



Martha Payne

October 25, 1910 - January 13, 2006

MARTHA CURETON PAYNE was born October 25, 1910 in North Carolina, where she was reared and educated. As a young adult Martha moved to New York where she met and married the love of her life Leroy Payne. The two enjoyed traveling and had a long and happy marriage until Leroy's death. No children were born to that union; therefore they loved and embraced two generations of nieces and nephews. Martha believed in Jesus and strong faith, especially during the time when she personally took care of Leroy during his lengthy illness. She was a diligent factory worker and Shop Steward for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union in New York until her retirement. Martha was always known for helping and caring for others until her own health declined. She then became acquainted with the staff and residents of Good Samaritan Nursing Center, whom she came to love as her other extended family. At age 95 she quietly departed this life on January 13, 2006. She leaves to cherish her memory great nieces and nephews. One devoted niece, Margarete Page of Baltimore, Maryland. Her nieces and nephews all of Richmond, Virginia: Rev. Gloria Lucas (Stanley); Brenda Fisher (Horace), Ronald Cureton (Ester), and Paul Johnson. She also leaves nine great-great and four great-great-great nieces and nephews and friends.

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“ *To Margarete, Please know that you have my deepest sympathy. I remember "Aunt Martha" and the wonderful personality she had. As you reflect on your own precious memories for comfort, remember the One who is the true source of comfort, Jehovah. Page, never forget that if you draw close to him, he will draw close you. (James 4:8)##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##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 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 55:11 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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