



Thelma Lee Minion

February 8, 1932 - March 28, 2009

Thelma Lee Watson Minion was born in York, South Carolina on February 8, 1932 to James Elzaphus and Bertha I. Watson. After a lengthy illness, she departed this life on March 28, 2009 at Sinai Hospital. Her early childhood was spent in Clover, South Carolina. In April of 1939 the family moved to Baltimore, Maryland. Thelma and her sister Mary Helen joined Enon Baptist Church and were baptized. They attended Sunday school and the Baptist Young Peoples Union. Later they joined Trinity A.M.E. Church where Thelma sang on the choir and joined the Youth Missionary Society. Thelma was active in the Baltimore NAACP, serving as president in the early 1940s. She was brilliant, graduating from Douglass High School in the top ten percent of her class. She attended Morgan College for two years, then sought employment with the Social Security Administration. She rose to the rank of Section Chief. Thelma went on to retire as a Grade 13. She married Frank Minion in 1952 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was ecstatic when she became pregnant with Devron; and from his early years, she provided experiences that help him develop an appreciation for the finer things in life. Thelma's personal life included a career in journalism serving on the staff of the Amsterdam Herald in New York, the Baltimore Afro-American newspaper and other journalistic work in Washington, D.C. Her social life was intertwined with celebrities such as Sammy Davis Jr., Eartha Kitt and Minister and Politician Adam Clayton Powell Jr., and a host of friends and family all over the country. The highlight of her life was seeing Devron in productions in various sites. Thelma leaves to

mourn: her son, Devron Minion of Los Angeles, California; devoted friend and companion, Edward A. Perkins; long-time friends, Vickie Gibson, Millie Ross and Gloria White; sisters, Thelma R. Baylor and Dr. Mary McKnight-Taylor; nephews, Stephen and Clifton McKnight and his family; niece, Michelle B. Caldwell; grand-nieces and a host of extended family and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Thelma Lee Minion*

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“ *I would like to send my condolences to you all . Time move onward, it will soon be a year since your circle of life was broken after 77 years. One thing is for sure your heaven father knows how you all are fairing these days and cares, 1 Peter 5:7Isa.25:8. In the future dying will be a thing of the Past,I am so looking forward to that time because I too have been affected with death on Dec.19,2009, my mother died.May the support from many help on the journey of life.##imported-begin##lillian Crosby##imported-end##*

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“ *I send my deepest sympathy to the family at this time. When people die, many people wonder, will I ever see my loved one again? If we trust in Jehovah and Jesus, then we know without a doubt that we can see them again. Notice this wonderful promise found at John 5:25-29, "The hour is coming when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who have given heed will live. verse 28,29 says, "Donot marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out; those who did good things to a ressurection of life. So will we see our dead loved ones alive again? Yes, we will, because we have the promise from the God of all truth, and everything he promises will be fulfilled. Isaih 55:11 May you be comforted by the hope of the ressurection.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##*

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“ *with heartfelt sympathy for you in your time of sorrow*”
— *Ingrid & Michael Banks* —

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“ *My Deepest Sympathy*”
— *Hershel Peppers Jr.* —

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