



Marie K. Fortune

January 21, 1929 - December 17, 2005

On Saturday, December 17, 2005, MARIE ZENOBIA KINNEY FORTUNE peacefully departed this life after a lengthy illness. Marie Fortune was born on January 21, 1929 in Hanley, W. Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Wallace and Ruth Kinney. "Mama," as she was affectionately called, was the fourth child; Griffin, Gordon, Joseph, and Mary all preceded her in death. She received her education in West Virginia and graduated from West Virginia State College in 1951, with a degree in music. She received a Master's Degree from the University of Maryland in Education. Marie was married to the late Herman W. Fortune on March 17, 1956. From this union four children were born. Marie and Herman came to Baltimore, Maryland because Herman had obtained employment with the Maryland Training School for Boys. She was employed in the Baltimore City Public School System where she taught different subjects. She retired as an educational specialist for special education. She received God at an early age and attended Ebenezer Baptist Church in Hanley, West Virginia. She has been a long time member of Wayland Baptist Church where she sang in the Sanctuary Choir and the Mass Choir. She was the former President of the Garrison Hill Community Association, Inc. She was presently serving as the Correspondence Secretary for this organization. She was the former secretary of the Greater Northwest Community Coalition. She was a long time member of AKA Sorority, and Project Garrison. She enjoyed singing, sewing and cooking for her family. She loved children especially those in her community. She started the Village for

Children Program. She was a loving and giving person. She was definitely a child of God and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She leaves to cherish her memory and love: five children, Lynne (Benjamin) of Knoxville, Tennessee, Bernice, Harold (Charlene), Barry (Aagala) and Lisa (Willie) all of Baltimore, Maryland; fourteen grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren, a host of nieces, nephews and friends. We thank God for He is good all the time. We thank Him for giving us a loving mother, mother-in-law, grandmother to love and share our lives with. We also thank Him for knowing when her pain got too hard to bear for giving her rest. The Family

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“ Marie K. Fortune

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“ To Harold and his family: I wish to extend my deepest sympathy to you all. I remember meeting Mrs. Fortune at Golden Corral one day when Harold was having lunch with his mom and I had a wonderful time with the two of them. Remember that Prayer and Faith keeps everything steadfast. May God ease the pain and keep the memories alive in your hearts and minds. Your friend and co-worker ...Velda##imported-begin##Velda Smith##imported-end##

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“ Bernice, Lisa, Brandon and other family members - I know that you will miss your precious loved one, but Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. The Bible tells us that being absent from the body is being present with God. She's in the best of all places and I know she's smiling down at those who loved her. And that's a lot of people. GOD BLESS YOU.##imported-begin##DEBORAH A. MORRISEY##imported-end##

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“ To Lisa, Brandon and Family: My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I thank God for the opportunity to have Ms. Fortune touch my life. Although I had not seen her in a while, I thought of her often. I appreciated her honesty, and words of wisdom. She was truly a gem. May the wonderful memories of your mother, grandmother comfort you at this time. God Bless you all. Cynthia Petion and family.##imported-begin##Cynthia Petion##imported-end##

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“ I extend my condolences to those mourning the passing of Ms. Fortune. While you are in your state of sadness, please remember 2 Corinthians 1:3,4, that God is the one who will help you during your tribulation. Also, please remember John 5:28,29 which holds that promise that your loved one will be resurrected to a restored earth. May you be comforted.##imported-begin##K Adams##imported-end##

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“ With sincerest sympathy to Lisa and family.##imported-begin##Denise McCormick##imported-end##

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“ To Harold and family, You have my deepest sympathy. My prayers are with you and your family. Be strong and rejoice in knowing that she is with the Lord. Ruth Brown-Jennings Walbrook High, 1974##imported-begin##Ruth Brown-Jennings##imported-end##

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“ Lisa and family: You are in my prayers. God will give you peace and strength during this time and forever. Remember EARTH HAS NO SORROW THAT HEAVEN CANNOT HEAL. STAY ENCOURAGED, KEEP THE FAITH AND GIVE THANKS IN ALL THINGS. LOVE, KESHA & FAMILY##imported-begin##Lakesha Watson##imported-end##

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“ Dear Lisa and Family,It has been four years since you lost your beloved mother,it's been two years since I lost my beloved Eula.I take great comfort in the scriptures where Jesus speaks of another day.(Acts15:24+John5:28+29+Rev.21:4)One thing God cannot do-is LIE.So to the whole family may Jehovah the God of truth comfort and peace be with you.Love Phyllis.##imported-begin##Phyllis Wilson##imported-end##

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“ To the family, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:18, John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God promises to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ Lisa and the Fortune family.I want to express to my sympathy in the loss of Mrs.Fortune.She was such a warm and well loved person.We though can find much comfort in the scriptures.Psalm 116:15 lets us know that Precious in the eyes of Jehovah is the death of his loyal ones.Truly Mrs Fortune was one of His loyal ones she being precious she is in His memory.Soon Jesus will make the call for all in the memoral tombs to hear his voice and come out John5:28, 29 scriptures will bring comfort and peace to you and all of your loved ones.##imported-begin##elaine ludd##imported-end##

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“ Our sweet mother will be missed by many people. She touched the lived of those who knew her in a special way. She was my mother,my mentor and my friend. She walked softly upon the earth and her foot steps left an impression that will not soon be forgotten. Of all things she taught me, the one most important thing was love. Love God, love your family, love your neighbor and love yourself. Thanks to all of the people who loved her, for she loved you too.##imported-begin##Lisa Fortune McDonald##imported-end##

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“ My sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Fortune. I was a neighbor of Mrs. Fortune and have good memories of her. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from your memories and the promises of a resurrection noted at Acts 24:15 and John 5:28, 28.##imported-begin##Kenneth Adams##imported-end##

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“ My sincere condolences to the family. Mrs. Fortune was my neighbor years ago and she was truly a very nice lady. Mr. Fortune use to make my husband and I laugh alot. They were truly good neighbors. May you all take comfort from Almighty God's promise at Daniel 12:2, "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up..." Continue to find comfort from the Holy Scriptures.##imported-begin##V Adams##imported-end##

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