



Davie Lee Bethea

December 16, 1917 - December 14, 2012

Davie Lee was born December 16, 1917 in Georgia, to Dave and Willie Lou Harris (Her father wanted a boy, thus her name Davie), went to her Heavenly home on December 14, 2012, just shy of her 95th birthday.

She married Roscoe Bethea and shortly after their marriage, they moved to New York, seeking a better way of life. From this union, five (5) children were born: Doris, Mary, Roxieann, Eugene and Diane. Roscoe was employed as an over the road truck driver, winning many safety awards and Davie Lee went to work in a sporting goods factory to assist with whatever was necessary financially to raise their children.

Davie Lee and Roscoe faithfully served the Lord in the capacity of Deacon and Deaconess at Zion Hill Baptist Church in the Bronx, New York. She later continued her Christian Education at Greater Refuge Temple Bible College in Manhattan, where she obtained a degree in Evangelism. Davie Lee and her neighbor "hit the streets" and hospitals and playgrounds to win souls for Christ Jesus. When her health began to decline after the loss of her husband, daughter and son, she agreed to live with and be cared for by her daughter and son-in-law in Delaware, where she resided for twenty-two (22) years, never to return to the Bronx again. Caring for her was a joy and a labor of love. And even during her extended illness, her role as Matriarch of the family was evident!!

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, Roscoe; her brother, Arthur Lee Harris; her sister, Annie Lou Jackson-Daniels; her youngest child, Diane Bethea; her only son, Eugene (Young) Bethea.

Left to cherish her memories are three (3) daughters, Doris L. Pommells; Mary L. Craig-Young (Gregory Young); Roxieann Bethea. Fourteen (14) grandchildren, thirty one (31) great grandchildren, eight (8) great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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“ *To The Family,
Please accept my condolence. I hope that you are able to draw comfort from the scriptures during this difficult time.
It mentions a time when all of humankind will have the privilege of reuniting with our loved ones who have fallen asleep in death. Jesus Christ's words at John 5:28, 29 assure us that such an exciting time will definitely take place.
Again, you have my deepest sympathy.*

Sherry - December 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM