



Mary M. Winston

December 3, 1914 - September 1, 2003

Mother Mary M. Winston quietly, peacefully and without words, entered into eternal rest. The Angel of death came to her bedside and sweetly called her home early on Monday, September 1, 2003. Mother Mary M. Winston was born on December 3, 1914 in Durham County, North Carolina to the late Mack Alonie Smith and Pearl Taylor Smith. Mother Winston received her spiritual guidance at a very young age. She became a member of the Church of God in Christ Jesus in Anger, North Carolina. She was baptized and filled with the precious Holy Ghost. Mother Winston and the late Elder Genadeoris Winston reared seven beautiful children, the late Katie, Christine, Chestine, June, Sherman and Therman. Her formal education included Durham and Wake County Public School Systems. Mother Winston's dream of completing her high school education was fulfilled when she graduated from the Adult Continuing Night School at Dunbar Senior High School in Baltimore, Maryland. She worked at the famous Johns Hopkins Hospital and retired from there as a technician in 1974. After moving to Baltimore, she joined the late Bishop Clarence William Wiley at New Born Church of God, and became a full pledge member. In 1991 she became a member of the True Apostolic Faith Church under the late Elder Lemuel Fuller. She worked on the following auxiliaries; Missionary Board, Assistant Pastors Aide, Prayer Board, she was the 2nd Senior Mother and Treasurer. Mother was a soft spoken, gentle person who radiated warmth and sincerity. She was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand when needed. She was extremely devoted to her family and

loved everyone. Mother Winston was a woman of God, who served faithfully throughout her lifetime. She was a faithful and dedicated member. Her mother qualities were recognized and were honored as Mother Mary Winston. She was a devoted wife, loving mother and grandmother. She will be greatly missed by all that loved her. Left to cherish loving memories are: her devoted son, Thomas Smith (Jean) of Apex, NC; special devoted grandson, James Winston (Sherrae) of Owings Mills, MD; special devoted great-granddaughter, Arlene Wiley Fitzgerald (Leonard) of Suitland, MD; three brothers, Henry Smith of Matthews, VA, Edgar Smith (Rose) of Baltimore, MD and James Smith (Rosie) Camden, NJ; two sisters, Anna McCoy of Garner, NC and Mildred Diggs of Matthews, VA; uncle, Frank Smith (Ethel) Durham, NC; brother-in-law, Tommie Smith of Apex, NC; forty-five grandchildren, and host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren, nephews, nieces and cousins.

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March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Mary M. Winston*

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 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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“ Maay the lord be with you at this great time of loss. God Bless, LeaAnn Johnson Austin, Texas##imported-begin##LeaAnn Johnson##imported-end##

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“ *Mother, We felt your pain and saw your cry. God said "no more my dear mother, you have already led your sheep down the greenest pasture," one we all was proud to follow. You always had something helpful to say or just a beautiful smile. We know God will be with you, even after he called you home. Rest in Peace our dear Mother Winston. Your children in Christ Sister Ford, Elise Taylor, Sallie Eaton, Christine McNeil, Thomas Ford and Family.##imported-begin##christine mcneil##imported-end##*

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