



Victoria P. Jennings

August 13, 1918 - November 11, 2013

VICTORIA PICKETT JENNINGS, the third child of seven of the late Thomas and Laura Jane (Kennedy) Pickett, was born on August 13, 1918 in Rocky Point, North Carolina.

Victoria received her education in the Pender County School System, Rock Point, North Carolina. She later completed training and received a certificate for children medical emergencies from the Red Cross.

Her early life was spent on her parent's farm, which had a variety of fruits and vegetables including strawberries, pears, apples, string beans, sweet potatoes and peanuts. There were also animals on the farm which included mules, cows, pigs and a horse by the name of Black Beauty. Victoria would tell the stories of how she and her siblings used to playfully tease Black Beauty by saying, "Give me fire, Black Beauty!", and he would start chasing them. Black Beauty was a loving horse and they knew he would not hurt them, but that didn't stop them from running as fast as they could to dive under the house.

In 1936, she became a part of the great migration when she left North Carolina to live with a cousin in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The following year she moved to Baltimore, Maryland to live with her oldest sister, Catherine.

After moving to Baltimore, Victoria met Frank Everett Jennings, and on

November 1, 1938 they were united in Holy Matrimony. From this marriage, they were blessed with five children: Daniel, Frank Jr., Janet, Allen and Yvonne. Her husband Frank Sr., and three children, Daniel, Janet (14 months old) and Allen, all preceded her in death.

Victoria joined the fellowship of the Israel Baptist Church under the leadership of the Reverend Dr. Edmond D. Meade, Sr., in 1945 and continued her discipleship under the Reverend Dr. Harlie Walden Wilson, II. She served as an active member of the Pastor's Support Ministry (formerly Pastor's Aide) and the Silver Eagles Ministry (Senior Citizens). Victoria often made visits to the sick as member of the Senior Citizens Ministry. As a dedicated member of the Pastor's Aide, Victoria was a part of the rotation for preparing elaborate dinners for Pastor and First Lady Wilson.

Victoria was a loving wife and mother who instilled discipline, character and responsibility in her children. Her loving presence also extended to the other children in the neighborhood. She baby-sat for several neighborhood families, she later opened her house for daycare services, she was a foster parent to three children and she also provided housing for several Morgan State University students. Her home was "summer vacation" for her grandchildren, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Victoria was known for her mouthwatering pound cakes, carrot cakes, Jewish Apple cakes, sweet potato pies, apple and peach cobblers, macaroni and cheese, fried chicken, collards, turnips and mustard greens.

In the very early hours of Monday, November 11, 2013 at 12:31 a.m., Victoria Pickett Jennings peacefully departed this earthly life in the presence of her daughter, where God, in His infinite wisdom, came to take her to her eternal resting place where she will join her loved ones who have gone on before. Victoria will be missed by all who loved her and the many people whose lives

she touched.

To cherish her wonderful and loving memory, Victoria leaves: two children, Frank Jr. (Verline) and Yvonne; two daughters-in-law, Patricia and Helen; one sister, Catherine (97 years old); three sisters-in-law, Mary Harvin, Nell Jennings and Susie Pickett; nine grandchildren, Stephanie (Cedric), Dexter (Gloria), Natlie, Toney, Dwayne (Victoria), Nicole, Aaron, Danielle and Erika; fifteen great-grandchildren, Stephanie, Stephen, Brandon, Michelle, Regina, Victoria, Dwayne, Justin, Taylor, Lauren, Chase, Luke, Nacala, Everett and Gabrielle; one great-great-grandchild, Allaynah; one loving goddaughter/niece, Debra Medlin; three special lifelong neighbors who are an extension of this family and better known as "The Browns", Dora Sapp, Barbara Cherry and Elaine Brown; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Victoria was also preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Clyde, Clarence, James and Thomas Jr., and two sisters, Beatrice and Betty Ruth.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary *

Baltimore, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 15. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

NOV 16. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Isreal Baptist Church
Preston & Chester Street
Baltimore, MD 21205

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Victoria P. Jennings

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ To the family of Victoria P. Jennings:
Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few seek the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32). For more information please visit the website jw.org.

A Friend - November 24, 2013 at 02:37 AM

LF

“ Our family would like to express our condolences to your family. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's Word The Bible. He assures us at 1 Corinthians 15:26 that "the last enemy death will be brought to nothing." Our prayers are with your family.

Linn & family

Linn & Family - November 19, 2013 at 10:49 AM

DA

“ Dear family,
I am so sorry about your loss. I know this is a difficult time for you. I wanted to give you some comfort from the Bible. A lot of people want to know if there is any hope for their dead loved ones. The Bible teaches us that most people who have died will be resurrected. Jesus promised us in John 5:28,29

Delores Allen - November 15, 2013 at 07:51 AM

FC

“ Even though I did not know Victoria personally, I really wanted to express my condolences to you and your family during this difficult time. God truly cares how we feel and He is eager to reunite those that have fallen asleep in death with their loved ones once again. His word the bible speaks of this time occurring in the very near future when death will be a thing of the past. I wanted to share with you three scriptures, Isaiah 25:8 and Revelation 21:3, 4. I truly hope that those bible verses bring you comfort during your time of sadness.

fc - November 14, 2013 at 03:52 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - November 13, 2013 at 04:22 PM