



Henrietta Cottman Cook

September 1, 1931 - April 12, 2017

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? Psalm 27:1

Henrietta Cottman Cook, first child of the late John Henry and Mary I. Cottman, was born on September 1, 1931. She was called peacefully to her eternal resting place on Wednesday, April 12, 2017.

Henrietta was a graduate of Greenwood High School in Princess Anne, Maryland. She was married to the late Charles F. Cook.

She attended St. Paul A.M.E. Zion Church in Salisbury, Maryland under the leadership of the late Bishop John W. Kennedy. She was a member of the Senior Choir, Mass Choir, Lay Council, the President of the Senior Usher Board, and a member of the Busy Bee Club.

Henrietta retired from the former Campbell Soup Company in Salisbury, Maryland after 23 years. She belonged to the Golden Girls Club on that job. She was a Substitute Bus Aide with the Board of Education of Wicomico County for 14 years. She was also a mentor at West Salisbury Elementary for 4 years and foster grandparent at Wicomico Head Start.

Henrietta leaves to cherish loving memories: three brothers, Sherwood and

Randolph Cottman of Salisbury, Maryland and Rudolph Cottman of Berlin, Maryland; two nieces whom she called her daughters, Rhoda (Delbert) Savage and Norma Banks; seven close nieces, Angeline Farlow of Georgia, Deborah Farlow, Arlene Moore, Pandora Barkley, Donnie Barkley, Judy (John) Majette and Bonnie Chandler, all of Salisbury, Maryland; two nephews, Norman (Janice) Farlow, Jr. of Georgia and Sherwood Cottman, Jr. of Salisbury, Maryland and a host of great and great-great nieces and nephews.

Precious memories will remain with: a very special friend, Otis Jones, as well as the Margaret Polk and Rollo Jones families, into which she was adopted; an adopted son, Anthony Simpson; goddaughter, Kathy Cornish and two very close friends, Rochelle and Georgia Peoples.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ella Mae Farlow and Marie Cottman.

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“ Sincere condolences on the passing of this beautiful soul who was a member of the White family for many years as the wife of our late brother, Charles Matthew White. Henrietta brought some much love and support to each of us and especially me. I will never forget her sacrifice and kindness. Though she and Charles divorced she was and will forever remain our sister-in-law. Rest in God's eternal peace. Love, Elvira on behalf of the late Olden and Edrena White and the entire White family.

Elvira White-Lewis - April 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM