



Cleo Madeline Stanley (Cornish)

April 4, 1930 - January 11, 2018

Cleo Madeline Stanley of Georgetown, Delaware, departed this life on Thursday, January 11, 2018. She was 87 years old.

On Friday, April 4, 1930, she was born to the late William and Lula Cornish. Her early education began at Sharptown Colored School and Laurel Elementary School. She left school early to care for her siblings.

Prior to working for Stockley Center for over twenty-eight years, Cleo worked various domestic jobs. In 1991 she retired from Stockley Center and worked for over twenty years as a caregiver for clients whom she loved, just like her family.

Cleo will be remembered as a wonderful, loving mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, cousin, aunt and friend. She loved spending time with her family and could always be found in the kitchen cooking for her family and friends. Cleo was a member of Zion United Methodist Church in Mardela Springs, Maryland. She was a member of Queen of Sheba Chapter #4, Order of the Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliation of Laurel, Delaware. She enjoyed fellowshiping with the Saints and being in church.

She was preceded in death by her father and mother, William and Lula,

Cornish, her brothers, Hollis Cornish, Otis Cornish, Kenneth Cornish, Cleophas Cornish, Wilson Cornish, James Cornish, Eugene Cornish, Russell Cornish, Carroll Cornish and Thomas Cornish; sisters, Rosella West, Jane Cornish and Pearl Smiley; her husband, Delmar Richard Nevada Stanley; beloved son, Rayfield Cornish; daughter, Joan Ellison; and granddaughter, Ashley Cornish.

She leaves to cherish her memory, seven children, Kenneth Stanley, Sr. (Judy) of Seaford, DE, Cynthia Morales of Georgetown, DE, Sharon Hall (Keith) of Dacula, GA, Cleophas Stanley of Laurel, DE; Craig Stanley, Sr., (Nancy) of Georgetown, DE; Gregory Stanley, Sr., (Martella) of Bear, DE and Carol Lacorn (Tom) of Wilmington, DE; twenty-six grandchildren, twenty-three great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild; one sister, Cora Bell Jones (Theodore, Sr.) of Delmar, DE and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Cleo Madeline Stanley (Cornish), please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to us all, but Almighty God is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. The bible also tells us that the dead will be resurrected. (Acts 24:15) Please look forward to that time. Until then may your entire family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - January 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HF

“ My deepest condolences for the loss of your dear loved one. While nothing will completely take away your grief by meditating on Gods promises found in the Bible you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. My family and I have found the scripture at Isaiah 25:8 to be especially comforting. Here it promises that God "will swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces."

H. Fields - January 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer my condolences for your loss. How comforting it is to know that Jehovah, the God of all comfort, will soon eliminate all grief and provide permanent consolation when “all those in the memorial tombs will hear Christ’s voice and come out”! (John 5:28, 29) God promises that “he will do away with death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces.” (Isa. 25:8) Then, instead of having to “weep with those who weep,” all earth’s inhabitants will “rejoice with those who rejoice.”—Rom. 12:15.

M Jones - January 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ My dear wife and I would like to extend our condolences for the loss of your loved one. All of us have experienced the pain of death in some way sad to say. And, so, at difficult times like this we are confronted with the stark reality of how precious and fragile life can surely be (James 4:14). So, my wife and I send this condolence to you with the hope that we can in some small way comfort you as it has comforted us with what the Bible reveals to us about GOOD NEWS from Almighty God. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

As recorded in the Bible, God's only-begotten son, Jesus promises that one day he is personally going to bring back to life all those who have died, just as he did when he was on earth as a man (John 5:28, 29; 11:43, 44). Just as death is an enemy to us, it is also an enemy to God (1 Corinthians 15:26). For that reason, as well as others, He promises to remove FOREVER all the pain, suffering, wickedness, and DEATH that mankind has had to endure for thousands of years (Revelation 21:3-5; Psalm 37:10, 11, 29). What a glorious and almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to lie (Titus 1:2; Isaiah 55:10, 11).

It is our hope that you NOT take our word for what has been written in this condolence; but we encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - January 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS!*

Thomas & Libby Widgeon - January 17, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one and I would like to extend my deepest condolence to the family. May you find comfort in God's words in (Revelation 21: 4.)*

JoyceA - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for the loss of a dear loved one. Reading the scriptures from the bible can give you comfort and peace. Read Isaiah 41:10*

Irene - January 16, 2018 at 12:00 AM