



## Crystal Delores Allen-Horne (Thomas)

September 15, 1963 - April 23, 2018

Crystal Delores Allen-Horne was born in Easton, Maryland, September 15, 1963. She graduated from Dover High School in 1981. She attended Delaware State College, Wilmington University, and the University of Maryland College Park. Crystal was employed for 10 years at the Dover Housing Authority and left to take a position with the National Council on Agricultural Labor and Research, Inc. She was currently employed with People's Place, for 23 years, and was the Program Director of their New Start Program, as well as the Whatcoat Social Services. She was especially proud to be chosen as Employee of the Year in 2000. Her proudest moment was when she became the mother of her child, Chalay Horne. Crystal's whole world revolved around her daughter, who was her pride and joy. Crystal was a member of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority Inc., and she was a proud member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Crystal has always been a natural helper, and she loved working with children.

Crystal was preceded in death by her mother, Charlotte M. Allen, and her father, Howard G. Allen. She leaves behind her precious daughter, Chalay Marie Horne of Delaware; sisters, Patricia R. Allen of Delaware and Truphenia Potter of Maryland; and a whole host of aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends. To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Crystal Delores Allen-Horne (Thomas), please visit our

Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Dear Chalay and Family,  
I am so sorry to hear of Crystal's passing. She was such a wonderful and happy person. Chalay you were the light of her life. I always asked her how you were doing when I seen her and she was so proud to talk about you. Crystal is in good hands now, even though see will be greatly missed. Prayers to you and your family.

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**Jo Anne Boots** - May 08, 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."

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**H. Fields** - May 05, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I am truly sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the Allen-Horne family find comfort and strength in Jesus promise along with our heavenly father Jehovah of the earthly resurrection, where death will be eliminated forever. Truly, what a glorious and unbelievable day that will be, for God cannot lie!

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**Debora Bailey** - April 30, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope the family will find some comfort and strength in Jesus promise of the earthly resurrection(Acts 24:15)and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4;John 5:28,29;Luke 23:43. may GOD(Psalms 83:18)grant you peace and comfort now, during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - April 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ My sincerest condolences for your loss. May these words at 2 Corinthians 1:3,4; 1Peter 5:7 comfort each one of you and that your friends and neighbors be a great source of encouragement during your time of bereavement. Your family will remain in my thoughts.

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**LP** - April 28, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Dear Famiy & Friends, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Crystal will be missed but not forgotten, because Jesus stated at John 5:28,29 that there will be a resurrection. This means that Crystal will be given a fresh new start with a prospect of living forever without death anymore (Psalm 37 9-10,29; Revelation 21:3,4)/ I hope these promises found bring comfort knowing that you have the opportunity to see Crystal again to share more wonderful memories together. We will be thinking about all of you during this difficult time.

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**R. Mathews** - April 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NA

“ I am sorry to read of the passing of your loved one, Crystal. She will be missed. It is comforting to know that she is sleeping peacefully in death and is awaiting the time when John 6:40 will be fulfilled. This time will be made a reality by means of God's Kingdom in which we pray for in the Lord's Prayer. Once more I am sorry for your loss.

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**Nancy** - April 26, 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.

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 that you read and accept what God's Word, the Bible says. 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.

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George & Christine Ragusa - April 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss!  
Jesus Loves Me!*

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**Thomas & Libby Widgeon** - April 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ *Sorry for the passing of your love one. Read Psalms 46:1 for words  
of comfort and peace.*

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**Irene** - April 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *I am so sorry for the loss of Crystal Allen Horne. May your precious  
memories of your time together help you through this time of sorrow  
and you can find strength in God's loving promise at( Isaiah 41: 10.)*

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**JoyceA** - April 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ I have been to and heard of one too unexpected deaths this year and it's beginning to take it's toll on me. I can say that the joy of the Lord is my strength, that precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints and say they are in better place but it saddens me to know that those you've just seen recently, talked to or even emailed is no longer with us. Death can literally take the life out of us that remain but God is able and just to keep that which we commit into His hands. My prayers, sympathy and condolences to the Allen-Horne family, as well as, the People's Place/Whatcoat Shelter family during this time, as the precious, gracious, loving and kind soul of Mrs. Crystal Allen-Horne (Program Director of People's Place Vera Haven/Whatcoat Shelter) has transitioned to be with the Lord.

She was like another mother who was so caring, understanding, wanting the best and supported us all. She rehired me during the shelter's transition in 2009 and kept me employed even during my sabbaticals/leave of absences at times. She would always check in periodically to see if I still wanted to stay on payroll and wanted any hours at the shelter. I am truly going to miss walking into Vera's Haven office and not being able to walk around she here smile, and hear her say "Hey Chris. Good to see you." and give me a hug. My heart is heavy because she was a genuine, dear, sweet and kind person who took no tea for the fever, held her ground and spoke her mind if she had to in love and kindness, where you couldn't even get mad at her or hold a grudge. She would always send emails to check in on you and make sure we were alright, especially in a profession working homeless people can get overwhelming at times. She was took the safety and well-being of staff seriously and always had our backs no matter what, as long as we were not in the wrong or error...lol

My Bishop stated once during prayer, "Keep a positive outlook even when faced with life challenges." So even with a heavy heart I still tell God thank you and give Him praise for the soul and the life of Mrs. Crystal Allen-Horne. To God be the glory for the things He has

*done.*

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**Chris Steele** - April 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM