



Mazie Alice Banks

March 23, 1915 - August 7, 2005

On March 23, 1915; the world was blessed with an Angel, Mazie Alice Banks. Mazie was born in Baltimore, Maryland, the daughter of the late James Edward and Jennie Elizabeth Banks. Mazie was one of eighteen children. Mazie grew up and was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She never married nor had children of her own, but was a surrogate mother to all the children in her family. When Mazie's youngest sister, Naomi took ill, she immediately stepped in and assisted her brother-in-law William Sr. with raising their three children: William Jr., Zonda and Michelle. Mazie held various jobs over the years: Martha Washington Candy Factory, Johns Hopkins Hospital, and as a domestic worker until her retirement in 1996. Although, Mazie did not belong to any community church, Mazie had accepted the Lord as her savior and Christ. She occasionally would attend Bible Study at First Baptist Church with her niece Michelle. She enjoyed listening to Gospel Music and listening to her family members read scriptures. Mazie had an extremely generous heart, although Mazie did not hesitate to speak her mind. She took great pride in being very neat, which was evident by the perfect creases in all her pants. Mazie loved to laugh and keep others laughing as well. She was an avid walker and enjoyed going downtown. She was an excellent cook, and she enjoyed cooking for her family and having great parties and dinners with family and friends. Mazie traveled extensively throughout the country. One of her favorite places to go was Atlantic City. Often on visits, she would reminisce about the Good Old Days.

Mazie would always say, "When I leave this world, the world doesn't owe me anything." Mazie was blessed with exceptional health until the age of 86. A few years without her sister Pearl and brother-in-law Bennie (Grannie) at her side she slowly became tired. No more bus rides or walks downtown; however she was still able to enjoy outings with her family. In April of 2005 she celebrated 90 years of life, with a surprise birthday party given by her family. Saturday morning, August 6, 2005, Mazie told Michelle, "I am not in pain, I am tired," and the Lord heard her cry. The Lord saw the road was getting rough and in the early morning hours of Sunday, August 7, 2005, God summoned an Angel from Heaven to travel with an Angel from Earth to bring Mazie back home. "and this is the confidence that we have in him that if we ask anything according to his will, he hearth us, and if we known that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have petitions that we desired of him." I John 5:14-15. Mazie leaves to cherish her memory and undying love: one sister, Mae J. Harlee; one brother-in-law, William H. Whitfield Sr., and several devoted and loving nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great-great nieces and nephew and other relatives and friends. We know Mazie would want to extend a special thank you to Michelle and Zonda for their unwavering loving care.

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“ So sorry for your loss. Jesus Christ promised that one day we will be reunited with our dead loved ones. In the Bible at John 5:28,29 it promises:"Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out..." This will come true in the near future, and we anxiously await that time!###imported-begin##Lockley##imported-end##

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“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. Although your loved one enjoyed a very long and fulfilled life, Almighty God promises even more-eternal life. Daniel 12:2 says- "And there will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up, these to indefinitely lasting life." Many will wake up to a paradise earth, at that time there will be no more death, sickness, sorrow or pain. (Revelation 21:3-5, Matthew 5:5 and Luke 23:43) May these divinely inspired promises comfort you until they take place at God's appointed time.###imported-begin##Sharon Hill##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, Jehovah 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. The Bible also promises that we will be able to see our dead loved ones again by means of a resurrection. (John 5:28,29) It is my hope that you will be comforted by these scriptures.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ Death is a harsh and devastating interruption to life a precious gift of God. Yet in most of our lives today we see death as our final eventuality accepted by many. However our heavenly father Jehovah God, the giver of life promises that one day in our near future death will be no more. As Revelations 21:3-4 states “God will wipe every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor out cry nor pain be anymore.” How truly happy we all will be not to ever be threaten by death because it is Jehovah God’s promise to us according to Psalms 37:29 for the righteous ones to live forever on earth. Another hopeful awaiting thought in our future is all those who have lost their lives to death or the lost of our love ones, Jehovah God says according to John 5:28,29 all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus voice and come out. Yes these ones will live again! We all can hold fast to this because Titus 1:2 states: upon the basis of hope of everlasting life, which God, who cannot lie promised before times long lasting. Such a comforting thought to know our having life forever was always Jehovah God’s promised purpose for us. My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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