



## Norma Carolyn Maiden

April 24, 1917 - March 6, 2006

On Monday, March 6, 2006, a strong woman of grace quietly departed this life. Born to Hermione and Royce Potts on April 24, 1917. Norma was the oldest sister to Iris and Royce who preceded her in death. Norma was born in Brooklyn, New York, where the family resided during her elementary and early high school years before moving to St. Albans, Queens, New York. She received her B S degree from Hunter College and M S degree in Community Nutrition from Columbia University. Post graduate studies were continued at Penn State University and the Johns Hopkins University. In 1962, she married Clarence Maiden. They had one daughter, Cathy and two grandsons, Roosevelt and Jason who loved and fondly referred to her as “ Nana”. During World War II, Norma worked as a chemist in the United States Signal corps in Fort Mammouth, N.J. In 1947 she joined the faculty of Tennessee A and T State University as an instructor in Foods and Nutrition. In 1951 she moved to Baltimore where she worked for the U. S. Department of Agriculture in Human Nutrition Research until she joined the faculty of Morgan State University. At Morgan she taught courses in Food and Nutrition until her retirement in 1982. During her tenure at Morgan, Norma wore many hats. She conducted research with federal grant funds. She and her family had great fun when she did a “ Home Segment” twice weekly on Channel 13’s early Entertainment Tonight program. She was a guest lecturer in nutrition for the nursing programs at Coppin State College and Essex Community College. She served as interim chairperson for the Department of Human Ecology at Morgan.

During a five year leave from Morgan she served as Chief of Nutrition Services at Morgan. During a five year leave from Morgan she served as Chief of Nutrition Services at the Community Pediatric Center of the University of Maryland School of Medicine. Before and after her retirement, Norma found time for volunteer work. She served several years on the board of Meals on Wheels. She worked as a member of the Community Site Committee and with the Speakers Bureau of the American Heart Association. She also served on the Maryland Committees for Children. Norma worked with the Maryland Food Committee, especially the Food Panty Programs. Norma enjoyed working with people sharing her knowledge and expertise. In her church, she served as a member of the Vestry and on committees for the Diocese of Maryland. She was a member of the committee for Cross Roads and the endowment and Grants Ministry. She was also a member of the Church Club and the Choir. She loved to travel and with Clarence and enjoyed years of cruising to many lands. At home she was busy with friends in bridge clubs, the Daytimes, the Echoes, the Monday Niters and Poker Clubs. Other clubs included WNM's, the Modern Grannies Precious Collections and the Red Hat Club. She was a member of the Alpha Kappa Sorority. Norma active in of her professional organizations and in the Hunter College Alumni Association of Baltimore, serving two terms as its president. Opera was her favorite musical genre she became somewhat of an opera buff. Norma was preceded in death by her husband Clarence and her siblings, Iris and Royce. Norma is survived by her daughter Cathy Johnson, grandson, Roosevelt Adams, III and Jason Lamar Adams, son-in-law, James Johnson, a dear friend, Ivy Harris and a host of other relatives and friends, who will always love and keep her in memory. Most of us remember her ability to "get along" with a diversity of people, earning the affectionate title of "Nice Norma". She was patient, empathetic, caring, slow to anger and didn't not harbor a grudge. She wants us to remember her days among us like one of her favorite quotes... "I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one I'd like to leave and after-glow when life is done I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly downward Of happy times

and laughing times and bright and sunny days I'd hope the tears of those who grieve will dry amid the fun Of the memories I will leave when my life is done".And now, Dear Family and Friends Thank you for sharing my life with me-for contributing to my many joys and blessings-for your sympathy and caring when I hurt or sorrowed-for helping me when I was down or up-for understanding me and enduring and forgiving And now that I am no longer with you, do not mourn or weep-when you hear the Costa Diva from Norma or and old Ella Fitzgerald ballad-when you sit on the deck of a cruise ship listening to the waves gently lapping at its sides-when you read a love story or a great mystery novel -when you bid and make seven No trump-when you enjoy an unexpected breeze on a hot and sticky day Remember I am only a memory away God wanted me now, He set me free.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Norma Carolyn Maiden*

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“ *I am so sorry about your loss so would like to share a scripture that is found at Revalation 21:4 and it reads : " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry or pain be anymore the former things have passed away." So if i may i would like to ask you a question. Do you think that God purposed us to die? For a comforting answer please contact your local Jehovah's Witnesses###imported-begin###Spencer Dancy###imported-end###*

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“ *To the family and friends of Norma Maiden. It is truly unfortunate that you have to experience a tragic loss. However the Bible is a source of comfort at time such as these. May you all find comfort now and in the days ahead from the hope of a resurrection expressed at John 5:28,29. Continue to draw strength from each other and the scriptures.###imported-begin###McNeil###imported-end###*

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“ To the family and friends: 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 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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“ To the family my deepest condolences. May you cherish the wonder memories of her. The bible has words of comfort. At John 5:28,29; it speaks of a time in the near future when those in God's memory will rise again. This is a sure promise from God. May you find comfort in these words.##imported-begin##Albert Washington##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy to your family for the sad loss of your loved one. Death is indeed our worst enemy. We all want our loved ones with us forever. We miss them so much when they leave us. Jehovah God put this natural desire in us, and one day we won't have to anymore experience the terrible pain of losing a loved one. God promises us in his word the bible at Rev.21:3,4 that soon he will wipe out every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. "the former thngs will have passed away." So please be comforted by these promises from Jehovah, as you remember the happy days with your loved one.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##imported-end##

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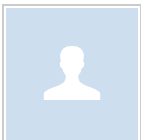
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“ I offer my sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Ms. Maiden. May you find comfort now and in the days to come, from "the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort who comforts us in all our tribulation.' 2 Corinthians 1:3,4.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ My sincere comfort goes out to your family at this time. May you receive comfort from God's word that he will remove our enemy death at 1Cor. 15:26. We are also promised the hope of the resurrection at Acts 24:15. Almighty God shows us from the bible just how much he cares about us.##imported-begin##Mrs. Howard##imported-end##

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