



## Marilyn Nicholson Spence

August 21, 1953 - April 7, 2005

Marilyn Nicholson Spence was born in Baltimore, Maryland on August 21st, 1953, the third child of the late Malvin Nicholson and Mary Lee Nicholson (nee: Hargrave). She grew up in Carroll Community, Baltimore, Maryland where her contagious smile touched everyone. After graduating from Northwestern Senior High School, she received a Bachelors Degree in Education from Towson State College and a Master's Degree in Education from Coppin State College. Her teaching career began in Baltimore, Maryland where she taught, loved and nurtured children as if they were her own. Marilyn gave of her own time and made many personal sacrifices to help her students. She taught in the inner city and broadened the minds of her students with new experiences. She was a voracious reader and instilled a passion for knowledge in her students. Marilyn worked at the Housing Authority of Baltimore City for 25 years. She started as a teaching assistant and worked her way up to Childcare Program Administrator. She coordinated child care and worked tirelessly for the children in her programs. She shared a mutual love and respect with her staff. They were her equals, her companions, and her friends. Together, they worked to improve the lives of the children. Marilyn enjoyed gardening, shopping at thrift stores and yard sales, cookouts, and spending time with family. She also enjoyed watching old movies and studying her bible. She was active in her church, spending hours feeding the homeless, collecting food and clothes for the needy, and she adopted less fortunate children from other countries. Her devotion for others came from her

passion and love for Christ. She never missed an opportunity to share her love for Jesus Christ with others. She shared the good news of Jesus and witnessed to friends, family, and all those with ears to hear. She committed herself to the work of God and believed that one should put their talents to use serving the Lord. Marilyn was married to Rodney Spence and from that union came her children, the love and joy of her life, Rodney Raki Thurron Spence Jr. and Ashley Nicole Lorenz (nee: Spence). She worked very hard to make sure that her children had the best opportunities. There were times that she worked more than one job to provide her kids with whatever they needed. Marilyn was always willing to do whatever was necessary for Rodney and Ashley. This obituary cannot sum up the love shared between Marilyn and her children. Her kids say that it would be impossible to have a better mother and that they were blessed to have her. Mourning her departure from her earthly life, but rejoicing in her new life with Christ, Marilyn leaves, to glorify in her memory: her son, Rodney; daughter, Ashley; one son-in-law, Brian Lorenz; beloved mother, Mary Leona Nicholson; beloved grandmother, Leanna Hargrave; three sisters, Cookie, Carolyn, and Roslyn; four brothers, Malvin Jr., Mark, Darryl, and Sean; six nieces, Kelly, Erin, Kristin, Taylor, Simone, and Sydney; five nephews, Brian, Jason, O'Shay, Jordan, and Noah; two aunts, Yvonne Arms and Sonia Hargrave; two uncles, Richard and Martin Hargrave; three sisters-in-law, Tiajuana, Carol, and Arletta; two brothers-in-law, Richard Green and John Williams; Franklin Johnson and Marlon Plunkett who she loved as brothers and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Marilyn Nicholson Spence*

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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ To the family of Marilyn Nicholson Spence. Marilyn is absent from the body but present in the spirit. She is now your angel from above. Keep smiling and know that if you believe in God you will see her once again. God makes no mistakes keep pressing on in his faith. Our prayers are with you at this time and always. Tonya Davis & Family###imported-begin##Tonya Davis###imported-end##

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“ I will never forget you. love Maxine###imported-begin##Maxine Johnson###imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my condolences to the family. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.###imported-begin##Jeanne###imported-end##

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“ To Ashley, Rodney & Family: Just know that Marilyn is home with her Lord & Saviour Jesus Christ. For to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord...therefore, all who know Jesus Christ as their personal Saviour will see Marilyn again. May God Bless & Keep You in His care Always! Love In Christ... Ms. Linda###imported-begin##Linda Wood###imported-end##

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