



Vivian Bannister

October 25, 1960 - July 2, 2005

Vivian Estelle Bannister, daughter of Carrie Faggins and the late James Bannister was born October 25, 1960 in Columbia, South Carolina. She departed this life on July 2, 2005. Vivian was baptized and received Christ at First Abyssinia Baptist Church where she served on the choir until health challenges prohibited her from attending. She was formally educated within the Baltimore City Public School System and completed her course of study at Claremont High School. She received specialized training through the ARC of Baltimore and the East Baltimore Resource Program. Vivian was a repeated champion and medalist in the Special Olympics, and as an adult she returned to be a “hugger” and supporter for future participants. Even during her illness Vivian’s passion for music continued. She was dubbed “karaoke queen” at the Lorien Rehabilitation Center. In addition to her love for music, Vivian also enjoyed: arts and crafts, bingo, word search puzzles, and meeting people, especially while at family gatherings and picnics. All who knew Vivian loved and adored her. There is an endless list to all of the names of relatives and friends who will celebrate Vivian’s memory. Touching the life of Vivian affectionately was: her mother and stepfather, Carrie and Elmer Faggins of Baltimore; one brother and sister-in-law, Mitchell and Valerie Anthony of Raleigh, North Carolina; three sisters, Mrs. Susie Watson, Mrs. Mary Jackson, and Mrs. Alfeda Harmon of South Carolina; three brothers, James Bannister Jr., Hayward Bannister, and Dennis Bannister of South Carolina; two sisters, Elaine Evans and Paula Wealth Bean of Maryland; one adopted sister Helen

Perry of Baltimore; two uncles, Willie and Aunt Jackie Nowell of New Jersey and Robert and Aunty Carolyn Stokes of South Carolina.

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“ Vivian Bannister

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“ Death is a harsh and devastating interruption to life a precious gift of God. Yet in most of our lives today we see death as our final eventuality accepted by many. However our heavenly father Jehovah God, the giver of life promises that one day in our near future death will be no more. As Revelations 21:3-4 states “God will wipe every tear from our eyes and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor out cry nor pain be anymore.” How truly happy we all will be not to ever be threaten by death because it is Jehovah God’s promise to us according to Psalms 37:29 for the righteous ones to live forever on earth. Another hopeful awaiting thought in our future is all those who have lost their lives to death or the lost of our love ones, Jehovah God says according to John 5:28,29 all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus voice and come out. Yes these ones will live again! We all can hold fast to this because Titus 1:2 states: upon the basis of hope of everlasting life, which God, who cannot lie promised before times long lasting. Such a comforting thought to know our having life forever was always Jehovah God’s promised purpose for us. My deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. May you be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ Please accept my condolences on the loss of your loved one. 1 Corinthians 15:26 calls death - "the last enemy" that "is to be brought to nothing." What a beautiful promise, death will be done away with by Almighty God. Even greater than that, He promises to bring our loved ones back to life in good health. Please read these promises for yourself at Acts 24:15, Isaiah 33:24 and 2 Peter 3:13. I hope these divinely inspired promises give you comfort and strength in the days ahead.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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