



Selma J. Jackson

February 8, 1933 - July 7, 2006

SELMA JUANITA JACKSON, daughter of the late Thelma and Goldman Roche, was born on February 8, 1933 in Lynchburg, Virginia. She departed this life on July 7, 2006. "Dot," as she was affectionately known by her family and friends, was the second oldest of eight children. She was educated in the Baltimore City school system and graduated from Carver Vocational Technical High School. She was employed as a domestic worker and then she went to work for Sinai Hospital. Known as the feisty one in the family, she loved to "partee" in her 20's, 30's and 40's years of age. Later she devoted all of her time to helping to raise most of the children in the family. She enjoyed keeping up with the news of the children and their developments and accomplishments. She especially loved her grandchildren ("The Boys") Jshuntume, Jamari and Jamahn, and was very proud of them. Dot also loved to cook, and almost everyone was lucky enough to sample her famous "iced tea." There was no greater passion or love of her life than her only daughter, Pamela (Pam). Dot adored her. She made sure Pam had a good education and went to college. As her health declined, Pam and Pam's husband Tyehimba were her most dedicated assistants. We know that she would want to give a special thank you to her sister Shirley, who spoke to her everyday to keep her spirits up and her brother Golden Roche (Sputs) who assisted her in recent months and helped to bring her comfort. The life and memory of Dot will be cherished by her beloved daughter, Pamela McCollough; son-in-law, Tyehimba McCollough; her grandchildren, Jshuntume McCollough, Jamari

McCollough and Jamahn McCollough; three sisters, Gwendolyn Franklin, Shirley Roche and Joanne Scroggins; two brothers, Golden Roche and Franklin Roche; two sisters-in-law, Bette Roche and Marlene Roche; two brothers-in-law, Robert Franklin and Marshall Scroggins; a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends. Dot was preceded in death by one sister, Altha Fisher and one brother, Rodney Roche.

Tribute Wall



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“ *Peacefully sleep comes to a dear beloved heart quietly we understand the time has come to part. Tenderly the love shines on-- a never ending light. Gratefully we feel its warmth and say Sweet dreams good-night when peace comes to a loved one and you know their pain is through and that you eased their suffering the best that you could do When peace comes to a loved one and finally you must part May memories of the love you shared, help to ease your heart. Our Loving thoughts are with you and yours in the loss of your mother. God bless, and take care know that her love will be with you forever. Love, Dorothy Travers Tommy's Mother###imported-begin##Dorothy Travers###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 What a wonderful prospect for our future.###imported-begin##Carter###imported-end##*

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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death.##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ Hi ! Jackson's ! May I send my condolences to you all the family of Ms. Sehma. It has been a whole year since she die. Ms. Selma was a family person. The time is coming soon when no one will die at all. I am looking forward to that and I know you all are too. Comfort comes from our heavenly father as the bible say at 2 Cor 1:3 in all our tribulation. May all the supportive hands and hearts of family & friends be Joy to your hearts. Sincerely, Lillian Crosby.##imported-begin##Lillian Crosby##imported-end##

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