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A CHRISTMAS MIRACLE

"O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is good: for his mercy endureth for ever." –Psalm 107:1
"This is the day which the LORD hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." –Psalm 118:24

On Tuesday, December 19, 2017, my precious mother Hazel M. Cospers suffered from the unfortunate circumstances of a cardiac arrest according to the cardiologist at Henry Ford Health Systems. When she was found in her suburban condominium by her care giver, Nona Gifty, she was not breathing and had no pulse. Sister Gifty acted expeditiously and responsively to call 911 and attempt CPR. When EMS arrived, they indicated to me personally they had attempted to revive her; however, she had been neurologically oxygen deprived for approximately 25 minutes.

She was rushed to emergency at Henry Ford Allegiance Hospital, where I met with the attending cardiologist, who indicated that she had expired and was being kept alive by life support and was not breathing on her own. The prognosis was potential brain damage, that the body was struggling from oxygen deprivation and that her prospects for survival were suspect; if she did survive, she would potentially suffer from severe brain damage and possibly be in a vegetative state.

My sister Teresa, who is a Ph.D. Registered Nurse from Howard University, weighed in and spoke to the attending cardiologist who stated to her, and I quote: "your mother has cortex persistent vegetation; she is in the highest burst suppression of the brain." When this state was verified, I scheduled a meeting with the pulmonary specialist to discuss these findings along with a team of social workers, doctors, and nurses in the chapel of Henry Ford Allegiance Hospital.

After input from the following siblings: Ivy, Teresa, Anna Lee, Carla, and LaDonna; it was concluded that per the recommendation of the attending clinical team, she would be removed from all life supports and given pain medicine until she was confirmed deceased. At approximately 3:30 pm today, she was removed from life support and suddenly a miracle occurred as she began to breathe on her own.

Currently, she has been revived miraculously and continues to improve. Hence, I am issuing this statement to confirm that Hazel M. Cospers did pass away, but after the intercessory prayers of the Saints, Jesus Christ has intervened to raise her up and grant her an extension on life.

"He hath showed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?" – Micah 6:8

To God be the Glory! If she lives a day, she will glorify God for a day; if she lives a week, God will be glorified for a week; a month, a year, whatever the extension of life granted by the Almighty. To God be the glory for all your prayers heard in the portals of glory!

This is my official statement and testimony concerning the most recent announcement of the death of my precious mother. "Honour thy father and thy mother, as the LORD thy God hath commanded thee; that thy days may be prolonged, and that it may go well with thee, in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee." -Deuteronomy 5:16

Thank you for your kind thoughts, condolences and prayers. We will keep you posted if there are any new developments.

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