



Mrs. Sweet Marie Moses

April 6, 1927 - October 24, 2014

SWEET MARIE ROBINSON MOSES, was the tenth offspring, of the late John Shed and Henrietta Moorman Robinson on April 6, 1927 in Chatham, Virginia, of Pittsylvania County, where she was also raised and educated. The last survivor of fourteen children, Sweet Marie was preceded in death by her siblings, Emma Pearl, Ruby, Lucille, Horace, Jim, Willie Paul, Dorothy, Samuel, Edgareen, Lassie, Virginia, Cornelius and Benjamin.

In pursuit of her dreams, Sweet Marie left Pittsylvania County as a teenager. She first moved to and found work in New York, NY, later she moved to Philadelphia, PA. and then to Newport News, VA. where she met the late Greenfair Moses, Jr, the man she would later marry. They relocated to his hometown, Marion, SC and later to the Washington area, settling in Alexandria, Virginia. From this union came six children: Greenfair III, Robert Andrew, Bonita Elaine, Evelyn A, Beverly Ann and Lettie Ester.

Sweet Marie was saved and filled with the Holy Spirit in 1952 during a Prayer Service at Singletary A.M.E. Church, in Marion, SC. She made it her lifelong ministry to serve GOD , family and anyone that she could help. Although a quiet woman in character, Sweet Marie had a thirst for knowledge and exhibited wisdom to all who knew her. She was an avid reader and loved to travel to new places. One of her most memorable adventures was her trip to the Holy Land of Israel. While in Israel, she was baptized in the River Jordan. As a young wife, she was a home maker and later worked as a housekeeper for several prominent families in the Alexandria area. At the age of 50, she re-

entered school at the George Washington High School in Alexandria earning her GED and went to work in the Federal Government. She worked for many years at the National Technical Information Service (NTIS) in Springfield, VA. Upon her departure from NTIS, she was employed at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Headquarters in Washington, DC from which she retired. Her wit was never short, during her farewell luncheon at NTIS, when she made the following luncheon speech "As I say farewell, I wish to apologize to anyone whom I may have offended or hurt in any way. As for those of you who have offended or hurt me, please do not worry about it because I have already forgiven you".

Sweet Marie, fondly known as Mother Moses, faithfully served the body of Christ in many capacities. At the time of her transition, she was Vice President of the Missionary Department of Antioch Church of Christ, where she had been a member since 1952. She began under the leadership of the late Bishop Henry W. Roberts, followed by the late Elder George Thompson and finally, serving under District Elder Wayne Logan. In 1988, she took a leave of absence from Antioch Church, to join and support her nephew, Reverend Roland Harris, in the start-up of Truth Ministries in Alexandria, VA. While living in District Heights, MD. Mother Moses served as a member of the Gospel Ark Temple in Washington, DC, under the guidance of Bishop John Lamb and Bishop Joseph Showell. In recent years, she also conducted Tuesday Bible Study with the Agape Worldwide Ministries in Springfield, VA. under Pastor Renzall Fields.

She enjoyed fellowship with many congregations, including Church of the Great Commission of Camp Springs, MD, the Seniors Ministry Annual 24 hour Prayer Service of Alfred Street Baptist, Alexandria, VA.

Sweet Marie was a preacher in her own right, often invited to speak at local congregations. She was known for her testimonies of God's goodness and words of encouragement about God's goodness. Out of her bosom came two ordained ministers, missionaries and a legacy of children and grandchildren that love the Lord. She was a nurturer who cared for the sick and shut-in. She

often provided for the needs of the less fortunate, even purchasing clothing and food for those in need, often quietly behind the scene. She regularly called to check on people far and wide locally and nationally. Her family that they knew she would always come in times of need, even if no one else came. She continued to faithfully support her family and friends until she suffered a stroke on November 7, 2011. It was always her desire to attend the annual family reunions, no matter how far away. We are grateful that God granted her final wish to attend the 2014 Moorman-Price-Robinson Family Reunion in Virginia Beach on August 1—3.

Sweet Marie was blessed to have shared a special relationship as an Aunt and as a Friend with all her 16 nieces and 16 nephews. She was so appreciative of all acts of love and respect shown to her by each.

Sweet Marie will be greatly missed. She leaves to cherish her memory and celebrate her life for Christ: two sons, Greenfair Moses III (Julie) of Upper Marlboro, MD and Robert Andrew Moses of District Heights, MD; four daughters: Bonita (Jerome) Smith of Fort Washington, MD; Evelyn Ross of Alexandria, VA; Beverly Moses of Manassas, VA and Lettie (Neal) Carr of Glenn Dale, MD. She was a wonderful beloved grandmother to her grandchildren as listed on her Garden page: 12 grand-children; 32 Great Grandchildren and 5 Great-Great Grandchildren. She also leaves one Brother-in-law: Rufus Moses (Louise) of Marion, SC, four Sisters-in-law: Ivory Moses of Charlotte, NC, Lottie Grant and Christa Davis of Marion, SC and Edna Patterson of Leesburg, FL; unnumbered host of nieces; nephews, beloved cousins and long-time friendship with her partner/travel mate, Mother Naomi Roberts, Mother Dorothy Harris, Mother Florine Henderson and many others.

Cemetery Details

Quantico National Cemetery

Triangle, VA

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **31**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Church of Christ
1120 Queen Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Viewing

NOV **1**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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funeral service

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ To the Family of Mrs. Sweet Marie Moses, May the depths of God's abiding love continue to bless, keep, and sustain you as she has now passed on from labor to love and rests in the blessings of our Lord. You remain in my prayers and God comfort and strengthen you in this difficult hour. Peace unto all of you in the name of Jesus Christ!

Philippians 1:3

rev samuel nixon jr. - October 31, 2014 at 01:11 AM



It brings immeasurable joy to my heart to know that MY MOM was truly appreciated, respected and love to such a magnitude! Bonita

Bonita Smith - November 01, 2014 at 05:40 AM

DW

“ Evelyn, John and I won't make it to the service but "YOU and the family" will remain in our prayers and always in our hearts! God makes no mistakes, he simply added another "Sweet" rose to his garden to labor no more but rest!

Dantz & John Woodberry - October 29, 2014 at 05:14 PM

KN

“ May all your memories of Mrs. Moses be of comfort to you until the day that Jesus calls "all those from the grave to come out" and we can be reunited with our dear loved ones. Please accept my sincere condolences.

K. Nichols - October 29, 2014 at 02:12 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Marie



Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette- - October 29, 2014 at 09:08 AM

AW

“ Angela White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sweet Marie Moses



Angela White - October 28, 2014 at 06:43 PM

TF

“ Tobi Fields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sweet Marie Moses



Tobi Fields - October 28, 2014 at 06:05 PM

DH

“ I give my heartfelt condolences to the family during your time of bereavement. May God comfort your hearts and lifts your spirits by knowing that He will never leave you or forsake. Dr. Hooker

Dr. Earlene Hooker - October 28, 2014 at 05:20 PM

PJ

“ Pammy Burdetta James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sweet Marie Moses



pammy Burdetta James - October 28, 2014 at 03:47 PM

RW

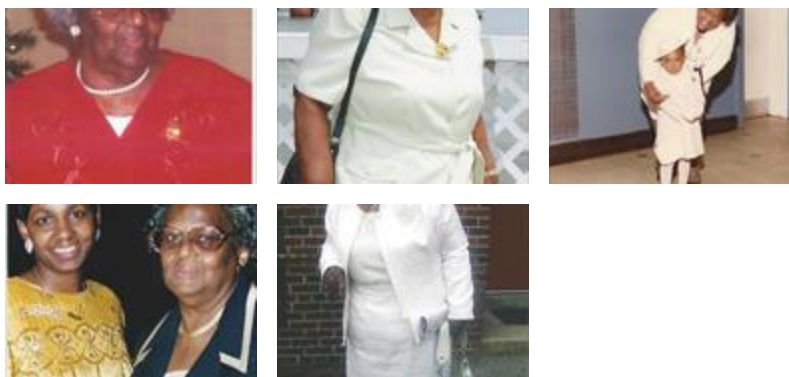
“ Just want the family to know that you are in my prayers. God will take you thru this. Witness!



Rita White-Moultrie - October 28, 2014 at 09:35 AM

BS

“ 21 files added to the album Marie



Bonita Smith - October 28, 2014 at 09:06 AM

TB

TO THE FAMIY, I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCE ON THE DEMISE OF YOUR MOTHER MRS. MARIE MOSES., I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO FIND OUT IF SHE HAD CROSSED OVER. TO GOD BE GLORY MAY SHE REST IN PEACE.

Tracy Bake - October 28, 2014 at 01:36 PM

TF

The Fields family offer our sincerest condolences to you and your family. Mother Moses is blessed to be with our Lord and I'm glad to say we will see her before you know it.

Tobi Fields - October 28, 2014 at 06:04 PM

DH

*To the family of Mo. Moses, Robert and my family like to extend our deepest condolence on the passing of Mo. Moses. We are defintely uplifting the family in our prayers and thoughts. You loved her but God loved her best, he just picked another one of his beautiful flowers.
Dorothy Holland and Family*

Dorothy Holland - October 30, 2014 at 12:09 PM