



Mary E. Kinney

February 26, 1930 - September 19, 2004

Mary Ellen Virginia Kinney was born on February 26, 1930 in Handley, W.VA. She was the youngest child of Wallace Rutherford Kinney and Ruth Esther Gordon Kinney. Mary was a lively, happy, brilliant and creative child. She was an expert craft person who loved to make dolls from scraps of material. This innate creativity led to her development as an expert seamstress. She also developed skill in the culinary arts, learning to cook at an early age. At age four she followed her sister to school. Because she was very intelligent the teacher allowed her to enroll. After elementary school she attended Washington High School in London, W.VA where she excelled in all subjects and graduated as an honor student in 1947. She played varsity basketball, ran track and belonged to the home economics club, the 4-H Club and she sang in the school glee club. She attended West Virginia State College, which is now West Virginia University, graduating in 1952 with a degree in Home Economics. She was offered a teaching position at Saunders High School in Moorefield, W.VA and taught there for several years before being offered a position which would integrate the teaching staff at Moorefield High School. This job, however, was fraught with controversy because some segments of the community were not comfortable with the plan. However, the plan was finally approved and Mary received a call to report to work in September. After much prayer and discussion within the family, she took the job, endeared herself to the people and prospered. Mary moved to Baltimore in the early 60's to be nearer to her sister. She taught at Clifton Park Junior High School,

Eastern High School and Pimlico Junior High School before taking early retirement in 1983 due to ill health. Mary participated in The Prime Agers Bible Study Group at Calvary Baptist Church for several years. She also volunteered her services as a seamstress at The Forest Park Senior Center. She truly enjoyed participating in these activities. Mary was baptized at an early age and was an active member of her home church Ebenezer Baptist Church. She later joined Wayland Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brothers, Grifford, Wallace and Joseph. Survivors include her sister Marie K. Fortune, six nieces, four nephews, four grandnephews, five grandnieces and one great nephew, one great niece and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary E. Kinney*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Mary E. Kinney*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ 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 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future 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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“ Family, Please accept my condolences on the passing of Miss Kinney. I am sure that at a time like this you need comfort. Well the scriptures are filled with comforting words. Please read John 11:25,26;Isaiah 25:8,9.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ Miss Fortune I am so sorry for your loss. Miss Mary was the sweetest woman. I am sure that she will be truly missed. The scriptures provide a wonderful basis of hope for us. Revelation 21:3,4 lets us know that God will wipe out every tear from our eyes and that death will be no more. I encourage you and your family to read this scripture and others such as John 5:58,29. I shall continue to pray for you and the family##imported-begin##ELAINE LUDD##imported-end##

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