



Martha Mae Gipson

September 7, 1920 - April 27, 2009

In the quiet of the night and the silence of dawn on April 27, 2009, our beloved Ma Mae was called home to be with the Lord. Martha Mae Gipson was born in Waverly, Virginia on September 7, 1920 to the late James P. and Ida Mae Burrell-Walker. At an early age, she gave her life to Christ and worshipped at Zion Baptist Church until she later relocated to Richmond and became a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church. She retired from M&B Headwear where she worked for 17 years. Ma Mae was a dedicated mother with 'strict rules' and 'tough love' but always showing lots of smiles, laughter and a lending ear for any and everyone that crossed her path. Martha was preceded in death by her son, Altha Gipson, Jr., sisters, Marie Peters, Rollette Savoy and Mary Sherman; brother, James Walker; grandsons, Kevin Fobbs, Greg Sherrod and devoted friend, Josephine Woodfin. She leaves to cherish her memories, husband, Altha Gipson, Sr., her children, Charles "Mel" Sherrod (Shirley) of Albany, Georgia, Record "Dump" (Doris) of Ft. Washington, Maryland, Roland "Leon" (Alegria), Sheilda S. Fobbs and Michael Gipson (Paulette); one daughter-in-law, Corrine Gipson; two brothers, Leonard Walker (Amanda) and Phillip Walker; one sister, Thelma Cohen; a nephew, Randy Savoy; fifteen grandchildren, nineteen great-grandchildren and a host of other nieces, nephews, relatives and friends among them one devoted friend, Edwina Bull.

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“ *Martha Mae Gipson*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly reveals "There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope found in the Bible made possible by Jehovah God.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ *may love become your shelter, and may the beauty precious memories, be your comfort of love. Russell&Nancy##imported-begin##Russell F.Prude##imported-end##*

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“ *To the Sherrod family and family of Martha Mae Gipson: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss, and we hope that you are strengthened by fond memories of such a special person in your lives.##imported-begin##Jaime White and your friends at Wyeth##imported-end##*

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“ Charles Sherrod you have our prayers and heartfelt sympathy during your loss and hours of bereavement. We at the Albany Civil Rights Museum sends our love and support to you at this time, and pray that you will welcome God blessings on you and your family for this great transition of your mother. She is where we all pray to be, with him for eternity.##imported-begin##Charlie W. Crapps##imported-end##

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“ To The Sherrod Family, Behold, God is your salvation: You should trust, and not be afraid: for the Lord God is your strength and your song, he also has become your Salvation. In sympathy, Your friend, Shot Dawson##imported-begin##Albert Dawson, Jr.##imported-end##

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“ I would like to express my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. It is only natural that we yearn to see our loved ones again since God put time indefinite in our hearts (Eccl.3:11). The Bible teaches about a future time when all those in the memorial tombs will come out (John5:28-29) by means of a resurrection to life on a paradise earth (Psalm37:11,29). May you find solace in the God of all comfort (2Cor1:3-4) and he will sustain you during this difficult time (Psalm55:22).##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ To the Family, Please accept my condolences. May in find comfort in the resurrection hope. Jesus demonstrated this at John 11:38-44 with his friend Lazarus. May these verses encourage and strengthen you at this time.##imported-begin##Mrs. Howard##imported-end##

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