



Vernice Downing

July 7, 1947 - February 2, 2005

Vernice Spencer Downing, daughter of the late Mr. Freeman and Mrs. Amy Spencer, was born on July 7, 1947 in Beaufort County, North Carolina. The Lord called her home on February 2, 2005. She received her education at Beaufort County schools of North Carolina. She moved to Baltimore at an early age where she worked multiple jobs. Later she met and married William Downing. Vernice made numerous friends wherever she went and will be missed by everyone. She leaves to cherish her memory: devoted husband, William Downing; two daughters, Sharon Whitney (James) of Chocowinity, North Carolina and Regina Downing of Edgewood, Maryland; stepson, William Downing Jr. (Keyta) of Baltimore, Maryland; six grandchildren, Davelle, Neal, Daneilya, Keyshawna, Kwantz and Keyasha; five sisters, Mamie Whitney of Philadelphia, Charlotte Whitney of North Carolina, Ella (James) Channel of Baltimore, Maryland, Annie (Lewis) Bell of Baltimore, Maryland and Sarah Spencer of Mt. Vernon, New York; three brothers, Roosevelt (Lou) Spencer of Baltimore, Maryland, Preston (Arthelia) Spencer of Pantego, North Carolina and Freeman (Celcelia) Spencer, Jr. of Pantego, North Carolina; one brother-in-law, Wade Downing (Rosanna); one sister-in-law, Sarah Lucas; and a host of devoted nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles, cousins, friends, and other relatives.

Tribute Wall



“ Vernice Downing

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ Vernice Downing

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ Dear Family, please accept my deepest sympathy for your great loss. Though a stranger to your family, I'm no stranger to the pain caused by this enemy, death. In such difficult times we can be assured that our loving Heavenly Father wants us to be comforted. He has given us such a wonderful tool to use and that is His word the bible. He promises, at Isaiah 26:19 that we will see our loved ones again. The scripture reads: "Your loved ones will live. A corpse of mine-they will rise. Awake and cry out joyfully, you residents in the dust..." Once they have been raised up we won't have to lose them again because at Isaiah 25:8 he gives us yet another promise. It reads: "He will actually swallow up death forever..." How loving and comforting on Our Creator's part that He will do such things for mankind. He knows what we go through and He is going to do something about it in the near future. Please compare these scriptures to your copy of the bible and see these truths firsthand. I hope you have found comfort in these verses. Your family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Denise Dukes##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family I wanted to take this time to express my condolences on the loss of your loved one. I wanted to let you know that the Bible offers hope and comfort at times like this. The scriptures tells us that God is a God of Comfort (2 Corinthians 1:3,4 & Isaiah 66:13). They also tell us that he sees our plight is near to those broken at heart and those crushed in spirit he saves, Psalm 34:18. There is also hope of seeing our dead loved ones again in a different world free from all the stresses of this world. A world where there are no crimes, sickness, death, poverty, etc. These promises can be found at scriptures such as Psalm, 37:10, 11; Revelation 21:3, 4; John 5:28, 29; Isaiah 26:19; Hosea 13:14. There are plenty of other scriptures but time will not permit me to give them all to you. Please take the time to read the scriptures mentioned and draw comfort from them whenever you feel the need.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ Mom, Teacher, Precher, my Bishop rest in peace all of your pain is now gone. Rest in our havenly Father's arms. Your Daughter##imported-begin##Regina Downing##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows 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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“ *my dearest aunt, my memories of you are still present with me much more than anyone will ever know, i miss you and thank you for all you did for me that i may have failed to express##imported-begin##hope bell##imported-end##*

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