



Viola Aileen Burton

July 28, 1928 - July 12, 2008

On Saturday, July 12, 2008, God in his infinite wisdom saw fit to receive Viola Aileen Gray- Burton, unto himself. Viola Aileen Gray- Burton, was the beloved daughter of the late Youngie Purcell Gray and Viola Ford-Gray. Born the ninth of thirteen children, they were a close-knit family. On January 22, 1949, Viola joined in Holy Matrimony to the late, Maurice Earl Burton Jr. and from their union were born five lovely children; Maurice Earl Burton III, Merrick Eugene Burton, Marilyn Evoria Burton- Patterson, Michael Ernest Burton and Malcolm Elwin Burton. Viola received her education from the Baltimore City School System, where she later graduated from Frederick Douglass High School, the fourteenth of February in nineteen forty seven. She was employed with the Baltimore City Public School System and retired in June of 1990. Under the officiating, ministries of, Rev. James Wooten, Rev. Wesley Kelly and Rev. Lewis Keene, Viola was a dedicated and faithful member of Milton Avenue United Methodist Church. She actively served on the United Methodist Woman, Senior Usher Board, Alter Guild, Sanctuary Choir and faithfully attended Sunday school and Bible Study. Decorating the Church bulletin boards was her greatest passion. Due to the unfortunate fire at Milton Avenue United Methodist Church, Viola along with other devoted members found a new home at Christ United Methodist Church, under Rev. Clarence Davis. Viola, loved to travel, take pictures, work with her hands and heart being creative, work hard, spend quality time with her family and friends and sit on her porch at 3010 helping people was her specialty, you could always rely and

depend on Viola, Al, Vi or Burton, as she had many names and wore many hat's. Preceding Viola in death; Maurice Jr., Maurice III. Marilyn, Michael and Malcolm (Burton). Viola leaves to mourn, one son; Merrick Eugene Burton-Gray, one daughter-in-law; Marie Burton, five grand-daughters; Shawan Evoria Patterson, Yolanda Burton, Brenda Burton-Haygood, Marilyn Burton-Cropper, Michelle Burton, four grandsons; Wilbert Earl Patterson Jr., Janial Williams, Michael Burton, Richard Burton, twelve great-grandchildren, (Girls) Marilyn Shanae Traynham, Mar' Shay Shakayla Traynham, Alonda Goosby, Dahniyah Haygood, Amaniyah Haygood, Jasmine Cropper, (Boys) Mar'Shawn Shamont Williams, Kyle Patterson, Jeriah Myan Williams, Jordan Myron Williams, Dandre Goosby, Isaiah Burton, one great-great grandchild, Payton Jakayla Matthews, two sisters; Dorothy Gray-Jackson, Lucretia Gray-Carter, two brothers, Maurice Gray, Warren Gray, two very special friends; Mamie Ward and Gladys Buchanan, Viola has a host of other relatives and friends, who loved her dearly.

Tribute Wall



“ *Viola Aileen Burton*

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“ *To The Family, I want to express my deepest sympathy for your loss. I also want to share the comfort Jehovah God gives at John 5:28,29 where we are promised that those who have fallen asleep in death have the hope of receiving a "resurrection" back to life. Life on an earth restored to a beautiful paradise. Psalms 37:11 says, "The meek ones themselves will possess the earth, and they will indeed find their exquisite delight in the abundance of peace." While we await that wonderful time please find comfort in these promises.##imported-begin##Mrs. Jordan##imported-end##*

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“ *Please accept my condolences for the loss of Ms. Burton. The Bible lovingly assures us that Almighty God has an earnest desire to bring our loved ones back to life. The Bible reveals that God will do this. Job 14:14,15 confirms that by stating: "If an able-bodied dies can he live again?... You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning." May you receive much comfort as you think about the resurrection promise.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##*

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“ My family wish to express our sorrow to the passing of Mrs. Burton who was such a wonderful friend to our family. There is a saying you are known by your fruits. Well to show the kind of person she was just remember her son Maurice. Known to all as REECE. Take care dear family. pinky##imported-begin##lauretta moseley##imported-end##

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“ I send my condolences to the family of Mrs. Burton. Some months have passed by since she left you, but I know the pain of losing her will never completely go away. Time just helps it to heal a little bit. Please keep in mind the wonderful hope of the resurrection. Each day that passes is a day closer to see our loved ones alive again, because Jesus promised at John 11:25, "I am the resurrection and the life." "Everyone exercising faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life." May the hope of one day being reunited with Viola sustain you, and help you to cope in the days ahead.##imported-begin##R Johnson##imported-end##

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