



Vivian Tobias Edward

January 3, 1920 - March 18, 2004

On January 3, 1920, Vivian Tobias was born to the late Henry and Minnie Tobias in Little Mountain, South Carolina. She was the third child of seven children. Vivian's admiration and passion for plants, was nurtured by "Daddy" and her love for nurturing people was inherited from "Mama." After successfully graduating from high school, Vivian studied the Nursing profession in South Carolina before venturing to Baltimore, Maryland in the 1940's. One of her professional places of employment was Glenn L. Martin where she built airplane engines for and estimated fifteen years. Then she was employed with Westinghouse as a Manufacturer Specialist, then later becoming an electrical technician and retired after working for twenty-five years. She also taught electrical courses at Poly High School for Boys on North Ave in Baltimore. On April 30, 1956 she married the love of her life, James L. Edwards from Dothan, Alabama. James and Vivian were a couple who successfully shared joys, challenges, triumphs, vacations, good times family and friends, especially love for forty-eight years. Vivian embraced Mary Mallory as her adoptive daughter at Glenn L. Martin. Through this relationship it was agreed that Vivian and James would become the loving godparents of Mary's first born child, Charlene Mallory upon birth. Vivian truly loved, cherished and reared Charlene as her very own child. Charnise, "Grandmama's Doll Baby," was loved and adored just the same. Vivian was a "social butterfly" in which she was the member of various social groups. Various bowling leagues, many card clubs, eating together programs, Dothan

Alabama Alumni Club and the best hostess for numerous good times in her home. On March 18, 2004 with her loving husband and grateful daughter at the side, Vivian fell asleep into a peaceful rest. Now she awaits the call of a resurrection of life for God's promise of a better life in a new world forever. (II Peter 3:13). Her life will be forever treasured by her loving and devoted husband, Mr. James. Edwards; appreciative and loving daughter, Mrs. Charlene Jefferson; her adopted children, Richard Mallory, his wife Karen and their children, Ashley and Richard (Ricky), Mr. Frank McIntyre and wife Ester, Mr. Marvin Mason, Mr. Charlie Johnson, and Mrs. Jacqueline Hart and her son, Douglas James Hunter; caring and sensitive granddaughter, Miss Charnise Jefferson; surviving sisters, Mrs. Mildred Davis of Columbia, South Carolina, Mrs. Edith Garrett of Baltimore, Maryland and adopted sisters, Mrs. Mildred Gittings and Mrs. Lavenia James; one sister-in-law, Mrs. Beatrice Brown of Columbus, Georgia; son-in-law, Mr. Harvey Jefferson; first cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Boyd of Charlotte, North Carolina; and a host of other relatives and dear friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vivian Tobias Edward*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *Vivian Tobias Edward*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the family, please accept my sincere condolences during this time of your loss. Please read and find comfort i John 5:28,29 and Rev. 21:3,4. God has promised 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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“ *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 condolences for your loss. Mrs. Edwards seemed to be a very remarkable and accomplished person. I am sure that she was greatly loved by her family and all who knew her. I know that she is sorely missed. Death is the enemy that we never get used to. But the Bible gives us hope for a resurrection at John 5:28-29 where Jesus promises that, "the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". This scripture has brought comfort to many. I hope that this will comfort you as well##imported-begin##Senita Swann##imported-end##

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“ Hello, My husband and I are so sorry to hear of your loss and we are offering our condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." We share your hope of a resurrection to a life without all the discomforts that Satan the devil causes mankind especiall death. We look forward to meeting all our loved ones, (including our spiritual brothers and sisters)in the resurrection. May you be comforted by this scripture as I have been many times.##imported-begin##sophia briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My condolence to the family of Mrs. Edward, Our family finds much comfort and solace from the Bible especially during such times of deep sorrow. One such consoling promise is Revelation 21:4- "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." May this promise prove to be just as comforting to you.##imported-begin##Sharon Hill##imported-end##

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“ To the family, Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort now and in the days to come from God who has promised at Isaiah 66:13, "Like a man whom his own mother keeps comforting, so I myself shall keep comforting you people."##imported-begin##Gwen Winston##imported-end##

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“ To the Edwards Family, I am sorry to read of your loss. Please accept my condolences. This is a time for comfort, and what has always help me doing these dificult times is the Bible. At John 5:28,29; "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." The time is coming when we will be reunited with our love ones. And the Bible at Hebrews 6:18, tell us that God can not lie. I hope these thoughts will help you doing these trouble times.##imported-begin##Julia Brown##imported-end##

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“ *To the Tobias and Edwards family: May the Lord be with you in the loss of your loved one. Tenderly - may God's love heal your sorrow. Gently - may the prayers of friends ease your hurting. Softly - may God's peace replace your heartache with warm and loving memories of Mrs. Vivian Tobias Edwards.##imported-begin##Charlotte E. Thompson##imported-end##*

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