



Rosa James

February 5, 2013

Mrs. Rosa Lee Bacote James, passed away February 5, 2013. She was born September 11, 1926, in Darlington, South Carolina. The daughter of the late Boyd Bacote, Sr. and Anna Jane Brockington Bacote, she was baptized at an early age at New Providence Baptist Church in Darlington, SC.

In 1957, she was united in Holy Matrimony with the late Rev. Doctor A. Daniel James. They resided in Detroit, Michigan for several years where he was the pastor of Unity Baptist Church. However, in 1963, they returned to Toledo, Ohio where he resumed his role as the pastor of Spring Street Baptist Church for the remainder of his life (a role in which he had previously held in 1941). Mrs. James remained a faithful and devoted wife and first lady.

Mrs. James was truly a woman of God; the life she lived spoke for her. Besides serving as the First Lady Emeritus of Spring Street Baptist Church, she served as the church secretary, and on The Women's Mission, The Mother's Board, and various auxiliaries in the church.

Her love for people was evident. Mrs. James particularly loved children. For several years, she was employed with Caldwell Community Center where all of the children were special to her, even after her retirement.

She leaves to cherish her memory her loving nephew, Lanier B. (Alice) Martin; her nieces, Mary B. (Maurice) Norkhird, Jeannette Shaw, Maxine Cooper, Edith, and her nephews, Handy Bacote, Jr. and Wayne Brown. Additionally, she leaves a special great-niece Matilda (Tillie) Dargan, cousins, Sheila Jackson-King and Howard Jackson, first cousins, Lee, Beatrice, Chaney, Gladys, Norris, Fannie, and Ruby, devoted neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Simmons and family, and her Spring Street church family, especially Mrs. Louise Brown, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, family hour Monday 11:30 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:30 p.m. Spring Street Baptist Church, interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

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Comments



“ My condolences to the James Family. I am sorry to hear of your loss. May you find comfort in family and friends at this difficult time. The Bible gives hope that soon our Creator Jehovah God will end all suffering, pain, and death. And we have the hope of being reunited with our loved ones that have passed away. Rev 21:4, John 5:28-29. There will be many of those asleep in the ground of dust who will wake up to indefinitely everlasting life. Please read these scripture along with your personal copies of the bible and for more information on the hope for those we have lost in death go to jw.org.

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“ To the family of Rosa Lee James we send our love and deepest sympathy. Your cousins; Leola Bacote Johnson and the children of Coker Bacote, Jael Bacote Sligh and Herbert Bacote.

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