



Sarah E. Royal

March 5, 1902 - August 8, 2005

On August 8, 2005, God called to her eternal rest SARAH ELIZABETH KEYS-OWENS ROYAL, the daughter of the late Mary Keys and Edward Thomas; she was born on March 5, 1902 in Baltimore, Maryland. Sarah was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She retired at the age of eighty-nine, after more than forty years of employment as a domestic worker in the household of Dr. Joseph McKechnie, where she played an integral role in the rearing of his three children and is considered part of their family. She was preceded in death by her infant daughter Evelyn, at the age of nine months. Sarah was joined in Holy Matrimony to the late Eugene Royal. Sarah was introduced to Christ at an early age and was a long time devoted and dedicated member of Centennial-Caroline Street United Methodist Church; and at one hundred three years, was the oldest member of the church at her passing. She loved to sing and was a dedicated member of Centennial's Choir. She was involved in many church activities, including the Unified Choir, Usher Board, United Methodist Women, the Breakfast Club and other church ministries. Sarah was a snazzy dresser and was well known and admired for her unique hats, which she regularly wore to Sunday services. She loved and lived life to the fullest. Aunt Sarah, as she was affectionately called by her nieces and nephews, was once asked what was the secret of her long life. She replied, "I took care of myself, I didn't drink or smoke a lot and God took care of me and kept me through the years." She loved to party and travel!! She enjoyed entertaining with her family and friends and was a long time

member of the F.E.W. Harper Temple No. 429 (I.B.P.O.E. of W.), Purity/Sweet Beulahland Chapter No. 7/29 (B.P.O.R.), Baltimore, Maryland and several other fraternal organizations. She leaves to cherish her loving memory: two sisters, Frances O. Petty and Mary O. Robinson (Liz) (she was preceded in death by one sister, Esther Carter, and four brothers, Robert Owens, William Owens, Charles Owens and Wilbert Owens); a host of nieces, nephews and eight cousins, Judge Paul Smith, Phillip Smith, Angus Smith, David Smith, Dorothy Smith, Rita Hatcher, Lenora Bevins and Rachael Branche. Her infectious smile and her devotion to God, her faith and religion will be greatly missed and her memory will be in our hearts forever.

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“ Sarah E. Royal

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“ Our thoughts and prayer are with the family. God Bless Kevin and Carolyn Henderson DEATH IS THE LAST CHAPTER IN TIME BUT THE FIRST CHAPTER IN ETERNITY.##imported-begin##Kevin and Carolyn Henderson##imported-end##

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“ So sorry for your loss. The Bible makes it clear that death was NEVER God's original purpose for the human family. He created Adam and Eve in a beautiful garden with the chance to live forever. That purpose will be completely fulfilled and that includes bringing back to life our dead loved ones. The Bible says at Isaiah 25:8: "He will actually swallow up death forever..." We can find comfort in this promise. If you wish to learn more about why we grow old or die or any other questions that you have not found satisfying answers to, please contact your local Jehovah's Witnesses.##imported-begin##lockley##imported-end##

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“ Aunt Sarah has lived a full and long life. We should all live so long. She has completed what God planned for her here. So God has called His good and faithful servant home. If Aunt Sarah could speak to us now she would say my body was tired and weak but my soul is strong, resting in peace with Jesus Christ my Lord and savior. The Lord is our strength.##imported-begin##Terry and Marion Carter##imported-end##

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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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“ Hi ! Royal's ! May I send my fellow to you all . Ms. Sarah lived a great age in these last days. The bible say at Ps.90:10 something speical about long life, some person will live to be 70 and others because of speical mightiness 80, she past those years by 23 years, great indeed. It would be wonderful IF we all could keep living forever never having any problem to solve today. Our creator will very soon make that happen for all mankind. We will be able to go any where we want to and have every thing we want and need as Ps.145:16. I am looking forward to that. May all the great times and all the precious memories of Ms.Sarah support you all lives to keep moving forward. Sincerely, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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