



Alvalee Friend

February 18, 1927 - August 21, 2013

ALVALEE RUTH FRIEND, daughter of the late Roy Hubbard and Ruth Foster, was born in Preston, Maryland on February 22, 1927. She entered eternal rest early Thursday morning, August 22, 2013, at University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore, Maryland.

She received her elementary and secondary education in the Caroline County Schools. Her career spanned several jobs including sewing and factory work.

On February 19, 1955, Alvalee married the late Wesley Hilton Friend. Although she had no children of her own, she raised Wesley's five children, all by his first wife, the late Catherine Blanche Thomas. In addition she raised a cousin, Wanda Hammond, and a grandchild, Louis Flamer. She loved all children, particularly, her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was a faithful member of Mt. Calvary United Methodist Church in Preston, Maryland for many years. She spent many hours doing voluntary work and was very active in the Women's Society and the Kitchen Ministry.

Alvalee enjoyed sewing and crafting, and was known throughout the community for her work. She also loved reading and puzzles. She could frequently be found enjoying her favorite snacks of chicken wings, crabs or Fiddle Faddle.

Alvalee leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Hilton Wesley Friend and Marvin Tyrone Friend, a daughter, Betty Louise Leak; seven grandchildren: Gail Murray, Tiffany Friend, Tasheena Friend, Tyvonia Friend, Calvin Leak, Jr., Louis Flamer and Christopher Waters; thirteen great grandchildren; three daughters-in-law: Margaret, Sandra and Helen Friend; son-in-law Calvin Leak, Sr.; two brothers-in-law: Leon Thomas and Ellsworth Friend; a sister-in-law, Eunice Thomas; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. A daughter, Catherine Romona Friend Flamer, a son, Romie Tracy Friend, a grandson, Tracy Maurice Friend and a granddaughter Teresa Leak Warner preceded her in death.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man 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.”

Sherry - September 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry to read of the passing of your loved one. Words don't always ease the pain when you are grieving the death of a loved one, but I hope you will find comfort in Jesus' promise of the resurrection hope(Acts 24:15)of restoring all those sleeping in death back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth(John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43) what a wonderful blessing to look forward too. Until then, may God grant you peace and comfort during this grievous time.- Matthew 5:4.

Mattie Jones - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM