

MERRILL LYNCH LIFE VARIABLE ANNUITY SEPARATE ACCOUNT C

Form 497

July 30, 2010

MERRILL LYNCH LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

**Merrill Lynch
Life Variable
Annuity
Separate
Account A
Supplement
Dated July 30,
2010
to the
Prospectuses
For**

**Merrill Lynch Life Variable Annuity
Separate Account C
Supplement Dated July 30, 2010
to the Prospectus For**

**MERRILL
LYNCH
INVESTORS
CHOICE
ANNUITY
(Investor Series)
(Dated May 1,
2010)
RETIREMENT
POWER
(Dated May 1,
2006)
RETIREMENT
OPTIMIZER
(Dated May 1,
2004)
RETIREMENT
PLUS
(Dated May 1,
2010)**

**CONSULTS ANNUITY
(Dated May 1, 2008)**

**Merrill Lynch Life Variable Annuity
Separate Account D
Supplement Dated July 30, 2010
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**MERRILL LYNCH INVESTOR
CHOICE ANNUITY (IRA Series)
(Dated May 1, 2010)
MERRILL LYNCH IRA ANNUITY
(Dated May 1, 2010)**

**Merrill Lynch Life Variable Annuity
Separate Account
Supplement Dated July 30, 2010
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**Merrill Lynch
Life Variable
Annuity
Separate
Account B
Supplement
Dated July 30,
2010
to the
Prospectus For**

**RETIREMENT
PLUS**

**(Dated May 1,
2010)**

PORTFOLIO PLUS

(Dated May 1, 2002)

This supplement describes certain changes to the variable annuity contracts listed above (the Contracts) issued by Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company. Please retain this supplement with your Prospectus for future reference. Effective on July 1, 2010, Merrill Lynch Life Insurance Company changed its name to Transamerica Advisors Life Insurance Company. The effective date of the name change may vary by state.