



Loretta Burton-Jefferson

August 13, 1932 - November 11, 2015

Loretta Burton-Jefferson, also known as “Brownie”, was born August 13, 1932 to the late Irvin and Susan Waples Burton in Milton, DE. She was the youngest of 10 children. She received her education in the Milton, Milford, Lincoln, Slaughter Neck, and Dover school systems. She loved to read the bible, which she knew and lived very well. She always had some spiritual wisdom to share with anyone she encountered. She greeted everyone with “Praise the Lord” or “God Bless You” followed by a handshake, and if anyone asked her how she was, her reply was always, “I’m Blessed”. She also instilled the importance of prayer and salvation in her children and grandchildren. She taught them to treat others how they would like to be treated. Loretta also liked to do word search puzzles in her spare time. She was a housekeeper for many years and she was also employed at Cargill of Harbeson, DE until her retirement.

Loretta accepted Christ in her early 30s at Welcome Full Gospel Holiness Church, Lincoln DE, under the direction of Rev. David Shockley, Sr. and the late Bishop Winfred Gregory. She later moved her membership to Little Union Baptist Church, Lincoln DE, under the late Rev. Gaston Poole. Until her health started to fail, she was a faithful member of the Lincoln Pentecostal Church of God under the leadership of Bishop Marion Hendricks.

She was preceded in death by her husband John M. Jefferson; six children, Charles Burton, Francis Burton, Baby boy Burton, Jennifer Burton, Louella Gibbs, and Dorothy Raby; one brother, Milton Burton; and five sisters

Margaret Burton, Louella Burton, Dorothy Lofland, Ora Beckett, and Jean Parker.

She leaves to cherish her memories three daughters, Ora Gibbs (Thomas) of Atlanta, GA, Priscilla Burton of Dover, DE, and Felisa Hazzard (Granville) of Slaughter Neck, DE; three sons, Freeman Burton of Camden, DE, Harold Burton (Brenda) of Felton, DE, and Joseph Burton of Dover, DE, 20 grandchildren, and a host of great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, numerous friends, and church family. One very close friend, Mother Dorothy Cartwright.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Loretta Burton-Jefferson, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Please take comfort in the bible during your time of grief. Revelation 21:3&4 tells us that soon, death, sickness and pain will be gone. May your family be comforted and blessed at this time.

Doretha Sampson - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Extending deepest sympathy to family and friends in this time of sorrow. May the GOD of all comfort grant you peace (2 Cor. 1:3,4). We eagerly await the day when all those in the memorial tombs will hear Jesus' voice and come out (John 5:28,29). Until that blessed day, may many fond memories of Loretta warm your hearts.

A. Wingfield - November 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry for your loss, please accept my sincere condolences. I hope you 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.

M Jones - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM