



Veta L. Greig

October 12, 1909 - May 9, 2006

VETA LANSDOWNE GREIG departed this life on Tuesday, May 9, 2006. She was ninety-six years old at the time of her death. The daughter of Henry and Roslyn Lansdowne, Veta was born in Port Antonia, Jamaica, West Indies in 1909. She was affectionately known to many family members and friends as "Aunt Veta". Veta married James Steadman in 1932 and celebrated more than fifty years of marriage until his death. Also preceding her in death was her brother, Henry Lansdowne and sister, Inez Blackstone. Veta and sister, Inez, came to this country as teenagers and attended the Douglass Normal High School, from which she graduated. While attending Douglass she participated in many activities and was a member of their basketball team. Upon graduation she attended Coppin State College and received a Bachelor's Degree in Education. After graduation, she relocated to New York where she pursued and received a degree in business. In 1932 Veta married James "Uncle Stead"; they lived in Baltimore and were married more than 50 years until his death in 1982. Veta taught in the Baltimore public school system for many years. However, the entrepreneurial spirit of the couple led them to purchase and manage two neighborhood grocery stores for more than a decade. In later years, she continued her employment with the State of Maryland, from which she retired twenty-seven years ago. For almost a century, Veta Greig was a communicant at the St. James Episcopal Church. She dedicated herself to serving our Lord as a faithful member and an active participant in the Altar Guild. She took every opportunity to participate and

support the church in many other activities as well. Veta devoted her time and talents to her beloved sorority Iota Chapter, Lambda Kappa Mu Sorority, Inc. As a soror, she often exercised her competent skills as a toastmaster. Veta was a disciplined, private and hard-working woman with many talents which she often shared with others. Giving and helping others was a gift she shared all her life. She especially poured her love into her two grandchildren Ronald and Arielle. She was a philanthropist and freely gave to organizations within and outside of Maryland, and in Jamaica, her home. To family members she was an "historian". Veta could share family history dating back to her life in Jamaica. She was an avid gardener, an excellent seamstress and a world traveler. After retirement, Veta remained active by becoming a member of a bowling team. She was a wiz at cards and enjoyed attending card parties. Veta was a cultured, passionate and dignified person with a unique and strong personality. Her self-discipline and commitment to every task presented was evident throughout her life. She was a realist, with a healthy view of living. Veta maintained a sense of humanity and maintained a sense of humor throughout her life. She often told visitors and friends that she was "the oldest person she'd ever known". Her mantra was simple "I am in no pain, I am just old". In recent years, Veta resided at the Clam Doll Assisted Living facility where she received constant and loving care until her peaceful homegoing. Her life was a testament to growing old in style, beauty, courage and faith. Veta's life shall always be remembered by her loving daughter, Diana; beloved grandchildren, Ronald and Arielle Samuels; cousins, Egbert (Betty) Dyce, Samuel (Marion) Myers, Evadney McRae, Austin Dyce, and Lloyd (Mary) Scarlotte; The Greig Family; along with a host of relatives, church members and friends. Special acknowledgement goes to her cousin Randolph Myers, who also departed this life on May 9, 2006.

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“ DEAR FAMILY, MY CONDOLENCES ON THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVED ONE. THE BIBLE STATES THAT MRS. VETA GREIG WAS INDEED SPECIAL. AT PSALM 90:10- THERE IT TELLS US THAT ANYONE LIVING PAST EIGHTY YEARS HAS SPECIAL MIGHTINESS. SHE IS IN GOD'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. MALACHI 3:16.##imported-begin##MICHELLE##imported-end##

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“ To the family my deepest condolences. May the family cherish all the wonderful memories of her. The bible has words of comfort. At 1Corinthians 15:26 it states:"The last enemy death, is to be brought to nothing". God has promised to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May the family find comfort in these words.##imported-begin##Albert Wshington##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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“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I too have lost loved ones in death. Even though we know that death is inevitable, it is still difficult to accept. Death was not something that God intended for us. The thought of death is always distasteful and it always will be because Jehovah God has created within us the keen desire to live forever. We never get used to it. We feel deep down in our hearts that this should not happen because, “Even time indefinite he (God) has put in their heart,” says Ecclesiastes 3:11. One of the wonderful parts of his plan is the hope of the resurrection of dead loved ones. (John 5:25, 28, 29). Please be assured that Jehovah God loves us and wants the best for us. Take comfort in the promise that he has given us at Rev. 21: 3-5 of a new earth where there will be no more death##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ I offer my warm and sincere condolences. Know that our loving heavenly father never desired to see his earthly children suffer and die, because he hates death; he calls it our enemy, and he has a wonderful purpose to end death forever. The bible tells us this promise at 1st Cor 15:26: "As the last enemy, death will be brought to nothing." After which the graves will be emptied of their dead, because Daniel 12,2 says: "There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up." Jesus demonstrated the promised resurrection while here on earth; even resurrecting a little girl. The scriptures say that her parents were beside themselves with great joy at seeing their little girl alive again. As king of Jehovah's kingdom, Jesus will again resurrect millions to peaceful and happy conditions. Isaiah 9:6,7 May the resurrection hope sustain and comfort you in the days to come. Mark 5:38-43###imported-begin##Rita Johnson##imported-end##

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