



Olivia J. Cornish

July 9, 1931 - February 21, 2009

OLIVIA JENKINS CORNISH (Babysis), youngest daughter of the late Harry and Lillie Mae Jenkins, was born on July 9, 1931 in Baltimore, Maryland. On Saturday, February 21, 2009, Olivia stepped beyond the gate to be with the Lord and receive the crown of glory. Olivia was married to William Cornish for fifty years. Together they raised eight children, and she opened her home to several foster children. Olivia received her formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She continued her education at Sojourner-Douglass College where she received a certificate of completion in Introduction to Child Care and graduated "Cum Laude" with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Human Growth and Development. She was inducted in (1993 & 1994) "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." Olivia's love for children led her to a career in education. She spent twenty-seven years teaching kindergarten at "Jones Town Child Care Center." After her retirement, she worked with college students at Towson University in the Knoll Dining Facility. Olivia began to miss the classroom and at age seventy-five she decided to return to teaching; and she taught at Dukeland Child Care Center (Baltimore City Public School System), where she remained until her illness. "Babysis" as she was lovingly known by most, was an avid reader, who loved to share a good book with anyone willing to expand their minds. She especially loved learning and sharing her knowledge of African-American History. As an educator she believed in the old adage "Each One Teach One."

Tribute Wall



“ *Olivia J. Cornish*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I miss you so much Granny! i hope im doing you proud. I love you so much*

-Bryona

Bryona Tyshae' - June 16, 2022 at 01:59 PM



“ *Mrs. Cornish was one of the foster parents for Pressley Ridge, an organization that I worked for may years ago and I must say she was such a loving and caring person who took in any child in need. Ms. Cornish was also very caring towards me and I was very fond her of and miss her very much! I thought of her often throughout the years and just learned of her death by doing a search! She was truly a Gift from GOD and now an Angel in heaven! Rest in Health Mrs. Cornish! I will never forget you ❤️*

Shareese Kess-Lewis - October 24, 2020 at 03:14 AM



“ I offer my sincere and heartfelt condolences to the family of Olivia at this most difficult time. Yes losing a loved one is so hard to come to terms with, because we miss their presence so much, and we long to see them again. Death is so unnatural to us, because God created us to live, not to die. Death only came to us through the sin of Adam and Eve. Fortunately, Jehovah God took steps to erase this legacy passed down to us through Adam and end sickness and death forever. Isaiah 33:24 tells us that one day, no resident will say, " I am sick. Also 1st Cor 15:22 promises, "For just as in Adam all are dying, so also in the Christ, all will be made alive." 1st Cor 15:26 also promises, "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing. One day, all the dead ones who are in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus's voice and come out. John 5:28,29. May the hope of seeing Olivia bring much comfort to your hearts, and strengthen you to carry on. I invite you to contact me at my e-mail address so I can further share God's purpose with you. Take care family.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

July 02, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Sorry for your loss may the Lord be with you and your family##imported-begin##Donna Wood##imported-end##

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“ Words seem inadequate but 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 the why but may the love of those around you help you through the days ahead##imported-begin##Pam Hendrick##imported-end##

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“ Myself and family are very sorry for your lost.##imported-begin##Lucille Vanlandingham & Family##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly reveals "there is going to be a resurrection". Also, 1 Corinthians 15:26 lovingly informs us that our enemy death will be destroyed. May you receive much comfort and strength from this hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ About Mrs. Cornish, whenever I would just drop in and see her, she would provide me with 5 star service, I always felt good about myself around "Baby Sis". She was proud of me. Thank You Lord!##imported-begin##Tony##imported-end##

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“ may god comfort your family in this time of sorrow##imported-begin##zelda smith & t.vanlandingham##imported-end##

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“ The brightest star shining way up above is babysis sending you her love. May God bless! Keeping you in prayer today and always.##imported-begin##Willie Mary##imported-end##

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“ *May the Holy Spirit comfort the family during this time. We thank God for allowing Baby Sis to cross our paths. Thank God for Jesus##imported-begin##Mable and Family##imported-end##*

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“ *Loving wishes and you will be miss.##imported-begin##Reginald Fitzgerald and Family##imported-end##*

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“ *I Conrinthians 16; 13&14 Watch ye, stand fast in the faith,quite you like, men be strong. Let all your things be done with charity.##imported-begin##Ellsworth Hendrick and Family##imported-end##*

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