



Mary L. Butler

October 18, 1933 - June 11, 2009

Mary Louise Butler (best known as Sista), daughter of the late Robert and Queen Freeman and wife of Ernest Butler, was born on October 18, 1933 in Carolina County, Virginia. God chose to call Mary home on June 11, 2009 after a lengthy illness. Mary later on moved to Maryland where she received her education in the public schools of Baltimore City. Sista later on in life met Maurice Preston and in their union bore her beloved only child Zina. Sista was employed by the Ace Uniform Company where she was a committed employee for over twenty years until retirement in 1999. Mary began her Christian education as a young girl at Saint Stephens Methodist Church, Middle River, MD. On New Year's Eve 1999, Mary decided to continue her devotion to God and joined New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she was later baptized in April of 2000 under the pastor ship of Rev. Robert. Haynes. Mary has faithfully served in the pastor's aide, women's ministry, Jewels for Jesus and recently joined the vocal choir. She enjoyed doing actives for the church and her fellow church family Besides having a love for shopping especially shoes, Sista loved her family; however her greatest loves were her only daughter, her two loving granddaughters and her only great-grandson. Sista has impacted the lives of everyone who knew her with her gentle spirit, Godly wisdom, never ending kindness and words of encouragement. She leaves to mourn her daughter, Zina Brown; son-in-law, Michael Brown; two granddaughters, Octavia Herring and LaTavia Preston; great-grandson, Christion Jefferson; sister, Mertine Shelton; a devoted friend,

Core Mondowney and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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“ *Mary L. Butler*

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“ *Sad and sudden was the call of one so dearly loved by all a bitter grief a shock severe it was to part with one so dear. We often sit and speak of you and think of how you died to think you could not say goodbye before you closed your eyes but there is pleasure in remembering your cheerful smiling face for you are gone but not forgotten because no one can take your place. Your neighbor DEE DEE Apt 108 you were the only one that called me by my nickname I will truly miss you Ms. Mary Rest In Peace###imported-begin###Catherine Trueheart###imported-end##*

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“ *to Zena, I share your pain. I know how it feels to lose a mother. I'm sorry i didn't get to view the body. My sister and I just found out last night. Ms Mary and my mother(Glenda Brown Apt 114)were good friends. Now they are both walking around Heaven caughting up on the latest gossip or playing dominos.My prayers are with you,Chritian and your family. My email adress is traciogar@verizon.net###imported-begin###traci ogar###imported-end##*

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“ Zena, my heart and prayers go out to you and your children and your grandson. I know how *sista* loved you'll so much. I think of all the good times we had in Chapel St. and also in Llewelyn. But most of all I am so glad she had a personal relationship with her Lord and Jesus Christ. It will seem so strange that I won't be able to call and wish her a Happy Birthday October 18, this year also know that is my Birthday also. Love you and The Family You are in my prayers always! James###imported-begin##Minister James Coleman###imported-end##

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“ Death is something that we will never get use to. In fact, God's Word refers to death as the 'last enemy.' May you find comfort in knowing that our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah promises us that very soon He will by means of His son Christ Jesus bring our enemy to nothing. (1Corinthians 15:26) What a wonderful day that will be!###imported-begin##Kevin Jackson###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares-"There is going to be a resurrection." May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful hope from Jehovah God and his only-begotten Son Jesus Christ.###imported-begin##Sharon Hill###imported-end##

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“ I would like to convey my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. We all look forward to the time when Jehovah God will wipe out every tear from our eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore (Rev. 21:4-5). May you find comfort in God and the many wonderful promises found in his word the Bible because Titus1:2 assures us that he cannot lie.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##

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“ Hey Zina! My God sister. Just know that your mom and my mom is together, and they are doing fine. The ladies are in God's hand and one of his Angels along with the rest of your family and mine. So keep your head up, and your hands in God hands and he will take of you and your family. I know he will. So let's keep in touch. Love Ya! Mamie Peace.Keep Praying.##imported-begin##Mamie##imported-end##

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“ I would like to thank everyone on behalf of my family. Nana was a wonderful woman and grandmother. I know she is with god watching over all of us. She is gone but she will never be forgotten.....LUV U NANA R.I.P##imported-begin##Octavia##imported-end##

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