



Ola Mae Gardner

September 30, 1919 - June 29, 2006

OLA MAE GARDNER, one of ten children born to the late Goldie and George McClain, was born September 30, 1919 in Wake County, North Carolina. After a lengthy illness, she departed this life on June 29, 2006. Ola received her education from the North Carolina Public School System and was graduated from Garner High School. She married the late James Gardner in 1941 and from this union were born two sons, Henry Roger and Andrew. The family moved to Baltimore, Maryland where she worked as a domestic and was employed at a major cleaners on Franklinton Road for many years. Ola joined the Sweet Hope Free Will Baptist Church in the late 1940's and faithfully served on the Unity Gospel Chorus, the Mother's Board and as Supervisor of the Junior Female Usher Board. Ola loved to cook and was known for her roast beef and sweet potato dishes, especially sweet potato pies. She truly enjoyed working in her garden. It could be said that she has an orchard in her backyard. As the matriarch of the family, she extended her love and care by raising many of her nieces and nephews, treating them as her own children. She leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Henry Roger and Andrew; sister, Lillie Hinnant; brother-in-law, Melvin Gill; sister-in-law, Vernetta D. McClain; devoted niece, Ann Ford; two daughters-in-law, Evora and Marlene; five grandchildren, Kevin, Jamel, Keya, Donelle and Toyette; ten great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

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“ *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 knows 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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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