



Mertie Burson Venable

April 1, 1918 - June 12, 2008

Mertie Bell Burson Venable was born April 1, 1918 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late John and Maggie Burson. She was preceded in death by her husband Nathaniel Venable, Sr.; four brothers, Jewell, Sr., Willie, Ernest, and Edward Burson; two sisters, Careen Blocker and Gladys Jackson; one daughter, Cynthia Venable Townes; one son-in-law, Allen Jackson; one daughter-in-law, Ann Venable. Mrs. Venable was educated in the Richmond Public School System. She was a 1936 graduate of Armstrong High School. Later she went on to the Medical College of Virginia School of Nursing. Upon graduating as a LPN, she was employed by MCV Hospitals for over 18 years. At a very early age, Mrs. Venable gave her life to the Lord and joined Fifth Baptist Church where she has been a dedicated member for more than 80 years. She was a devoted member of Circle #8 Mission Ministry and the Ladies Auxiliary Board #2 Ushers. Aunt Mert, as she was affectionately called by her family, embraced laughter, cleaning and cooking. She was loved by all who met her and was very devoted to God and her church. She leaves to cherish her loving memories, one son, Nathaniel, Jr. (Boston, MA); one devoted daughter, Sharron Jackson (Richmond, VA); one sister, Mrs. Christine Blocker (Richmond, VA); three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mertie Burson Venable*

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“ *To the family, I offer my sincere sympathy. I know the sadness associated with the loss of one you love and I know the comfort offered by God in his word the Bible. Please read John 5:28,29 and Acts 24:15 which talks about the hope of a resurrection for the righteous and the unrighteous. After reading these two scriptures please turn your attention to John 3:16 and Matthew 20:28. These two scriptures tell us why we can put faith in the promise of a resurrection. May these provide you with comfort and hope as they have for me.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Mrs. Venable. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares: 'There is going to be a resurrection.' May you experience much comfort and strength every time you think about this wonderful resurrection hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ I wish to send my deep sympathy to the family. She lived a long life according to the life span of people of today, Yet it was short in comparison to the life Jehovah holds out for people in the near future. The bible tells us that it is Jehvah"s purpose for people to live forever in peaceful and righteous conditions. Through the precious life of his son Jesus, which he gave in our behalf; people will never get sick, old, or die ever again. Those who have already died will come back to life in the ressurection. Adam brought this legacy of sin and death upon us, but Jehovah through his son will undo the hurt Adam brought upon the human race. For 1st Cor 15:22 promises; "For just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ all will be made alive. Also Acts 24:15 speaks of a ressurection of the dead. May you find much comfort in Jehovah"s promises, which he never fails to fulfill, and may your cherished memories of Mertie bring joy to your hearts whenever you think of her, until the day you are reunited.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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