



## Mary Bessie Brokenbrough

October 12, 1943 - September 3, 2013

Mary Bessie Marie Watson Brokenbrough, of Dover Delaware, was called from labor to reward on Tuesday, September 3, 2013, at St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington, DE, surrounded by her loving family.

Bessie, as she was affectionately called, was born on October 12, 1943, in Kenton, DE to the late Allee and Isabella Watson.

She graduated from William Henry High School.

Bessie was employed by Playtex International and retired after forty years of faithful and dedicated service.

Bessie was a faithful member of Greater Love Temple, Milford, DE under the leadership of Bishop Curtis I. Bordley. She enjoyed praising her Lord and

Savior and fellowshiping with the Saints. She was a member of the choir and the hospitality committee.

In her spare time she enjoyed spending time at Spencer's Bazaar where she enjoyed talking with strangers and friends, shopping at Sam's Club, going to Silver Lake to feed the geese and visiting the Wesley Clothing Closet. She was a devoted mother, grandmother, sister and friend. When her best friend, Sis. Betty Johns passed away; she thought it not robbery to become a surrogate mom and Grandmom for her children.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her sons; Raymond Jerome Brokenbrough, Jr. (Kim Williams), Timothy Antonio Brokenbrough and Daryl Devon Brokenbrough all of Dover, DE; her siblings, Iris Turner and her husband, Richard of Salisbury, MD; Allee Watson, Jr. of New Castle, DE; Evelyn Dixon of Dover, DE; Darlene Stevenson of Smyrna, DE; James Watson and his wife Edith, of Smyrna, DE; Della Harris of Wilmington, DE and Samuel Watson and his wife, Linda of New Castle, DE; her grandchildren, Charles Nathaniel Gibson, III, Raymond Jerome Brokenbrough, III and his wife Andrea and Brittany Nechelle Brokenbrough; adopted grandchildren, Phillip, Mylassia, Isaiah, Stephen and Keturiah Johns and their children; great-granddaughters, Aniyah Serenity and Mo'riah Aubrie Brokenbrough, one uncle, George Watson and his wife, Ethel of Smyrna, DE, one aunt, Kathleen Mears and her husband, Henry, of Detroit, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, church family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Della, Please know that Our Hearts, Prayers and Love are with you. We send our Deepest and Sincere Condolences to you. May God give you Strength and Peace now and the days to come. Prayerfully Submitted, Peggy Smith and the Emma Bordley Hospitality Ministry of Canaan Baptist Church.*

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**charlene Robinson** - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Ray and Family, I am sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you for comfort and guidance for the difficult days ahead. May her love and memories bring you peace.*

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**Lisa Hahn** - September 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *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.”*

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**Sherry** - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy to us all, and Almighty God promises to remove all death, sickness and pain. ( Revelations 21:3&4) Please look forward to the time when you can reunite with your loved one again. The bible promises us at John 5:28&29 that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous. So you have a chance to be reunited with your loved one. May your family be strengthened and blessed in your time of grief.

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**Doretha Sampson** - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I would like to offer your family my sincere condolences for the passing of your loved one. God loves us so much that HE created us with the desire to live forever, not to die.-Ecclesiastes 3:11. Death was never a part of God's plans for us, it was the penalty for disobedience.-Genesis 2:16,17. God will soon grant Jesus Christ, the power of His holy spirit, to raise all those who have fallen asleep in death, back to life with the prospect for eternal life on the paradise earth.-John 5:28,29; Luke 23:43. Just imagine when your sorrow will be turned into joy on being reunited with your loved one.- John 11:11-44.

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**Mattie Jones** - September 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM