



Amelia J. Bledsoe

March 15, 1935 - September 11, 2013

Amelia Janis Bledsoe was born in Baltimore, MD on March 15, 1935, to the late James and Mary Newby. Amelia entered eternal rest on September 11, 2013, at Genesis Health Care, The Pines in Easton, MD.

Amelia was educated in Baltimore County Public Schools. She continued her education at Bowie State College, where she received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education. Amelia also pursued a Master's Degree in Education at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. From an early age, Amelia always wanted to be a teacher. She dedicated her life as an educator in the Caroline County Public School System for 40 years.

Amelia married her college sweetheart, the late William James Bledsoe, Sr. on July 6, 1959. After moving to the Eastern Shore of Maryland with her husband, Amelia became a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Ridgely, MD. They were blessed with two children, William James Bledsoe, Jr. "Billy" (deceased), and Treena Marie Ringgold. She was a devoted wife and mother who loved her family. Amelia enjoyed cooking and was often labeled a "homebody." After retirement, Amelia enjoyed caring for her grandchildren.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter Treena Ringgold (Rodney); one daughter-in-law Elithia Bledsoe; two brothers, James Newby, Jr. (Berlene) and Bernard Newby (Pat); two sisters-in-law, Thelma Harris and Laverne

Bledsoe; nine grandchildren, David Ross, Timothy Little (Amanda), Renelda Summersett, Tianika Little, Cierra Bledsoe, Denzell Bledsoe, Markel Bledsoe, Hannah Ringgold, Imani Ringgold; and eight great-grandchildren. She also leaves to cherish in memory a host of nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall

SR

“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and prayers in the passing of Mrs. Bledsoe. She was one of my favorite teachers as a young child at Greensboro Elementary. She made learning so much fun. Please know your family is in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of mourning. She was truly an angel on Earth and now in Heaven. Bless you all.

Sherry Smith Robbins - September 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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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 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to express my deepest sympathy for the passing of your loved one. When the enemy death strikes(I Corinthian 15:26) the grief can be devastating; even though you may believe in the resurrection hope, when Jesus promise to raise up those who have fallen asleep in death; restoring them back to life, on the renewed Paradise earth. -John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. As you await the fulfillment of that hope GOD(Psalms 83:18) offers, you can be among those described in the Bible as “obtaining joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”-Isaiah 35:10. Until your pain and sorrow flees from you, and you are reunited with your loved one; may GOD grant you peace and comfort, during this time of sorrow.-Matthew 5:4.

Mattie Jones - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy during the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to mankind, but Almighty God promises that He is going to remove death, sickness and pain forever. (Revelation 21:3&4) Also, He promises that "there is going to be a resurrection of the righteous and the unrighteous", So we have a chance to be reunited with our loved ones who has fallen asleep in death. (John 5:28&29) So please take comfort in the scriptures at this time and may your family be strengthened and blessed during your time of grief.

Doretha Sampson - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM