



Shirley M. McGlotten-Allen

December 16, 1931 - February 11, 2006

SHIRLEY McGLOTTEN ALLEN, beloved wife of the late Clinton N. Allen and daughter of the late Herbert Sr. and Frances McGlotten, was born December 16, 1931. Shirley received her Christian education from the Memorial Baptist Church of Baltimore, Md. under the leadership of the late Rev. Charles E. Brown, the late Rev. Angus A. Smith and Rev. Dr. Calvin E. Keene. She was a lifetime member of Memorial. While residing in Wilmington, Delaware Shirley attended Canaan Baptist Church. Shirley was a product of the Baltimore City Public School System. She graduated from the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School in June 1950. While attending Dunbar Shirley was a majorette in the Dunbar High School Band, an activity she truly enjoyed. She continued her education at the Bowie State Teachers College, graduating in June 1954. After graduation Shirley began her teaching career. Feeling a need to obtain more knowledge in the education field, she attended the Antioch College in Philadelphia, Pa. graduating with a Master's in Education in 1982. An excellent, caring, gifted and dedicated teacher; Shirley especially enjoyed working with mentally challenged students. She made learning fun. Students, faculty, as well as parents adored her. With her whimsical wit, charming smile, distinctive walk and her inward and outward beauty; she was a shining star wherever she went. She taught school for over forty years; ten years in Baltimore, two years in Chester, Pennsylvania and the remaining years in the Wilmington, Delaware Public School System. She retired in 1996. Her principal and co-workers would often call her after retirement for guidance,

and food for thought. For several years Shirley would "dress and rest." She loved shopping, she was also an avid reader and traveler. Because of her natural ability to be "busy," she soon became bored from resting, dressing, reading, traveling and devoting time to her pets. Therefore, she went back into the working arenas, as a part-time sales associate for Dress Barn Clothiers in Wilmington, Delaware. Here again the buyers, managers, other associates and customers adored her. She was truthful, reliable, amiable and had a keen eye for fashion. Her brilliant smile and hearty laugh made you feel comfortable in her presence. Shirley was an active member of the Phi Delta Kappa National Sorority, Rho Chapter in Wilmington, Delaware. She was also a member of the Maggie C. Upshur #53, O.E.S., P.H.A. in Baltimore, Maryland. Shirley McGlotten Allen was a mother to some, a friend to many, and a guiding inspiration to all. God with His infinite wisdom called Shirley to be with Him on February 11, 2006. She leaves to cherish her memory: sister, Mildred McGlotten Taylor; brother, Herbert McGlotten Jr. (wife, Beatrice); sister, Barbara A. McGlotten; aunts, Edna McGlotten, Iona Watson, Yvonne Harvey (husband, William); nephew, Errol Taylor (wife, Deborah), Lynne McGlotten Chandler (husband, Anthony) and Tracey McGlotten Brown; one great-nephew and four great-nieces and a host of other relatives and friends.

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“ Shirley M. McGlotten-Allen

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“ I send my condolences to the family for the loss of their loved one. Please keep in mind this comforting scripture at Acts 24:15. It tells us "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous". May this hope to see your dear loved one again comfort you and your family.##imported-begin##Kendra##imported-end##

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“ My deepest and sincere sympathy on the loss of your loved one. May God keep you strong and Bles you. I will reember you in my prayers. Peace & Love. Grace##imported-begin##Grace Young Jones##imported-end##

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“ Always remember Jesus will be with you in your time of need. To my sister in Christ Barbara and family may God be your strength in the coming days. May he bless you and keep you is my prayer. In Jesus name.##imported-begin##Michael S. Macer##imported-end##

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“ I wish to express my deepest sympathy to the family of Ms. Allen. It is comforting to know that one day soon God's kingdom will be here to remove sin and death. May your family find strength in the words of Isaiah 25:8,9 and John 5:28,29.##imported-begin##K. Smith##imported-end##

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“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Shirley's passing. I remember her and her family fondly at Memorial.Please accept my deepest condolences and prayers for your acceptance and peace. With love.##imported-begin##Evangelyn Browne Gibson##imported-end##

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“ My condolences to your family on your loss. I didn't know her personally, but she certainly had a beautiful smile. I know you will miss her smile, and the wonderful times you shared with her. Death is such a painful event in our lives, because we desire to be with our loved ones always. Jehovah will soon fulfill that natural desire by restoring life back to our loved ones who have passed. In his infinite wisdom he remembers every detail of a person's life, and they are stored in his memory. That is why John5:28,29 speaks of dead ones as being in the memorial tombs, and they will one day hear his voice and come out. Please be comforted by the hope of the resurrection which will one day be a reality. May you have peace.##imported-begin##R Johnaon##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 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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“ I am sorry to learn of the death of Shirley. I know that this must have been a difficult time for your family. I am forwarding scripture that will comfort you. Psalm 90:10 say that the usual human life span is 70 or 80 years. That was true when Moses wrote, but that was not so from the beginning. (compare Genesis 5:3-32.) Hebrews 9:27 says, It is reserved for men to die once for all time. This, too, was true when it was written. But it was not the case before God passed judgment on sinful Adam.##imported-begin##JT
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