



Minerva E. Poteat

October 6, 1921 - August 5, 2005

MRS. MINERVA ELIZABETH POTEAT, daughter of the late Elijah and Emma Phelps, was born on October 6, 1921 in Milton, North Carolina. She was called home to be with the Lord on August 5, 2005. "Elizabeth," for all who knew her, married the late Lewis Poteat on June 25, 1938 in Danville, Virginia. Being the eldest of four siblings, Elizabeth set off to plant her own roots; first moving to New York and then settling in Washington, DC. She worked hard at various occupations but became content with the Civil Service Commission in 1963, where she worked at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, as a food service worker. In 1967, seeing a chance for advancement she transferred within the Civil Service Commission to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, as a currency sheet examiner. She was awarded numerous certificates of appreciation for her contribution to effective and efficient operation of the Department of Treasury. In 1984, she retired her faithful service of employment after twenty-five years. She then moved to Baltimore, Maryland to be closer to her family and became a member of Christian Memorial Church. Elizabeth leaves to cherish her memory: one son, Earsell Poteat; two grandchildren, Elaine Poteat Smith and Edgar Poteat; five great grandchildren; niece, Linda Morris; one great niece, two great nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

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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 Jesus Christ 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 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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“ *My husband and I would like to express our deepest sympathy for your loss. The Bible helps us to appreciate how Jesus feels for us when a loved one dies. John 11:35 tells us that Jesus gave way to tears upon learning of the death of his friend Lazarus. This gives us assurance that Jesus cares for us during this time of our grief. Jesus also comforts us with the hope of a resurrection. (see John 5:28,29)*##imported-begin##Mildred##imported-end##

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