A LETTER FROM HEAVEN

When tomorrow starts without me;

And I'm not there to see,

If the sun should rise

and find your eyes

All filled with tears for me;

I know how much you love me,

As much as I love you,

And each time that you think of me,

I know you'll miss me too

So when tomorrow starts without me

Don't think we're far apart,

For every time you think of me,

I'm right here, in your heart.

~ David Romano

Psalm 91

He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

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Obituary

Mrs. Elma Rogers Newsome affectionately known as "Sister," was born on November 9, 1939 in Birmingham, Alabama. She was the third child born to Elbert and I.V. Rogers. Elma confessed Christ at an early age and joined the Peace Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. J.H. Henry in Birmingham, Alabama. She attended Effie J. McCaw Elementary School and graduated from Western Olin High School. She continued her education at Tuskegee University and Miles College in Birmingham, Alabama.

Elma worked with several organizations. She worked with 100 Coalition of Black Women and served on the Board of Registration where she went from door to door getting Black people to vote. Elma decided to relocate and moved to Manhattan, New York during her young adult years. While there she worked as an educator. She was actively involved with the New York City Board of Education. She served on several committees to help improve education in Black communities. She also served as PTA President during her sons elementary years in school. Elma was married to Edward William Newsome, Jr. and from this union two children were born, Edward William Newsome III and Walter Drake Newsome whom she dearly loved unconditionally. Elma was a member of Church Alive in Bronx, New York where she served diligently under the leadership of Pastor and Bishop Timothy Birkett. She loved God and attending church where she worked faithfully until her health failed.

Elma was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Newsome, Jr.; her son, Walter Newsome; her parents, Elbert and I.V. Rogers; her brothers, Charles Rogers, Herbert Rogers and James Rogers; and her granddaughters, Christine Cooper and Ebone' Newsome.

Elma leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Edward (Carla) Newsome III; her sisters, Inez Rogers, Earlene Shumate, Sarah (Charles) McCloud and Darlene Rogers; her grandchildren, Crystal Newsome (Robert) Bryson, Danielle Newsome, and Matthew Newsome; her greatgrandchildren, Emeri Pope, Morgan Pettway, Celeste Bryson, and Julian Bryson; and a host of other relatives and countless friends who loved her dearly.

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