



Nina Lathel Winters

April 12, 1928 - August 7, 2018

Nina Lathel Winters closed her eyes to this world August 7th 2018, and opened her eyes to Heaven. A devoted woman of God, wife to Timothy Winters the 2nd , mother to Douglass, Shellye, Timothy the 3rd, and Michael. grandmother, great grand mother, sister, friend and confidant. A natural born teacher, she was our Rock, our Beacon, our calm in the midst of Storm.

Born on April 12th, 1928 in Pittsburgh, Texas, youngest daughter to Mattie C. Byrd and Eugene Kemp. She traveled to Meachum Park, Missouri with her mother and sister Vernel, and lived with Aunt Mattie Barbee, who was very influential in her life. When Nina was around ten, her mother married Albert Runnels and the family continued to live in various places around St Louis, finally settling in Kirkwood, Missouri. Nina attended James Milton Turner School from kindergarten thru ninth grade. She graduated high school from Washington Tech where she studied Home Economics and developed her love of sewing.

It was around these early times in Kirkwood, when Nina met a lifelong friend Olivia Longstreet. Olivia was like a sister, playing together every Saturday, writing scripts, and acting them out. One character was named Winters, (who would have known) . They built houses out of orange crates, put linoleum for the floor and hung curtains on the windows. They were the original HGTV stars. In their teen years, they sat together every Sunday in Kirkwood Church

of God In Christ where they attended Sunday School, Y.P.W.W. and sung in the Choir. They attended many worship services together and looked forward to Holy Convocation at 23rd and Delamar every May. Olivia remained a steadfast friend for life.

In 1950, Nina met a young Airman named Timothy Winters and thru letters and visits a romance grew. On May 26th 1956 they were married. With her husband, Airman Timothy Winters, Nina got to see many parts of the country. A beautiful daughter named Shellye was born in Victoria, Texas in 1957, a son and his namesake Timothy, was born in Panama City, Florida, in 1959, and their baby boy Michael was born in Anchorage, Alaska, in 1961. This union has lasted over 62 years.

Ever conscious of Civil Rights and the power of education, Nina stressed the importance of higher education to her children, not only of education, but also having a relationship with God. God blessed her to see her son Timothy the 3rd become an Elder and Shellye and Michael devoted members in their churches.

In the early seventies, she joined Bibleway Temple under the leadership of Bishop Blackshear. Here she allowed God to use her extraordinary talents and many gifts. She became a Sunday school teacher, a missionary and a mother of the church. Here at Bibleway, she met Evangelist Joyce (Riley) Moore, her longtime friend of forty plus years who will remember and forever miss her. Nina showed her love and devotion to God to all she met. She always had a word for you and a bible verse to back it up.

Nina was so many positive things for so many people. It was easy to believe she was born with so many positive traits and so much strength, but it was all forged and molded through her relationship with God. Thru fasting and not just prayer, but a prayer life, when stumbling blocks were blocking her path she

wouldn't just pray for the Lord to remove them, if that not be his will, but for him to give her strength to endure and to press on, all the while thanking the Lord and lifting him up. She was a selfless person who always looked within for self-improvement.

Ten years shy of one hundred, Nina Lathel Winters leaves four generations to cherish her precious memory, her loving husband Timothy, daughter Shellye, her sons Douglass, Timothy the 3rd (Jane), Michael (Robin), six grandchildren, 7 great-grands, nieces and nephews, two best friends Olivia and Joyce and a host of relatives and friends.

Nina stood on these words "Whichever way the Lord decides to heal me I am alright with it. I'm prepared to see the Lord". All those that had the pleasure of meeting her will never forget her and what she lived for. Those exemplary words "Well Done".

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Tribute Wall

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 (James 4:14). 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.

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; 11:43, 44). 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 almost unbelievable day that will be! It's a reality and a sure hope we can rely on because it is absolutely impossible for God to 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 condolence; but that you read and accept what God's Word, the Bible says. We encourage you to please take a moment to read and meditate on all these referenced scriptures in your own Bible (1 Timothy 4:15, 16). My wife and I are confident you will be encouraged and comforted by the marvelous hope God has in store for us (Psalm 1:1-3; John 17:3). Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

George & Christine Ragusa - August 11, 2018 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 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ I am sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort strengthen the family during this time of deep sorrow. Those who pass on, God keeps in his memory because they are precious in his eyes. Again, my sincerest condolences. (Psallm 34;18)

Linda - August 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of your loved one. May the wonderful memories of your loved one continue to provide a measure of comfort to you until God's promise is fulfilled at
Isaiah 25: 8.

JoyceA - August 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

IR

“ Sorry for your loss of a loved one.Read Psalms 46:1 for words of comfort and peace.

Irene - August 09, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry For Your Loss*
Jesus Loves Me
I Am Special

Thomas Widgeon - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM