



Marie Elizabeth Cropper

June 25, 1930 - August 15, 2017

This is the story of Marie Elizabeth Cropper, our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and dear friend who was a wonderful person who is loved, is missed, and will always be cherished.

Marie's story starts on June 25, 1930, the oldest child born to the late Rowena Jones Cropper and the late Freeman Water, was born in Pocomoke City, MD

She confessed her belief in God in her youth and joined the St. James United Methodist Church in Pocomoke City, MD. She was a faithful member until she was unable, but she did as much could to help.

Marie received her formal education through the Worcester County public school system. She was formerly employed at Holly Farms before retiring in 1985. She was united in marriage to Samuel L. Cropper in 1969; he preceded her in death in August 2000.

In her leisure time, she enjoyed cooking, listening to music, traveling, shopping, spending time with her children, grandchildren, family and friends, helping others and serving as a lifetime member of the Maryland VFW Ladies Auxiliary . She enjoyed laughing and always loved to entertain. She was a strong woman who raised eight children on her own and was an inspiration to her fifteen siblings. She was a good mom.

On Tuesday, August 15, 2017, God saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb and He gently closed her eyes and whispered, "Peace Be Thine." With her family at her bedside at Peninsula Regional Medical Center in Salisbury, Maryland, Marie bore her illness bravely and was a great inspiration and consolation to all who came in contact with her, especially during her confinement to her sick bed.

Loved ones who will miss Marie until they meet again are: her children, Diana Jones of Dover Delaware, Arthur Hemmeian of Pocomoke, Maryland, Larry Hemmeain (Alice) of Delmar, Maryland, Elwood Hemmeian of Millsboro, Delaware, Donald Hemmeain (Gwen) of Fruitland, Maryland, Alphonso Hemmeain (Cherrae) of Jacksonville, Florida, Kenneth Maddox (Deborah) of Sicklerville, New Jersey and Lovetta Richardson of Greenbelt, Maryland; her siblings, Cleola Smith of Westover, Maryland, Oscar Cropper, Jr., Pocomoke, Maryland, Linwood Cropper of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mayola Matthews of Pocomoke, Maryland, Patsy Cropper of Princess Anne, Maryland, Phyllis Pinkard of Pocomoke Maryland, Stanley Cropper of Princess Anne, Maryland, Oliver Brittingham (Louise) of Hampton, Virginia and Gloria Mason of Pocomoke, Maryland Essie Mae Dickerson, New Church, Virginia Olivia Burgan, Atlanta , Georgia; 19 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relations and friends.

Loved ones who left to clear the path for Marie are her parents Rowena Jones Cropper and Freeman Water, husband Samuel Cropper, sisters Gladys Thomas, Delthia Brittingham, Mary Lee Brittingham, Victoria Cropper and Rowena Brittingham and brother Lawrence Copes.

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JO

“ *In this difficult time may the God of all comfort and his promises of the time when there will be no more death and we can again enjoy life with those we've lost bring you comfort. (Isaiah 25:8; John 5:28, 29)*

JoyceA - August 21, 2017 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. 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. Please be assured that we are in no way trying to impose our faith on you; but we sincerely just want to extend comfort to you during your grief (Proverbs 17:17).

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). 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 unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality because we know God cannot 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 condolences; but that you please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible. My wife and I are confident you will be comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are sincerely with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 19, 2017 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.

M Jones - August 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I send my condolences in the lost of your loved one. There may be no words to truly express sympathy for your sorrow. I pray that you will take some comfort in the real hope that the Bible gives of being reunited again with your loved one.

In the Bible at John 5:28, 29 it reads, "Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". Yes, the Bible promises that your loved one will come back to life again in the resurrection. (Acts 24:15) According to the Bible, soon death will be no more. (Revelation 21:3, 4)

Sincerely,

Sandy Ellis

Sandy Ellis - August 18, 2017 at 12:00 AM