



Rosetta Clark Waters

October 25, 1920 - July 30, 2005

Just shy of her 85th birthday, ROSETTA CLARK WATERS peacefully left this earth. How painful it was to watch that last breath being taken by one you've loved so deeply for so very long. But, oh how special to see the aura of calm and peace on her face that followed, replacing the pain, trouble and worry of a lifetime. Independent and self-reliant from the start, Rosetta Lowell Clark was born to John and Charlotte Clark in Baltimore, MD on October 25, 1920. The family grew up in the heart of Baltimore City at 1410 Whitelock St. then called Sugar Hill. Never a dull moment in the Clark household with Rosetta and her four brothers and sisters - Wilhelmina, Cora, John Thomas, and Wardell. Their mother Charlotte, a loyal servant of the Lord, raised her five children in the church, always faithful to the word of God. Sharon Baptist was their church home, where Rosetta remained a loyal member for 25 years. Rosetta then joined Saint James Episcopal Church, and remained a loyal member, 50+ years, until her passing. Graduating from Douglass High School in 1938, Rosetta wanted more, and went on to Cortez Peters Business School, where she graduated with honors. Rosetta's newly acquired skills found a place at the War Dept. in Washington, DC, where she worked and lived for a number of years. During this time, Rosetta met her husband Alfred Allen Waters. Moving back to Baltimore and married in May of 1944, Rosetta and Alfred had three children - Valerie Clark, Phyllis Allene and Rosetta Barnette. Always putting her daughters first no matter what, Rosetta raised her family in the teachings of her mother, seeing all three of her daughters Confirmed at Saint

James. After moving back to Baltimore where she spent the remainder of her years, Rosetta's skills and new experience from the War Dept. landed her a job at the Social Security Administration. It is here where Rosetta would finish her formal working career after 35 years of service, retiring in September 1978. Having already accomplished her family dream, seeing all three daughters graduate from college, Rosetta now focused her attention on her extended family. What a special day it was when her first grandchild, Kala Waters, was born. But that was just the start. The joy continued with the next grandchild, Brianne Phyllis; and the next Lerin Allene. The chain of women was broken when little Phillip Alfred Allen was born. Rosetta's first grandson, and how proud she was. The new trend continued with the great grandchildren. Little Roman Breon was the first - Romey as Rosetta called him. How fun it was to watch them together. As Roman began his toddler years, Rosetta's health began to deteriorate. At the same time, her second great grandchild, Caden Lerin-Lee, was on the way. Rosetta vowed to be here when he arrived and she was true to her word. "Just as each child is different, so too is the relationship a mother has with each of her children." And so it was with Rosetta and her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. As in life, Rosetta seemed to always know just what each one needed, the right thing to say and do to make it Ok. Rosetta was a special person. If you ever had the pleasure of visiting her home, you left with your stomach full and a smile on your face. She loved to cook, and a great cook she was - she took pleasure at the look of satisfaction on your face after sitting down at her table for a meal. "A mother is unselfish love and a vast understanding." Our mother was all of this, but much more to each of us in individual ways. Rosetta was the backbone of our family. Oh how we will miss her. Lovingly submitted by Rosetta's daughters, Valerie, Phyllis, and namesake, Rosetta B.

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“ *Rosetta Clark Waters*

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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 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially 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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“ Phyllis, Bernie and Valerie, I extend my heartfelt sympathy to each of you. Although I did not get to know your mom as Warren, Sandra and Larry did, I felt that I knew her -- through them. And, yes, with the warmth and their smile and fullness of their love for her. To see their faces glow with so many good things that she stood for believed in and lived by, I felt that I knew her too. So I do feel your loss. I do feel and know your pain. But, she instilled in each of you her strengths, and beliefs and certainly, the love of God and He knows your strengths and will embrace each of you with His love and I know all the tons of great things that your Mom meant to each of you. Cherish those memories and pass them on to her "grands" as I know you will do. God Bless you and Keep you strong. My love to you, Betty###imported-begin##Betty Jones###imported-end##

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“ I am really proud of all the remarks you made about your mom you and yours have a real way of loving GOD IS A GOOD GOD YOUR MOM IS LOOKING FOWARD IN SEEING ALL OF YOU IN HEAVEN MARY PATTERSON###imported-begin##Mary###imported-end##

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. 1 Corinthians 15:26 rightly calls death our "enemy" that same verse informs us that death will be done away with. What about our loved ones who have already died? The Bible offers the prospect of them returning to a peaceful Paradise earth with no more sickness, death, sorrow or pain.(Isaiah 33:24, Revelation 21:3,4 and Matthew 5:5) May you receive much comfort, strength and hope from these divinely inspired promises in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ There is a blessing in the storm. Keep your hand in God's hand and you will always have peace. May God continue to bless and keep you.##imported-begin##Glynis B. Keke, Funeral Director##imported-end##

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