



Mattie Douglas Langley

December 9, 1919 - October 7, 2004

Mattie Douglas Langley, beloved daughter of the late John and Ida Douglas, was born December 9, 1919 in Bennettsville, South Carolina. She was the second child of four of which two has preceded her in death, namely Lottie Brewer and Townsend Douglas. She closed her eyes in final rest at 2:20 p.m. on Thursday, October 7, 2004 at the home of her sister. Mattie was reared in Baltimore, Maryland where she received her education attending the public schools. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of the Church of God in Christ in Baltimore, Maryland, Rev. William Phillips, Pastor. There she attended Sunday School, YPWW, served as a Junior Usher and as a choir member. Mattie began evangelistic work as part of the Pastor's "Street Team" witnessing on the street corners of Baltimore City. Mattie was united in Holy Matrimony to Roosevelt Clinton Langley on Easter Sunday, 1935. To this union was born a son, Douglas Leon Langley. The family moved to West Haven, Connecticut in 1948. There she worked for the Sargent Lock Company before becoming a foster mother. Mattie raised four siblings until they became adults and continued the family relationship with the grandchildren. Mattie attended various churches in New Haven and was ordained an Elder by the late Rev. C.M. Hiers. Knowing that her health was failing, she returned to Baltimore in 1997 to be with her son and sister. Mattie had good insight, would give good advice and reasoning if you were receptive of it. She welcomed challenges to any subject and stood her ground accordingly. She was very generous and did a lot of benevolent work starting

at an early age. She was many things to many people and we will miss her so much. We live in comfort of knowing that we love Mattie, that God loves her best. We will always retain the treasures that she left us. She leaves to cherish her memory; her beloved son, Douglas Leon Langley; four siblings, Cassandra Van Houten, Keith Roberts, William Van Houten and Roxanne McCormick; one sister, Delphine Griffin of Baltimore, Md.; eleven grandchildren; one great-grandchild, one brother-in-law, Milton Langley of Baltimore, Md., and a host of nephew, nieces, cousins and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mattie Douglas Langley*

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“ *My condolence to the family and friends. The Bible is a source of comfort and encouragement at such times. Acts 24:15 helps us to appreciate that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. Jesus promises to resurrection all in his father's memory in the near future to live in peaceful conditions. May you find comfort and strength in Jesus' promises.##imported-begin##Sean##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 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future 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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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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