



Mary Lee Mills

December 8, 1920 - March 2, 2006

On Thursday, March 2, 2006 the Almighty God peacefully brought to an earthly close, the life of our dear and beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great- grandmother, aunt and friend, Mary Lee Mills. After a short period of illness, she departed this life at Memorial Regional Hospital in the company of family members. She was born December 8, 1920 to the late Sam and Martha Artis of Jackson, NC, where she spent her early childhood; she later moved to Franklin, VA, where she met and married Alexander Mills. This union was blessed with nine children. She was employed at Planters Peanut Company in Suffolk, VA (now Standard Brands) until her retirement. Mary accepted Christ into her life at an early age and later became an active member of the New Mount Zion Baptist Church, and Union Christian Church in Franklin, VA. When she moved to Richmond, VA, she became a member of St. John Baptist Church, and later joined Mt. Olive Baptist Church along with her daughters. She also was a volunteer for many years at the Bethlehem Senior Center. She loved crossword puzzles and reading her Bible. Most of all, she loved the Lord. Mary Lee Mills, the matriarch of four generations, is preceded in death by parents: Martha and Sam Artis, brother, William Boykins, and two sons, Richard and Clinton. She leaves behind to cherish her memory her husband, Alexander Mills, two sons, James Mills (Dorothy) of Ansonia, CT; Forest Mills (Janie) of Suffolk, VA; five daughters: Mildred Hardy, Deloris Mills, Barbara Pace (Melvin), Lillie Lewis, and Sylvia Jones (George), all of Richmond, VA; daughter-in-law, Deborah

Mills of Ansonia, CT; adopted son and dear family friend, Bernard Johnson; six sisters-in-law, 16 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother: instrumental in the raising of four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Her sweet personality and loving soul will be missed by all.

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“ *My sincerest condolences are extended to the family and friends of Ms. Mills. Death is a sad occasion and no one looks forward to it. The Bible offers comfort at Acts 24:15 which says that God will have a resurrection of our dead loved ones. May you continue to find comfort in the Scriptures.##imported-begin##Brittany##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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