



Martha Lee McCalip

May 18, 1924 - May 13, 2006

MARTHA LEE McCALIP began her life as one of the daughters of the late Fountain and Martha Jane Parrish. She was born on May 18, 1924 in Goochland, Virginia. She departed this life on May 13, 2006 after a short illness. She received her education in the public school system of Goochland, Virginia. She graduated Valedictorian from Central High School. As a young woman, Martha taught Sunday school and sang on the choir at her home church in Virginia. She later moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she met and married the late Walter M. McCalip, Sr. From their marriage came one daughter, Pamela E. Franks. Martha will be remembered by some for her wonderful sweet potato pies and potato salad, but most will remember her as an exceptional caregiver. Her unselfish spirit, when it came to the well being of others, far exceeded words. She took care of family as well as strangers who would later become a part of her extended family. Martha resided for many years at Greenhill Housing where she made numerous friends and was also a part of the Golden Agers Club. Martha was preceded in death by thirteen siblings, one beloved granddaughter, Jacquetta Holley and an adopted son Andre Chandler. She leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Pamela Franks; son-in-law, Robert Franks; two grandchildren, Ashley and Andre; great-granddaughter, Brittany Webb; sister, Catherine; three brothers, Floyd, James and Joseph; four sisters-in-law; and two stepchildren, Blanche and Louis; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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“ *Martha Lee McCalip*

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“ *I am very sorry to learn that your family had loss Martha to death. I am sure that this must have been a very difficult time for you. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalm 90:10 says that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. That was true when Moses wrote it, but that was not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says, It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written. But it was not the case before God passed judgment on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT Nunnally##imported-end##*

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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, my deepest condolences. May you cherish all the wonderful memories of her. The bible has words of comfort. At 1Corinthians 15:26 it states,"As the last enemy death, is to be brought to nothing". God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes.##imported-begin##Albert Washington##imported-end##

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“ DEAR FAMILY, MAY YOU DRAW COMFORT FROM GOD'S WORD THE BIBLE DURING THIS TIME. AT JOB 14:14,15-THERE WE FIND THAT GOD HAS A YEARNING TO UNDUE WHAT DEATH HAS CAUSED. GOD WANTS MANKIND TO ENJOY ETERNAL LIFE HERE ON THIS EARTH. ISAIAH 45:18##imported-begin##MICHELLE##imported-end##

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“ Sadly sickness, or some other trauma continues to take our loved ones away from us. This was not God"s purpose when he first created man. He wants us to live forever, and not experience the pain of losing someone we love in death. That is why he sent his dear son Jeus who gave his precious life, so that according to John 10:10 we could have life and have it in abundance." Soon Daniel 12:2 says that many who are asleep in the dust of the ground will wake up." Soon no more tears of sorrow, but tears of happiness when we see our loved ones again. Please be comforted by the promises of Jehovah as we await the promised ressurection to become a reality.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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“ I will always love and remember you Martha not as a mother-in-law but as a mother indeed. Your Son Forever Bob##imported-begin##Bob Franks##imported-end##

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