

March 2, 2004.

dear, dear Esther,

First of all, where do you get your energy? You're active, energetic and energized as I've have always remembered you to be and it's so compelling. At age 73, I just don't have the energy anymore but Sunday proved to me I can be again because I got through your "beautifully planned" day. I walked up and down the stairs six times.**

I'm sure Bob's spirit was pleased and my children were definitely stimulated and inspired. In case you didn't know it, Lynn's ex-husband, Chris, brought the children on his own out of respect for Bob, whom he had met and knew.

Pamela and Greg came with their children from Ringoes, New Jersey because they do everything as a team ^{and have} respect for Bob whom Greg also had met at their wedding.

My husband, Jerry supports me wholeheartedly in any effort I engage because of his admiration and love for me. And I do appreciate that commitment.

"Thank you" is not enough for your energy and commitment, but if Bob's work counted for anything, at least one person understood what it was all about. * I'll be eternally grateful to you for having the "mind-set" that you have; your dedication energized in presiding as leader for the NAACP; you never quit because you know the job isn't done; your innate intelligence about everything.

* you, Esther

** we went upstairs and took pictures of the "Bread" before we left, in front of the alter. (like old times) ☺

You and I know that as long as a new generation is being born everyday the "social conscience" must be constantly stimulated for ^{them} those to come.

Cameron, Lynn's youngest I believe "got it"; he missed playing in his last game of the season: "but what I did this weekend was more important." Six of the seven grands never knew Bob but they do now, thanks to you. (Cameron's only 6 yrs)

I did stay overnight at the Holiday Inn and was able to pick-up several editions of the Morning Call. The write-up was very good and the display Jessica did on the table near the organ was beautifully recaptured in color for the paper. Give her another hug and let her know I'm very proud of her and the work that she's doing. "Go, Girl!" ☺

My "best" is extended to all of the members of the Bethlehem Chapter and the support that they give to you in whatever tasks you seek by the NAACP.

I will long remember the sunny, beautiful day given us for the occasion by God Almighty, who in His infinite mercy and wisdom tells us He is pleased with what we do by weather.

Carry on Esther as best you know how and remember God loves you and so do I. My love to your family. Will keep in touch!

Respectfully yours,
Constance

P.S. The food was delicious!

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