



# Mirtha Mae Cottman

April 7, 1926 - March 31, 2014

## Obituary

### A Time to be Born

Mirtha Cottman was the daughter of the late Daisey Bivens Townsend and Emory Townsend she was born April 7, 1926 in Somerset County Maryland.

### A Time to Learn

Mirtha was educated in the Somerset County School System.

### A Time to Love

Mirtha was married to Norman Cottman. They shared a life time together their home was full of love and laughter. Whenever you would visit Aunt Mirt and Uncle Norman they would capture the moment by taking pictures. She was a loving sister, aunt, and friend. She loved to garden and there was always something in bloom around her house. She enjoyed company, in the spring

and summer she would sit outside with her guest to enjoy the weather and her surroundings. Although she had no children of her own she was aunt, mother, and friend to a host of relatives. There was not a week that went by without someone stopping by to visit. Her door was always open she would sip her coffee as Uncle Norman would tell his rendition of family history or slip in a family secret or two.

### Time to Serve

Mirtha began her journey with Christ years ago at St. Mary's Missionary Baptist Church. She provided home care services for several local families and had been employed by a nursing home; she loved helping people and always made every effort to meet the needs of those around her. Aunt Mirt stood by her convictions she was always there to help with stern advice when needed but it always done in love.

### A Time to Transition

God whispered a request to have His angel with Him. So to further beautify the Kingdom of Heaven, He called Mirtha. God summoned His faithful servant to be with Him and on March 31, 2014 Mirtha Mae Cottman made her peaceful transition to spend eternity with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

### A Time to Mourn

She leaves her memories to her Sister-in-laws Josephine Harmon, Thelma Townsend, Sela Mae Townsend, Brother-in-law Joseph Jones; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; dedicated friends Delores and Preston Cottman; and a host of extended family and friends.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. We all look forward to the near future when the earth will be a renewed paradise and death will be no more. (Rev 21:3,4)

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**Sherry** - April 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. As you prepare to lay them to rest; to sleep in death for just a little while (John 11:11) I hope your family will find solace in the resurrection promise of Jesus; to awaken those who are now sleeping in death (John 5:28,29) to restore them back to life; this time with the hope to live eternally on the renewed Paradise earth, so that God's will, will be done on the earth, as it is in Heaven..-Matthew 6:9,10; Luke 23:43. Until that wonderful blessed promise is fulfilled, and you are reunited with your loved one again; may GOD(Psalms 83:18) soothe your grieving hearts now and grant you peace and comfort, during this most sadden time..-Matthew 5:4.

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**M Jones** - April 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM