



Martha Ellen Williams

June 9, 1937 - February 2, 2010

On June 9, 1937, Martha Ellen Dandridge, was born to Mary Dandridge and Robert Brooks. She was raised by her great uncle and his wife, Coleman and Inez Dandridge, who adopted her. She was educated in the Richmond Public School System. At a young age Martha accepted Christ and became a member of 4th Baptist Church at 28th and "P" Streets. In 1954, she met Heywood S. Williams and they married February 18, 1955. To their union, four children were born. Heywood S. Williams, Jr. (Jeanne), Iantha E. Harvey, Dianne Pope (Elpaul) and Gregory A. Williams. She attended 4th Baptist Church faithfully until the death of her husband in 2000. After finding it was challenging to get to her home church, she began attending GHBC, just around the corner from her home. She felt so at home that it did not take her long to join this church family. It is here that Martha served and did the work of the Lord. She made so many friends here at GHBC, that it would be unfair to name few and not all. She really loved GHBC, as this was always the beginning of many of her conversations. Her charge to GHBC, "keep doing what you're doing to spread the word of the Lord". To her children "remember you are Williams' and you are to act as such. Be of good courage, love the Lord, and always carry a good reputation. Your father and I left you all with that!" Martha always spoke highly of her husband. Speaking affectionately she would say "yes, of course you know when Daddy was alive I didn't want for nothing." In addition to her children, Martha is survived by her sisters, Shirley Harris (Edward), Sarah Dabney, 13 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren, 2

great-great- grandchildren,in-laws,many
nieces,nephews,cousins(special,Zelma Harvey)and friends(special the
Golden Girls).

Tribute Wall



“ *Martha Ellen Williams*

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“ *I would like to convey my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Sickness and death was never part of Jehovah God's original purpose because time indefinite was put into our hearts (Eccl.3:11). John5:28-29 and Acts24:15 assures us that all those who have fallen asleep in death will live again by means of a resurrection on a paradise earth (Psalm37:11,29). Continue to draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22).##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##*

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“ *I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Martha Ellen Williams. Losing a loved one in death is a painful time. This is a pain that Jehovah God promises will one day no longer exist (Revelation 21:3,4). May you take comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father promises us that soon all those in the memorial tombs will come out to life on a paradise earth by means of a resurrection (John 5:28,29 and Psalms 37:29). As you await the fulfillment of this promise, may you find comfort from "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation" (2 Corinthians 1:3,4).##imported-begin##S. Brown##imported-end##*

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