



Mary Vivian Hargrove

March 17, 1929 - October 6, 2005

MARY VIVIAN "BIB" HARGROVE, was born Mary Vivian Ward, 10th child of the late Plummer and Glennie Ward on March 17, 1929 in New Bern, N.C. Receiving only her early childhood education in New Bern N.C. Schools much of her education came from life itself. Having to work to help support her family she learned sacrifice, resourcefulness and survival. She came to Baltimore in 1951 to visit her sister, but little did she know she'd be forever smitten. She met and fell head over heels in love with a handsome soldier on furlough, who swore he'd marry her on his return from war. On June 21, 1953 she married Walter Henry Hargrove Sr. From this union came three children, Walter Jr., Glendale and Cynthia. She worked many places over the course of time including Toggs, a button factory. She later found joy in attending nursing school and becoming a private duty nurse, caring for many, including T.V. personality Sally Thorner's father. The latter half of her life she enjoyed tending her gardens, minding her home, fishing and gathering with family and friends. She joined Trinity Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Dr. William C. Calhoun in 1992. After a lengthy illness, she departed this life on the morning of Thursday, October 6, 2005. She leaves to cherish her memory: a devoted husband of 52 years, Walter H. Hargrove, Sr.; her children, Walter H. Hargrove Jr. (Jeanetta), Glendale Y. Collins, Cynthia E. Butler (Keith), and Sandra Hargrove. She is also survived by her only living sibling, Betty Brooks (NY); sisters and brother-in-law, Virginia Hargrove, Hallese Ward (NC), and Edmond Hargrove; and aunt, Melinda Harris age 108 (NC); cousin, Mary

Payton (NC); nieces and nephews, Laura Harding (Harold) (MI) and Livingston Ward Jr. (NC); seven grandchildren, Wycedra Douglas, Kcaffon Hale, Yulanda Johnson (Michael), Robert Collins, Kimberly Butler, Melissa and Candace Hargrove. There are also twelve great-grandchildren, great-nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



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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 knows 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 Jesus Christ have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future and our loved ones who have lost their life to our enemy death.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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