



Rosalee Burks

February 5, 1933 - February 7, 2002

Rosalee Burks, daughter of the late Johnnie and Sadie Avery, was born on February 5, 1923 in Suffolk, Virginia. She closed her eyes and went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Sunday, February 17, 2002. Rosalee was the last of twenty children. She attended school in Virginia and at an early age moved to Baltimore with her parents and attended the Cottage Grove School on Norris Lane. Along with her parents, she attended Galilee Baptist Church. At a later age she left Galilee and attended several other churches. In July of 2001 she returned to Galilee where she remained a member until her death. She was employed at the Bethlehem Steel Shipyard Restaurant as a short order cook, where she met and married the late Abraham Burks (Hambone). They raised one baby girl, her niece Barbara Jean Avery, as their daughter. Rosalee retired from the job in 1961 due to a crippling form of arthritis. Rosalee loved to cook and was an excellent cook. She always found time to cook for family, friends, neighbors and church members as long as she was able. She even fed squirrels, cats and birds on a regular basis, those that visited her yard daily. She leaves to cherish her memory: three sisters-in-law, Gladys Avery, Helen Avery, and Yvonne Burks; one daughter, five grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren, one great-great-grandchild, a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. The Lord gave and Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rosalee Burks*

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“ *"Auntie" had a lot of 'spunk' and never let her ailments get the best of her. I will miss you. Knowing that you are not present with us, but present with the Lord makes me happy for you. I pray that someone will be saved by your passing. I love you. Tell my grandma and grandpop that 'Toni loves you.'*###imported-begin###Toni White - Montague###imported-end###

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“ *I'm praying for the family and this is a good opportunity for Christ to enter into someone's life. We loved Aunt Rosalee and we will miss her.*###imported-begin###Pastor Steven L. White###imported-end###

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“ *Sometimes words just are not enough to take away our grief, so we rely on God for help and strength in our belief. May He uplift you greatly, take the sorrow that you bear, than comfort you with healing in the safety of His care... May God's love comfort you at this difficult time.*###imported-begin###The March Family and Staff###imported-end###

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