



Inez Elester Palmer (Stewart)

May 10, 1928 - November 28, 2017

Inez Elester Stewart was born on May 10, 1928 to the late Bailey Stewart and Annie Savage Stewart in Nassowadox, Virginia. Inez was the second born of six children. Her siblings, Dorothy Stewart, Virginia Stewart, Willie Stewart, Mildred Rowley, and Edward Stewart all preceded her in death. Inez received her formal education in Northampton County, Virginia, through grade 8.

Inez moved to Delaware in 1951 and met Vernon Cook, with whom she had her first child, Carol Ann Stewart Cook in 1954. While in Delaware, she met and would eventually marry Henry L. Palmer, Sr. they were married on April 2, 1964. From this union they conceived one son, Henry L. Palmer, Jr. They would remain happily married until her death.

In the late 70's, Inez would give her life to Christ and would become a faithful servant of God and a faithful member of the Clarence Street Church of God. Inez would serve in the church as a choir member, usher, deaconess, praise dancer (Women of Judah) and cook. Her favorite song was "One Day at a Time" and she loved to march in the Ladies Choir. Sister Inez loved to dress for church and through her bargain shopping; she would dress others, as well. Inez would call Clarence Street her home for over 40 years, up until her transition to her heavenly home.

Although Inez did not have to work outside of the home, and took pride in

being a wife and homemaker, she chose to spend her working years cooking at different establishments around Seaford. Most notably, were the Seaford Head Start, The Dairy Bar and J & J Restaurant in Concord. Inez was a superb cook, who cooked without recipes. She was famous for her fried chicken, dumplings and those good old yeast rolls! Sister Inez would cook and deliver dinner to many of her Clarence Street brothers and sisters in Christ, as well as, cook and sell dinners to raise money for various reasons, usually to benefit the church. On Saturday mornings, she could be found at one of three places: a yard sale, Route 13 Flea Market, and her second home, the Nellie B. Allen Curiosity Shop. She would faithfully visit these places to find bargains for herself and bargains to share with others.

At 89 years old, Inez departed this life on November 28, 2017 at Lofland Park Center Nursing Home in Seaford. She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband of 53 years, Henry L. Palmer, Sr.; her children, Carol Kellam (Jennings), and Henry L. Palmer, Jr. (Wende); grandchildren, Chandra, whom she raised for 8 years, DeShawn, Brittany, Inez, Zoe, Jada, Clevon, Kecia, and Sheryl; ten great grandchildren, including the eldest of these, Maya, who became her grandmother's personal manicurist. Inez also leaves two sisters-in-law, Antha Stewart (NY), Miriam Stewart (NC), and one brother-in-law, Robert Rowley (VA); 7 special stepdaughters, Nita, Loretta, Barbara, Peaches, Vera, Theresa and Laverne. Inez adopted several children and called them her godchildren. She also leaves a host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, and friends.

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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 W. - December 19, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. It hurts to lose someone you love in death. Death is an enemy to us all, but Almighty God is going to remove death, sickness and pain in the near future. Please look forward to the time when you can be reunited with her again during the resurrection of the dead.(Acts 24:15) Until then may your family be comforted and blessed.

Doretha Sampson - December 08, 2017 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 - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My dear aunt has gone on the glory. I will cherish the days that we used to go to Rose's for her pantyhose, Friendly's for breakfast and top it off at the curiosity shop.*

LuAnn - December 04, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ *Dear Family,*

I wish to extend my deepest sympathies during this difficult time. May you find strength in Gods promise at Isaiah 25:8 that soon he will swallow up death forever.

JoyceA - December 02, 2017 at 12:00 AM