



Thelma Perry Artis

July 30, 1923 - January 2, 2008

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord. Psalm 121 Thelma Perry Artis was born to Luther Francis Perry and Everette Spencer Perry on July 30, 1923 in Sussex Co., Virginia. She is preceded in death by three sisters, Pauline P. Branch, Amanda Gladys Carter and Inez P. Nettles and brother, James L. Perry. She was baptized at an early age at New Hope Baptist Church in Sussex County. Thelma moved to Richmond as a young woman and married. She worked in food service until retirement. For many years she was an active member of Bethel Baptist Church serving on the Ladies Auxiliary Usher Board No. 1, until her health declined. Our sister and aunt was a kind-hearted person and very generous with all her friends and family. Throughout her life, she shared all she had and fed many families before there were food stamps. She regarded her nieces and nephews as grandchildren; giving love, advice, and gifts throughout her life. She was rewarded with her eternal heavenly rest on January 2, 2008, at Manor Care Imperial Plaza, Richmond, Virginia. Thelma leaves to cherish her memories and love; sisters, Estelle P. Patrick and Eunice P. Burrow (devoted); brothers, Spencer L. Perry, Sr. (Barbara) and William T. Perry, Sr.; nieces, two devoted, Glenda B. Jackson and Brenda A. Davis; nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. But refuse profane and old wives' fables, and exercise thyself [rather] unto godliness. I Timothy 4: 7 (KJV)

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. My husband and I receive much comfort and from the Bible especially during times of loss. One such comforting scripture is Psalm 68:20- "The true God is for us a God of saving acts; And to Jehovah the Sovereign Lord belong the ways out from death." This scripture is a guarantee that Almighty God Jehovah will resurrect all those in his memory back to life." May you receive much comfort and strength from these loving promises found in the Bible.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ To The Artis Family: May Jehovah God be with you and your family during this difficult time. God revealed in his word the Bible that it is his purpose that the dead be restored to life by means of a resurrection. Jesus Christ himself said at John 5:28&29 that "all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come." When a loved one dies, the Bible acknowledges the grief that a person can feel. Jesus even wept when his friend, Lazarus, died even though he knew he had the power and he intended to bring him back to life. Because of the promise of a future resurrection, I hope that your sorrow is not unrelenting. You can always draw close to God in prayer for comfort and the Bible promises that "he himself will sustain you." Psalm 55:22###imported-begin##C Murphy##imported-end##

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