



Phyllis B. Eldridge

October 2, 1956 - April 9, 2008

Phyllis Bernice Eldridge, daughter of the late Leon and Lorraine Johnson, was born on October 2, 1956 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on April 9, 2008 after a lengthy illness. Phyllis received her education in the Baltimore City School System, where she graduated from Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School. Upon completion of her education, she worked at Keswick Nursing Home for several years. Phyllis then worked in the Baltimore City School System in Food Services for several years. Phyllis was fun loving and enjoyed life to the fullest. As her nieces were growing up, Phyllis was always available to baby-sit and would give them anything she had. She was a true diva back in the day, and fancied herself to be a model. She met her life long companion, William Purefoy, twenty years ago and they shared everything. Phyllis leaves to mourn, two devoted daughters, Tiffany Eldridge and Taylor Purefoy, and one loving son, Michael Johnson, one granddaughter, Breonna Taylor, who loved her "Nana" very much; a devoted companion, William Purefoy, two sisters, Patricia Johnson and Barbara Wilson; two brothers-in-law, Virgie Johnson and Kenneth Wilson; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and other relatives and friends.

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“ *To the family. I would like to extend my deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. At this very grievous time it could seem extremely difficult to find comfort, but there is a comforter who soothes us in such a way that no human ever could. The Bible calls Jehovah God, “the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all of our tribulation.” (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4) And what’s more his word gives us further relief and a beautiful hope. At John chapter 5, verses 28 and 29 we read of a promise that is very soon to be realized. It speaks of an event in which all who have fallen asleep in death will live again. Yes, a resurrection from an unconscious state, to life right here on a paradise earth. (Psalm 37:10, 11) May you find comfort as you reflect on this wonderful occasion that is to come.##imported-begin##Sausha S.##imported-end##*

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“ To the family of Phyllis I offer my sincere condolences. The death of a loved one is so very hard to come to terms with. It's like an unreality, and we long to have them here with us. Fortunately, we have a heavenly father who cares deeply for us, and understands better than anyone the pain we go through when a loved one dies. Because he is a loving father he promises to do away with death forever. As 1st Cor 15:26 says: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing.' Death is truly our worst enemy, and it is so heartwarming to know that one day death will never hold reign over us , and over our loved ones again. As for our loved ones who have already died; the hope for them is the resurrection. The bible speaks of 9 people who were resurrected. Jesus brought many back to life; including Lazarus and a 12-year old girl. John 11:28-43. One day many of those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus's voice and come out. John 5:28,29. May the thought of seeing Phyllis again give you a hope, and help you to cope with her loss.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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