



Torricella Mason

May 23, 1948 - February 12, 2003

Her radiant smile, her enrapturing grace, These are memories that cannot be erased. For those who serve the Lord, will see her again, Over in Glory with God, our Heavenly King! In the quietness of the late morning, God, our Father, dispatched an angel to the Mary View Medical Center, in Portsmouth, Virginia and brought unto Himself, our beloved "Mackie." She slipped away from this life and crossed over in Glory, at 11:52 a.m. on Wednesday, February 12, 2003. Mackie was the last child born to the late James, Sr. and the late Hester Tillery, on May 23, 1948 here in Baltimore. Like her brothers and sisters before her, Mackie received her formal education in the local schools, in East Baltimore and culminated her studies at the Paul Laurence Dunbar High School. Her parents raised her and her siblings in the protestant faith, at the Faith Baptist Church of East Baltimore, where she and her sisters sang God's praises, in the church choirs. The girls also shared their beautiful voices by singing at other churches and numerous events, around the city. Mackie is best remembered for the radiant smile that she always greeted you with. Her sweet manner was so infectious that regardless of the problem, she was always able to help you see the positive side. She loved all of her family, and the younger family members adored their Aunt Mackie. Also, she enjoyed life and this joy was shared with all who knew her, "For to know Mackie was to love Mackie!" Mackie and her first and late husband George Johnson taught their daughter Donnella to love the Lord and to follow His teachings. They also instilled in "Donnie" the importance of family and friends. Their home was

always opened to all those in need and it was the site of many wonderful celebrations. Mackie and George were professional caterers and very talented florists. They were also amateur carpenters and remodelers. When you visited their home, there was usually some remodeling project in progress. No one was ever surprised to find a wall knocked out and a new room created or to see the latest styles in wall coverings or carpet. For this reason, Mackie's dear friend, "Edey." Nicknamed them, "Hammer and Nails!" Also Mackie loved dogs and cats, and their home was a refuge for many.

Tribute Wall



“ *Torricella Mason*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Torricella Mason*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Taylor, Love last forever.##imported-begin##Mr. Carl##imported-end##*

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“ *Taylor, Always hold to God's changing hand.##imported-begin##Bonita L. Williams##imported-end##*

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“ *Ms. Torricella Mason, May you Rest in Peace. My condolences go out to all Family Members.##imported-begin##Michael Holt##imported-end##*

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“ *I pray for Taylor and her family. I pray that they remember the good times and are blessed while she was here. She is a good place now.##imported-begin##Kimberly Freund##imported-end##*

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“ Everyone grieves in their own way and in their own time. So please know that however you're feeling and however long you're feeling it, it's OK. You've been through so much, it doesn't seem fair that now you've been asked to deal with yet more. Taylor, you have my wishes for peace and comfort. But please remember you're not alone. Times like these are what friends are for. God Bless you and your Family. Tiny###imported-begin###Tonya Jones (Tiny)###imported-end###

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“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your time of great sorrow. Only those who have lost a loved one can know the depths of your feelings. We hope our caring will make your sorrow easier to bear.###imported-begin###The March Family and Staff###imported-end###

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“ Donnie, May the peace & love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ comfort you when times seem rough. Trust in Him with all your heart and lean NOT to your own understanding, because HE will never let you down. Your friends and family love you, and will be there for you whenever we can... Jesus will be there WHENEVER..period! I love you, my sister, and I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers, now and ALWAYS!###imported-begin###Michelle Mack###imported-end###

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