



## Norma S. Johnson

December 17, 1924 - August 19, 2008

Norma Marvelle Swope was born on December 17, 1924 in Sun, West Virginia to Mary Bowles Swope and James Swope. She passed from this life on August 19, 2008. She was educated in Mount Hope, West Virginia, displaying at a young age the academic brilliance for which she was known for much of her life. She was graduated from high school at the tender age of fourteen and completed her degree at Bennett College in 1942. Later in life, she pursued her Masters degree at Morgan State College. She married Wallace Johnson in 1947. They were blessed with two children from this union, Noreen Elizabeth and Wallace Robert, Jr. She was an avid reader, and passed on her love of reading to her daughter, son and granddaughter. Her home was a source of pride and she decorated it with her own unique flair for style and color. Her love of family extended to all, especially her beloved god daughter, Kathleen Brown Parham. Kathleen spent many summers with her family and is the sister and life long friend to Noreen. The entire family enjoyed long road trips every summer and frequently visited her home in the West Virginia mountains. She taught science in Baltimore City Public Schools. Her career was tragically cut short by illness and she retired from the school system in 1960. In addition to her loving family, she enjoyed special bonds of friendship with Delcie, Fletcher, Doris, Esther, Ruby and others. They were with her in sickness and in health. She also had a strong spiritual life despite her illness and would frequently attend worship services at Holy Trinity in Northwest Baltimore. She also received communion and prayer from her

adopted church family at New Imani Community Church. She is survived by her daughter, Noreen Warren, her son, Wallace Johnson, Jr., four grandchildren, Mary "Libbie" Christy, David Grandberry, IV, Cullen Cook, III and Ava-Maria Johnson, and three great grandchildren, Ethan Christy, Ambrie H Christy and Nicoletta Grandberry and a host of family and friends. "When peace, like a river, attendeth my way," "When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;" "What ever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say," "It is well, it is well with my soul." ~ We love you, Mom. ~

# Tribute Wall



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“ *What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget. About Soul there is a great Shlok in Sanskrit: “ Nainam chhindati sastrani nainam dahati pabakah na caiman kledayanty apo na sosayati marutah” The soul can never be cut to pieces by any weapon, nor burned by fire nor moistened by water, nor withered by the wind... Entire SPIRIT Team prays for the peace of devine soul. Amit Devender Bipul Murali Sridhar Siva Chidambar Dharmesh Shirish Piyush###imported-begin##Amit##imported-end##*

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“ Wally and Noreen, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Just know and believe that this is not the end for your mother, but the beginning of her new life. She has taken of the clothes of this world and put on her new white robe and is now sitting at the feet of our Father. She is now in a place where God has wiped all tears from her eyes and there is no more death, neither sorrow, neither crying nor pain for all these former things are passed away from her. If there is anything we can do for any of you, do not hesitate to call on us. You will continually be in our hearts, minds, and prayers. Love you, JoeAnne & Walter Brooks and David Berry##imported-begin##JoeAnne, Walter and DAvid##imported-end##

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“ Noreen & Wally, We were saddened to hear of Miss Norma's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers today.##imported-begin##Adriane & Cathy##imported-end##

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“ I would like to send my condolences to you all. Ms. Norma circle of life was broken after almost 84 years. It is wonderful to life that long as the bible say at Ps.90 :10," Some person will live to be 70 years and others 80 years because of speical mightness". We can look forward to enjoying life to the full as Ps. 145:16 say. May all the many many memories shared with Ms. Norma help to sustain and support you all on the journey of life.##imported-begin##L.D.C##imported-end##

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