



Phyllis Dean Hatten

December 2, 1928 - April 30, 2002

“I shall pass through this way but once. If there is any good I can do for anyone, let me do it now.” Phyllis Gloria Dean, the sixteenth of eighteen children born to the late Walter and Ethel Keene Dean, was born on December 2, 1928. Phyllis received her education in the Baltimore City Public School System. She was raised in East Baltimore and was spiritually guided by her parents. Her Christian journey began at a very early age at the People’s Christian Church, now Memorial Baptist Church. She faithfully served as an Usher for many years until illness prevented her from being active. She loved her pastor and her church family. Phyllis often visited the New Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she was considered an honorary member. Phyllis met and married the late William Hatten Sr. Together they raised their five children and helped raise two nieces and a nephew, Lorraine, Ronald and Rona. She loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her family was her favorite topic of conversation. She tolerated no nonsense from anyone-quick to chastise, defend and reward when she thought it necessary. She worked at Johns Hopkins (in her yellow uniform) for more than twenty years. During the holidays, you could find her travelling throughout the hospital dressed as Mrs. Santa or some other holiday character. In her neighborhood, she would harass the children to keep the streets and alleys clean. She provided care for her elderly neighbors and she loved children. On April 30, 2002, she made the transition from this earthly life to Life Everlastin. To celebrate her victory in Christ are: her children, Gwenda,

Angela, William and Linda, Vanessa and Eugene; her grandchildren, Craig, Kim, Michael, Johnny, De Lisa, Amon, Ahmid, Malik, Kamau, Kalonji, Duane and Girard; twelve great grandchildren, two granddaughters-in-law and grandson-son-in-law; two sisters, Iona D. Watson and Yvonne D. Harvey; a "special" former son-in-law, Harold L. Dobson; three brothers-in-law, six sisters-in-law; her very special niece, Soraya, who would travel down I-95 to provide personal, loving care to her Aunt Phyllis. Also left with many fond memories are several nieces, nephews, two godchildren, Anthony Player and Denise Thompson-Alston; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis Dean Hatten*

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“ *The richness of the human experience is in what is handed down from one life to the next –not simple things of mortar and stone, but memories of what one said or felt or did. Live with your good memories, as they will add to your comfort, which comes from knowing that your grief is shared and understood.##imported-begin##The March Family and Staff##imported-end##*

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“ *Be open to the pain of your broken heart. God enters through its brokenness. Peace be with you and your family.##imported-begin##Brenda Holmes##imported-end##*

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“ *Gwenda may God,in His infinite wisdom, keep you and your family during your bereavement. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Mr. & Mrs. Peter Keke##imported-end##*

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“ Just know that Gods ways are not our ways and he makes no mistakes. Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Patricia Cherry, Janette North , Michele Campbell , Will Cody##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts are with you all in this time. She is with the LORD and he will keep her safe.##imported-begin##Bev and Elee##imported-end##

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“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Hatten family.I am a friend of Rona Johnson and met Gwenda last year.I will keep your family in prayer.##imported-begin##Berlinda Redfern##imported-end##

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“ may god bless and keep you all##imported-begin##stephanie maddox##imported-end##

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“ to every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. Ecclesiastes 3:1##imported-begin##Mrs. Deborah Powell and Family##imported-end##

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“ May God ever bless the family of my friend Phyllis. My prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Grace Y. Jones##imported-end##

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“ TO WILL AND THE FAMILY JUST A PRAYER TO ENCOURAGE THE FAMILY OF THIS BEAUTIFUL WOMAN TO STAY STRONG, ALWAYS REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES, AND THANK GOD THAT YOU WERE AND WILL ALWAYS BE A PART OF HER LIFE. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.##imported-begin##CARLA ORIUWA##imported-end##

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“ God's grace will see you through. Call on his name and he will answer your prayers. My prayers and thoughts are with you.##imported-begin##Ms. Valencia Holland##imported-end##

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“ Will, My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family. Her smile is your smile; she passed it on to you for your lifetime... a wonderful gift. Blessings come in different forms.##imported-begin##Toni Lancaster##imported-end##

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“ To the Hatten family, my prayers are with you and your family. GOD bless each and everyone of you at this time.##imported-begin##Robin Hatcher##imported-end##

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“ *My prayers are with you during this most difficult of times.##imported-begin##Frank George##imported-end##*

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“ *To Gwenda and family You are in my prayers. Continue to keep the faith and God will see you through.##imported-begin##Shannon Stokes-Mortician March West##imported-end##*

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