



Rosa B. Meekins

September 2, 1921 - March 25, 2004

Rosa B. Meekins, a.k.a. Rose was born in Richmond, Virginia, on September 2, 1921. She departed this life on March 25, 2004. She was the second of four children born to Richard and Rosa Briggs. She often spoke of growing up in a loving family environment. On June 13, 1942, she married George w. Meekins and moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Three daughters were born from that union, Rosa Elizabeth, Brenda and LaVerne. Brenda preceded her in death. Rose worked in electronics at Glen L. Martin and later at Westinghouse where she retired after 23 years of service. She was raised in a Christian home and later received Christ as her personal savior. Rose was member of The Church of St. Mary The Virgin, where she diligently worked with the Episcopal Church Women (ECW). She loved her church family. Rose was thorough in whatever she did and liked fine things. One of her skills was gourmet cooking. She often sent family members long distances to search for just the right ingredients for the dish she was preparing. She cared deeply about people and was like a mother to so many. We remember her smile and the way she laughed. She stood by your side and told it like it was. One of her hobbies was bowling. On Mondays she bowled with the "Whatever Bowling League" in Woodlawn. Rose also enjoyed sewing, cooking, theatre and gardening. For several years local garden clubs awarded her for the decorative flower arrangements outside her home. She also planted a vegetable garden annually and her reward was in sharing her bounty with family, friends and neighbors. She was known for her large tomatoes. "Dee

Dee” as she was known by some friend and associates delighted folds with her sense of humor, her wit and winning personality. She was a people magnet until the end. Folds loved to come over and chat with Dee Dee. Even in the hospital folks commented on her inner beauty and the twinkle in her eye. Her very last thoughts were in the form of individual prayers for the people she loved saying “thank you” after each prayer for family members, neighbors and friend. Rose did not wait for life; she went out and embraced it! Rose leaves to cherish fond memories; her husband, George W. Meekins, two daughters, Rosa Stewart and LaVerne Johnson; one son-in-law, Reginald Johnson; four grandchildren, Brian Stewart, Kevin Watson, Marshall Stewart and Tomeka Blackwell; seven great grandchildren, Candace, DeJuan, Bria, Julian, Cymone, Sophia and Miles. Mother, we thank the Lord for the time we shared together on earth and we know that you are at peace with Jesus. When we think of you we will remember that you knew what is excellent in life. Love is the more excellent way! Lovingly (daughters) Rosa and LaVerne

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosa B. Meekins*

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“ *Rosa B. Meekins*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know 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 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Isaiah 25:8,9 where God says that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from all faces. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ To the family, Please accept my sympathy. Unfortunately many of us have to deal with the sorrow associated with death. May you find comfort from the promise made at Rev 21:3,4 where it tells us, in part, that there will be a time when death will be no more. I hope you can find the same comfort I have been able to find, from reading these verses.##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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