



## Bessie Williams

August 2, 1940 - September 14, 2008

WILLIAMS, Mrs. Bessie Ruth - Age 68, passed away Sunday, September 14, 2008 at her residence. Family hour 12Noon Monday, September 22, 2008 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1PM, Bishop Odis A. Floyd officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Monday. Mrs. Williams will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Sunday. On September 14, 2008 the soul of Bessie Ruth Williams proceeded home to glory. She was born in Memphis, Tennessee to Rush and Bessie Arnold Short on August 2, 1940. In the 1960s, Bessie relocated to Flint, MI in search of opportunities for the family. As Bessie was a spiritual woman, she was an active member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church offering a helping hand wherever she could. The Lord blessed Bessie with the talent of creativity. During the latter years of her life she was inspired to start her own business, "Ruth's Creations". This entrepreneurial opportunity enabled Bessie to share her talents of knitting, sewing, and designing floral arrangements. Her self-employment allotted her even more time to spend with family and friends. She always enjoyed watching her grandchildren mature and supporting friends and family through milestones in their life. Mrs. Bessie Ruth Williams leaves to cherish her memory former spouse, James Williams; loving children, Pamela (Ronald) Jamison and Michael (Jacqueline) Williams; grandchildren, Antoinette Short of

Lansing, MI, Shaquandra Jamison of California, Zsilas Hughes of Arkansas, Jasmine Jamison, Domonick and Monique Williams all of Flint; sister, Lillian Terrel of Memphis, TN; sister-in-law, Bessie Short; cousins, Hattie (Robert) McKay of Tennessee, Perry (Linda) Gardner of Mt. Morris; extended family, Michelle Williams, Angie Grant, Zacchaeus Grant, Zitivon Hughes, Zimorien Hughes, Tiffany Robinson, Scotty Jones, James Jones, Rayshell Lewis, Tiffany Green & Dominique Green; special niece, Michelle (Scrapp) Short; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Donald Johnson and Min. Wilma Jean (George) Smith. Mrs. Williams was preceded in death by her son, Anthony Short 2007; parents, Mr. & Mrs. Rush and Bessie (Arnold) Short; grandmother, Addie (Horton) Arnold; brothers, Walter Lewis, Charlie Floyd Short, Jr.; sisters, Dorothy Honeywood, Eva Thompson, Mildred Murphy and Luella Shipp; nephews, Charlie Short, Jr. 2008, Alvin Tunstall, Dana Short and Ellis Nixon; nieces, Debra and Myra Honeywood. The family would like to express a very special thanks to Angela Grant, Brenda Williams, Mecah Honeywood, Lisha Williams, Ramona Parrish, Lynda Gardner, Calvin McQueen and Family, Kathryn Williams and the Eagle Ridge Square Community Block Club, Genesys Hospital and Hospice, nurse, Chris, Dr. Robert Kuffa and staff, Dr. Stewart Winer, Dr. Streff, Dr. Weber and Dr. Ellsworth, Bishop Odis A. Floyd and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church Family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bessie Williams*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I WOULD LIKE TO SAY AUNT RUTH YOU WILL TRUELY BE MISSED BY ME. I ALWAYS WILL REMEMBER THE TIME I FEEL OUT OF THE CAR AND YOU TAKE ME HOME AND GAVE ME A BATH AND PUT IODINE ALL OVER ME. I MUST HAVE HAD A MILLION BAND-AIDS ON ME. I ALSO WANT TO SAY I LOVE MY COUSINS PAM AND MIKE VERY MUCH. AUNT RUTH HAS ALWAYS TRIED TO KEEP US TOGETHER AS A FAMILY AND SHOW EACH AND EVERYONE OF US LOVE. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED.*

**KATRINA NICKSON** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Pam And Michael you have our deepest sympathy during your time of bereavement. Only Jesus can wipe those tears away and heal the pain you may feel each day. Your mother will be missed but she'll always be in our hearts. Love to you all, Phyl,Curl, Yvonne, Teada, Kip, Tray, Lois, Velvie, and Eddie Brown*

**Phyllis Brown Leslie** - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“GOD HAS TRULY BLESSED THIS FAMILY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR PAM AND MIKE. GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGTH YOU NEED. I WILL MISS RUTH TOO MUCH BUT GOD WILL ALSO GIVE ME STRENGTH. THIS WAS THE CLOSEST TO A SISTER THAT I HAVE EVER HAD. RUTH WAS MY ROAD-BUDDY FOR MANY YEARS. WE DID A LOT OF TRAVELING TOGETHER AND SPENT MANY HOURS WITH EACH OTHER.

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Hattie Pea McKay - September 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM