



Martha E. Rhodes

June 16, 1909 - September 12, 2009

MARTHA ELIZABETH HALL RHODES, daughter of the late Louis N. and Nannie E. Hall, was born in Catonsville, Maryland on June 16, 1909. In her early years, she enjoyed the quite suburban atmosphere of Catonsville and enjoyed walking and playing on Taylor Avenue. Martha attended Catonsville Elementary School, graduated Douglass High School, and attended Wilmington Institute (which became Delaware State College). Being a person who insisted on proper personal appearance, she attended Apex Beauty School and made extra money in the area of cosmetology. Growing up in a home where her parents emphasized religion and considered God as their leader, Martha attended Grace A.M.E. Church on Winters Lane. After moving to Baltimore she became affiliated with Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. Later she fell in love with Heritage United Church of Christ and participated in many church functions and activities. Martha's first marriage was to Alfred Jordan from Washington, D.C., and from this union a daughter, Gloria Lewis Jordan, was born. This family lived for a few years in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Rhodes became a widow early in marriage and moved back to Baltimore where she met and married William C "Mike" Rhodes, Sr. in 1936. Of this union a son, William C. Rhodes, Jr., was born. In the area of employment, Martha sold real estate, was a sales lady at Hoshchild Kohn and Hutzlers department stores, but spent most of her time being a loving mother to her children and a devoted grandmother to her grandchildren. Martha Rhodes was one of God's chosen people, and we are thankful that she was allowed to

remain on earth for one hundred years. As one who has done so much for so many for so long, her memory will live forever in our hearts. May you rest in peace. Martha Rhodes is survived by: her daughter, Gloria J. Carpenter; son-in-law, Raymond T. Carpenter; daughter-in-law, Shirley Rhodes; grandsons, Raymond L. Carpenter and William C. Rhodes III; granddaughter-in-law, Suzette D. Carpenter; and great-grandchildren, Jordan Drexel and Jack Drexel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha E. Rhodes*

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“ *Please accept my deepest sympathies for I too know the pain of losing someone you love. May you find comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon, all those in the 'memorial tombs' will hear the voice of his son Christ Jesus and 'come out' by means of the resurrection (John 5:28,29). What a wonderful day that will be!##imported-begin##Kevin Jackson##imported-end##*

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“ *I would like to express my sympathy to Ms.Rhodes' family. The loss of a loved one can be painful, that's why the Bible calls death an "enemy." But, please be assured that God promises to do away with that enemy and all the pain it causes, according to First Corinthians 15:26 and Revelation 21:4. Then, Daniel 12:2 states, "many of those asleep in the ground of dust will wake up." These are the promises of God, who cannot lie.-Titus 1:2. May you continue to find comfort in the Bible.##imported-begin##Valerie Johnson##imported-end##*

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