



Bessie McGowan

May 18, 1946 - January 25, 2006

MCGOWAN, Mrs. Bessie (Johnson) - Age 59, passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at her residence. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday, February 2, 2006 at St. Peter C.M.E. Church, 771 E. Pierson Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Rev. James C. Hendricks, officiating. Rev. William C. Bell, Jr., Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Thursday. Mrs. McGowan will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Wednesday. Mrs. Bessie Johnson-McGowan was born on May 18, 1946 in Hillsborough, North Carolina to the late Irvin and Mary Elizabeth Johnson. Bessie retired in 1993 from the Genesee County Treasurer Office in Flint, MI. She also worked for H & R Block for 14 years. Bessie was an active member of Saint Peter CME Church. Mrs. Bessie Johnson-McGowan leaves to cherish her precious memories: husband, Smiley; daughter, Marcetta (Lorenzo) Johnson-Wood; 4 step-children; grandchildren, Kaiana Wood, Tony Wells-Johnson, Lorenzo Wood III; sister, Gloria Fulton of Hillsborough, NC; brothers, Joseph (Shirley) Byrd of Hillsborough, NC, Ervin (Annie) Johnson of Chapel Hill, NC, Donald (Debora) Johnson of Charlotte, NC; sister-in-law, Ruby Davis, Indianapolis, IN; brother-in-law, Carl McGowan of Winona, TX; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Carolyn Hendricks, Norman Sisson, Doris Wilson, and Earl Paige. Mrs. Bessie Johnson-McGowan was preceded in death by her parents, Irvin and Mary Elizabeth

Johnson; daughter, Charnessa Johnson; special friend, Ann Cotton. The family would like to express special thanks to Jeanette and Collette Brown, Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice of Flint.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie McGowan*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Loving Memories of Bessie,
The love we have been given and the kindness we've been shown
in our lives become a part of us.
They give us strength and keep the ones we love alive in our
thoughts.
May beautiful memories bring you comfort at this difficult time.*

Alice & Billy Grady & Family - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss her and all the good times we had in Hillsborough.
Running from house to house and looking at pictures from the
album and eating.
Too the family ours prayers are with you. And Bessie will never be
forgotten. May you now find peace in God's loving arms until we see
her again.
Love you!!!*

Frank & Rebecca"Beck" Blair - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Toots:

Tamika & I express our deepest sympathy. My heart goes out to you and your family. Only those who have lost a mother know exactly how it feels. Your mother was special and so was Charnessa. St. Peter and all the memories that we shared growing up together will always have a special place in my heart. I wish there was something I could say or do to ease the pain but just as I've learned, only time and your faith in God will work. Keep praying, cry when you have to and know that when you feel that hint of a breeze whispering to you, it's her. May God Bless and keep you and your family.

*With Love,
Karen*

Karen (Williams) Utsey - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *TO BESSIE'S FAMILY ESPECIALLY MY UNCLE SMILEY, YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.
RE-NAYE SANDERS*

RE-NAYE SANDERS - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I know you do not know me, but I remember Bessie well. We worked together for several years. She was one of the kindest and nicest people I have ever met. I remember especially they way she laughed. I will keep her and all of her family in my prayers. God Bless.*

David Reno - January 25, 2006 at 12:00 AM