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Matthew 21:22 And all things, whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive.

I would like to thank all those who have prayed for my grandmother's salvation. I have been praying for her and witnessing to her for 25 years. I have cried out to the Lord begging Him to open her eyes so that she would see her need of Jesus Christ for salvation. Even though year after year she would continue to trust her good works and reject Jesus Christ I never lost hope believing that one day she would trust Jesus Christ as her Saviour. In late December 2008, my grandmother came down with a touch of pneumonia and was taken to the hospital for treatment. On January 6, she was still in the hospital and she celebrated her 102 birthday. By mid January, she seemed to be getting worse. Although my grandmother had been Catholic all her life, for the past few years she has been attending the Baptist service on Sundays at the assisted living home where she lived. Because of her worsening condition I called the Baptist Preacher who held services at the assisted living home and asked him to go see my grandmother. By mid February she was still in the hospital and continuing to get worse. The doctor said she may only have a few more weeks to live. I called the Baptist preacher again and talked with him. I asked him if he went to see my grandmother last time I called. He said he had and had a great visit with her. The preacher told me that he had talked with my grandmother and asked her if she was ready to go. She said she was ready but she didn't understand why she had to keep waiting. He then asked her when she was to go where would she go. She told him she would go to be with Jesus. He then asked her why does she think that she would be with Jesus. She answered, because He died for my sins. (My grandmother's response before was always because she is a good person) He said that he had a long discussion with her that day and he truly believes that she is saved. When I go to Heaven I believe my grandmother will be there to greet me.

On February 27, 2009 my father called me and told me that my grandmother had died. He made this statement, " Well I guess grandma is on her way to Heaven."

But I answered him "No Dad, she is already in Heaven with Jesus."

Again, thank you for praying for my grandma, I believe that is why she is in Heaven today.

Those of you who have lost loved ones and friends don't give up hope, but pray believing. I do thank God for His long suffering, His grace, His love and answering my prayer for my grandmother's salvation. Please continue to pray for my father, Donald War's, salvation.

Continue to pray for our church and the military folks we serve here in the Mayport area.

In Christ,

Brother Chris War and Family