



Viola Beulah Laster

February 2, 1926 - December 29, 2005

VIOLA BEULAH LASTER was born February 2, 1926 to the late William Jackson and Patsy Bartee. After a long illness, Beulah departed this life on Thursday, December 29, 2005 at Joseph Richey Hospice in Baltimore, Maryland. Beulah received her primary education in schools on the Virginia Shore. In 1971, Beulah was married to Robert Laster and remained in that union until his death in 1986. A long-time resident of East Baltimore, Beulah was known to the neighborhood children as the adult who would set you straight, if you acted up. Beulah, a nurturer and caregiver, was always there whenever there was a need. Beulah often opened her home and heart to those who needed a place to stay until they could get on their feet. The consummate practical jokester, Beulah loved to laugh and to keep you laughing as well. Beulah was frenetic a card player and would often play all night. Beulah also loved to dance and especially enjoyed hand dancing with Ronald. Although Beulah only completed fifth grade, she had an entrepreneurial spirit. Beulah owned and operated a dry cleaner. Beulah also owned and operated two lunchrooms (which today would be known as a carry-out shop with eat-in capability). In addition, Beulah was an excellent short-order cook. Beulah had a fighting spirit. Having recovered from a double mastectomy in 1991, Beulah was determined to let nothing stop her. After being diagnosed with stage 3 lung cancer in January, 2003, Beulah went to live for almost three years. Beulah was preceded in death by her sister, Ethel Copes Gray. Beulah leaves to mourn her passing, her son, Ronald Jackson;

daughter-in-law, Dorothy Colette Jackson; four grandchildren, Ronald Meekins (Rhonda)-Deptford, New Jersey, Ronald Jackson, Steven Jackson and Danielle Jefferson, Baltimore, Maryland; six great-grandchildren, Tywann, Tyshia, Stephanie, Taylor and Samira Jackson and Brendan R. J. Meekins; nephew, Gregory Fletcher, Baltimore, Maryland; four nieces, Phyllis Stanton, Renay Caldwell, Carolyn McVay, and Lavoya Copes, Baltimore, Maryland; best friend of many years, Dora Mae McKinnon and other family and friends.

Tribute Wall



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“ *My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know 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 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##*

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“ To the family, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort in Psalms 34:18 and John 5:28,29. God promises to do away with death and the pain that it causes. May these scriptures bring you strength and encouragement during your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Sean##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences for the loss of your loved one. God promises at Rev. 21:4,5 that our enemies sickness, pain, sorrow and death will be done away with. I look forward to that. Please receive much comfort and strength from family, friends and the wonderful hope found in the Bible.##imported-begin##B. Dixon##imported-end##

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