



Roberta "Cissy" Catlin

January 29, 1946 - September 12, 2013

Roberta Bush- Wall was born on January 29, 1946 in Washington, Pennsylvania where she was lovingly raised by adoptive parents, the late Marie Bush-Walls and William Monroe Walls. "Cissy" as she was called by family and friends alike, attended the St. DePaul A.M.E. church in her youth and was a 1964 graduate of Washington High School.

She was united in marriage to John Thurston Catlin and together they raised six children. She did not work outside of the home but was a full time homemaker making her family the focus of her life. Cissy had a heart of gold and she never met a stranger. Her home was always open to anyone in need of a place to stay, or a good meal. Nothing gave her more pleasure than cooking for her children and grandchildren or a good game of bingo.

On September 12, 2013 after a lengthy illness Roberta Bush-Walls Catlin went home to be with the Lord.

She is preceded in death by daughter, Monica Catlin; and brothers James C. Smith, Carl Jones, Robert Bush-Walls and daughter-in-law Nikki Catlin.

Cissy leaves to honor and cherish her memory her six children; Theresa Bronson, Evelyn (Emmet Reese) Catlin, Angela Catlin-Burke, John Catlin, Jameela (Romeo Hines) Catlin, and Yolanda (Shawn Howard) Catlin; 12

siblings: Pernel Fowler, Lou Ann Rawls, Lucille Madison, Lewis Rawls, Paula McCrae, Duane Rawls, Yvonne Sherron, Lillian Rawls, Michael Rawls, Arthur Rawls, Babra Manuel, and Stephanie Huston-Workman; 26 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, birth mother Virginia Hariston; and a host nieces nephews and good friends too numerous to mention.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Olivet Baptist Church
2312 Centre Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Roberta "Cissy" Catlin

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. Death is the enemy of all mankind, yet when it touches us personally, few find the comfort they search for. The doctrines that are taught concerning death find their origins from men and not the Bible. As a result, they fail to leave those who are grieving with comfort or a hope. They do however, leave many with unanswered questions. The response that "God works in mysterious ways" or that "God needed another angel", does not satisfy the spiritual needs of those who are grieving. However, many have found comfort in the pages of God's word the Bible (2 Corinthians 1:3, 4). In God's word we find the promise that we can be reunited with our loved ones (John 5:28,29; Acts 24:15). The Bible tells us where this happy reunion will take place (Psalm 37: 11, 29; Matthew 5:5). We are told why we die (Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 5:12), and that the God of the Bible will end death forever (Isaiah 25:8; Revelation 21:3,4). Learning the truth about Jehovah, the God of the Bible (Psalm 83:18), God's Kingdom (Daniel 2:44), and the state of those who have died (Ecclesiastes 9:5), is the start to finding true comfort concerning loved ones who are sleeping in death (John 11:11-14; John 8:32. It is of vital importance to learn what the Bible really teaches concerning death. For more information please visit the website jw.org.

A Friend - March 03, 2014 at 01:17 AM

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Indiah Thompson - December 11, 2013 at 04:25 PM

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“ My condolences to your family on the loss of your dear loved one. May the God of comfort and tender mercies be with you all during this difficult time. For many relying in God's promise found at John 5:28,29 has provided a sense of hope towards the future. May this prove to be true for you, as you gain the inner peace and strength to cope with the days ahead.

D. Johnson - September 22, 2013 at 10:04 AM

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“ *Most Sundays my parents would take us to visit our relatives Marie and Monroe Wall on Linn Avenue in Washington, Pa. Eddie, Alan, Kathleen and I would play with our first cousins Cissy and Butterball having the time of our lives. Cissy would get us wet and we all would be in trouble. She had a joyous laugh and was filled with humor. All this time when John and Angie would come to my house with GL, I never knew they were my family. My sincerest heart-felt sympathy is extended to all of you in the loss of Cissy. God never fails us. He knows just how much you can bear and through your storm , HE is in the midst healing and comforting you. Hold on to HIS almighty hands, Be a close family by holding on to each other in good times and bad. Appearing for a funeral is not enough. Love has to be shown while one is a live to see and enjoy it. Unfortunately, we will be out of town with a previous engagement; However, our spirit is with you.*

Barbara Riley - September 20, 2013 at 09:41 AM