



## Mary T. Blocker

January 8, 1924 - April 26, 2006

MARY THENIE BLOCKER, daughter of Charles Roger Mills and Martha Mills, departed this life on Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at the age of 82. Mary was born on January 8, 1924 in Nashville, North Carolina. She was the fourth of five children reared in a loving home. At the age of 10, Mary and her family moved to Zebulon, North Carolina, where she received her early childhood education. The family later moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she continued her education and later entered the world of work. She began working for the Federal Government in 1972. Assigned to the National Security Agency in Fort Meade, she quickly rose to the position of Head Supervisor, where she worked until reaching the mandatory retirement age in 1989. She was a faithful member of the Ray of Hope Baptist Church, where she served on the Church Wide Sick Committee and Senior Ministry. She also served in the women's Auxiliary of the American Legion Post #285. Mary loved serving the community. Through her relationship with Ray of Hope Baptist Church and American Legion Post #285, she was able to provide food, clothing, aid and comfort to the sick and the elderly. After her retirement, Mary began to pursue her passion for travel and enjoying her retirement. She traveled to Alaska, Hawaii, Europe, the Caribbean, Mexico and throughout the United States. She continued her travels until she was befallen by a serious injury in 2001. During her life, she became everybody's "Mama," and an inspiration to everyone she touched. Mary was dedicated to family: spending many hours with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mary eagerly

expressed her love for the loved ones who preceded her in death: two husband, William Hurtt Sr. and Albert Blocker; two children, Thomas LeRoy Hurtt and Linda Mitchell; two grandchildren, Antonio Howe and Rodney King; and three siblings, Lucille Arlington, Charles Mills Sr., and Doretha King. She leaves to mourn, three children: William Hurtt, her son, Betty Godfrey and Barbara Jackson; her daughters,; a sister, Christine Hall; two sons-in-law, Kenneth Jackson, Sr., and Alfred Mitchell; two daughters-in-law, Mae Hurtt and Gloria Hurtt; seventeen grandchildren, Melvina Hargraves, Teresa Hurtt, Talea Hall, Wanda Hurtt, Sharon Williams, Antinia Howe, Gino Howe, Angelina Crest, Willitia Godfrey, Dinah Singleterry, Keysharina Hurtt, Yorell Hurtt, Brittany Jones, Angeli Watts, Stephanie Usserey, Kenneth Jackson Jr., and Jacqueline Singletary; 27 great grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren; nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary T. Blocker*

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“ *Mary T. Blocker*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family of Mary T. Blocker when a loved one dies the pain, the grief, and the feelings of helplessness can seem unbearable. At such times, we need to go to God's word for comfort as brought out at 2Corinthians 1:3,4. The bible helps us to understand how Jehovah and Jesus feel about death. John the 11th chapter tells us. When on earth Jesus did not claim to perform this amazing miracle on his own. In his prayer just before calling out to Lazarus, he made it clear that Jehovah was the Source of the resurrection. But what about future hope of a resurrection? Job ask a question a very important question at Job 14:13-15 "If an able-bodied man dies can he live again?" and then Job answer "You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." Jesus Christ knew about this future resurrection because at John 5:28,29 he tells of a wonderful promise. I am truly sorry for your loss may you find comfort in this letter. My Deepest Sympathy Shirel Halstead.##imported-begin##Shirel Halstead##imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##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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