



Rita P. Winder

November 8, 1944 - May 17, 2009

Rita P. Winder, daughter of the late William and Harriette E. Winder, was born on November 8, 1944 in Baltimore, Maryland. She departed this life on May 17, 2009 after a lengthy illness. She is preceded in death by her loving son, Marlon Cornell Winder, Sr. Wandalene Green her half-sister and Milton Whorley her half-brother preceded her in death. Rita received her education at Western High School when it was located on Lafayette Avenue and McCulloh Street, she graduated as Valedictorian. She attended Cortez Peters Business School and was able to type 100 words a minute on a manual typewriter. Rita always believed that education was the key to life; and with that in mind, she furthered her education and attended Baltimore City Community College. She later attended Strayer University and earned an Associate of arts, Bachelor's, and Master of Science Degree in Business Administration and held the title of Magna Cum Laude. She strived to be the best and do her very best at everything. She was a Jack-of-all-Trades and a Master of All. Although she was sick, Rita was able to earn her Ph.D. at Phoenix University. As a child, she attended St. Veronica Catholic Church in Cherry Hill. There she made her First Holy Communion, attended confraternity of Christian Doctrine classes and Confirmation. Throughout her life, she held various jobs. Rita was employed with the Federal Transit Administration in D.C. over 17 years as a Program Analyst, and she loved working at home. She possessed several special talents; she was an excellent dancer and although she did not have any former training in decorating, she was extremely talented in that area. Did

you know you had to have a talent for shopping? She did. Rita and Jackie would spend hours on end just shopping (especially at Thrift Stores). She also had two articles published. Rita was a very loving and caring person to her family and friends and she would help in any way possible. Rita was blessed with three loving and caring children: Michelle Yvette Winder and Carol Bernadette Winder. Marlon Cornell Winder, Sr. preceded her in death. She leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Michelle Y. Winder and Carol Winder; two sisters, Catherine Winder-Thompson and Jacqueline Winder-Wallace; four brothers, William J., Stephen A., Anthony E., and Robert E. Winder; three half-brothers, Frank, Robert, and Arnet; one half-sister, Pauline; one uncle, Yusef Muhammad X (formerly Stephen J. Moody); two aunts, Cleo and Masie Moody; eleven grandchildren, Monica Winder- Ellis, Marlon, Jr., Gregory, Gerald, Sherie, Kashmer, Benzonia, Constea, Talib, Charles, Jr., Chanel; five great grandchildren, Jade, William, Serenity, Jaelyn, and Ockeem; a daughter-in-law, Dale Crawford; two brothers-in-law, Calvin R. Thompson and Steven Wallace; three sisters-in-law, Rosetta, Laverne, and Georgetta; a godson, Andrew "Friday"; a step-mother, Mildred Winder; a life long family friend, Delores G. Shipley; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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“ *Rita P. Winder*

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“ *Dear family, I send my warmest sympathy. Death is never easy to deal with, but comforting words from our friends and family can help us get through the mourning period, 1 Thessalonians 5:4 tells us; ‘speak consolingly to the depressed souls, support the weak, be long-suffering toward all.’ Another great help is continuing to read and study the bible to understand the wonderful hope Almighty God Jehovah has in store for us at Acts 24:15, where there will be a resurrection of the righteous and the righteous.##imported-begin##Gonsalves##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your loved one. The Bible teaches about a future time when all those in the memorial tombs will come out by means of a resurrection (John5:28-29) to life on a paradise earth (Psalm37:11,29). May you find comfort in God and the many wonderful promises contained in his word the Bible because Titus 1:2 assures us that he cannot lie.##imported-begin##C. Murphy##imported-end##*

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“ To the Winder Family Rita was a beautiful person inside and out. She will be truly missed but never, ever forgotten. Keep the faith and stay strong.##imported-begin##Anita S. Boston##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. Acts 24:15 lovingly declares "There is going to be a resurrection". May you receive much comfort and strength from this wonderful resurrection hope. And may you draw closer to the ones responsible for that loving hope: Jehovah God and his only-begotten son Jesus Christ.##imported-begin##Mrs. Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ carol I am so sorry for your loss god bless you and your family.##imported-begin##jackie spencer##imported-end##

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“ Rita always spoke her mind and told you exactly what she felt about any and everything. She was honest and soft spoken but had a strong personality. I will cherish all the moments I had with Rita. May God bless the family.##imported-begin##Jerry Reed##imported-end##

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“ May the Lord comfort your hearts during this time of grieving. God bless and keep you all. From the Chesley Family.##imported-begin##Jeannette Chesley Crawford##imported-end##

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“ I worked with Rita for many years and she was a true person, spoke her mind and stood by it. I will miss her very much##imported-begin##Stella Paige##imported-end##

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“ For 59 years, I was graced with your presence, and to have you as my sister. Although I will miss you in the flesh, I will always carry you in my heart, and my thoughts. As long as I live you, too, will live. I love you, Chickie##imported-begin##Anthony E Winder##imported-end##

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“ May god watch over your family during this time of sorrow. I will miss going shopping with you laughing and having fun during our breaks.##imported-begin##Carole Ferguson##imported-end##

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“ My condolence to you and your family. I will keep you all in my prayers.##imported-begin##Tawanna Glover##imported-end##

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“ My prayers goes out to the Winder Family. May god continue to keep you in his loving arms.##imported-begin##Pam Davis##imported-end##

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“ It will just be a great miss. I truly loved Ms. Rita, very out spoken and a lovely person to be around. She was a joy to be around. Her office was so pleasant to be in. She was such a good friend to have. I will miss her coming around with her bag of popcorn and shared everything she had. It's a great lost and she will be truly missed. Just glad to have known her. All of her family have my prayers. She don't have to hurt anymore. I will truly miss her.##imported-begin##Deborah Moyer##imported-end##

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“ 2 Corinthians 1:3-5 Blessed [be] God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort; Who comforteth us in all our tribulation, that we may be able to comfort them which are in any trouble, by the comfort wherewith we ourselves are comforted of God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also aboundeth by Christ.##imported-begin##Willie Mae Crawley##imported-end##

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