



Bethany Gayden

October 18, 1944 - September 20, 2010

GAYDEN, Ms. Bethany J. - Age 65, answered the Lord's call on Monday, September 20, 2010 at her residence. Family hour will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 10 a.m., with funeral service commencing immediately after at 11 a.m., at Greater Holy Temple Church of God In Christ, 6702 N. Dort Hwy. Bishop Roger L. Jones, Sr., officiating. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, 3415 E. Hill Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 10 a.m. Saturday. Ms. Gayden now lies in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. She may be viewed from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, September 24, 2010, with the family present to receive friends from 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Ms. Bethany Jean Gayden was born on October 18, 1944 in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew "Buster" and Dessie M. (Tyms) Gayden, Sr. She professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Greater Holy Temple Church of God In Christ where she was a member for over 45 years and served on the Hospitality Committee and the Usher Board Ministry. Bethany was educated in the Flint Community Public Schools and graduated from Flint Northern High School "Class of 1962". She retired from Delphi, then a division of General Motors, with over 42 years of dedicated service. Bethany was the life of any social event from the doctor's office to Sunday morning service. She loved to crochet and made the most beautiful baby blankets and Afghans. She was an avid bowler and loved spending time with her family, especially her one and only grandson, Jamille and her beloved sisters, Yvonne, Patricia and Sharon. She leaves in God's care her loving

and devoted daughter, Evangelist Yvette M. Gayden-Martin of Grand Blanc, MI; devoted son, Staff Sergeant, Anthony (Richella) Gayden of Camp Humphrey, Korea; grandson, Jamille A. Phillips, Jr. of Grand Blanc, MI; 3 granddaughters, Tiffany L. Martin of Grand Blanc, MI, Jazzlin and Dominique Gayden; great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Gayden, all of San Antonio, TX; 3 sisters, Yvonne (John) Royster of Detroit, MI, Patricia A. Mayfield of Flint, Sharon M. Holmes of Grand Blanc, MI; 2 brothers, Andrew (Nina) Gayden, Jr. of Flushing, MI, Elder Alvin L. Gayden of Flint; aunt, Willa Mae Wheat of Flint. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives including Evangelist Deirdre G. Pitts, Kevin L. Mayfield, Johnnie Turner, godchildren, Jaylen Brown and Efrem Blackwell. Ms. Gayden was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew "Buster" and Dessie Gayden, Sr. The family wishes to express a very special thanks to Bishop and Mrs. Roger L. (Sandra) Jones, Sr. and the entire Greater Holy Temple Church of God In Christ family, Cheryl Johnson and the Wells, Hawkins, Marshalls and Kelly Families.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bethany Gayden*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Gayden family: During this time you will cry, feel pain, be grief stricken, be without words, and even lonely, but you will understand it better by and by. GOD specializes in great outcomes!!*

Raina Vaughn - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *You do not walk a lonely road, For God is always near- He shares your heartbreak and your pain And knows the things you fear. His hand will guide you safely, For His love is always there To give you strength and courage If you ask for it in prayer. Bless You KING SOLOMON MBC Usher's*

Sallie Savage - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grant consolation and peace to this grieving family, dear God. Watch over each and everyone of them and give them strength and support of your Holy Spirit. Lord please send an Angel to be with this family.*

Latonya Reddic - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ With deepest sympathy,
God grant you with the peace and comfort during this time. His arms are open to comfort you. Beth will surely be missed; God Bless and Keep you

Sis Deborah Relerford - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ God will always keep, protect and hold you safe during all the sad times that encounters your lives. God will fill your heart with loving memories of Bethany, which will ease your pain during this time. Just trust in the Lord and He will carry you through.

We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Mary Housley - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ Sharon,
My prayers are with you and your family. May the Holy Spirit be your comfort during this time.

Patricia Brooks - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Yvette, my heart goes out to you at this time. I've set where you are, I know the pain that you feel. You're mother was a fun looking unique woman. I pray that God's strength continues to sustain you, for you know your mother isn't lost, she's taken a journey we all must take. I'm so sorry I can't be there with you to share in her Celebration of life. Know that you are in my prayers. Please call if you need someone to just listen.

Syble Smith - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To Yvette & Tony . My heart goes out to you . I sense your lost . I just lost my dad a few weeks ago. Praying that GOD will give you the strength that you all need to continue on. You all know your mom loved you all dearly . God will wipe all tears away . Keeping you all in prayer .

*The Coley- Corders
& The West Genesee Street friends*

Maudie Coley- Corder - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ To Eld. A. Gayden and the entire Gayden & Thomas family. Words are hard to find to send comfort to all of you. We trust and depend upon God because he knows all about comforting, giving Peace and Strength that no one else can give. May it comfort you to know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers. Those we love will forever remain in our hearts. With our HEARTFELT-SYMPATHY..NJFGBC Family, Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Pastor.

Mother Margaret Montgomery - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YS

“ Alvin,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family, but because I know you know GOD I know you will be alright. Time heals all and God sees you through.
Love & Blessing
Yolanda Shumpert

Yolanda Shumpert - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ To the Gayden family (my other family), you are in my prayers and just know that God will give you strength to endure this...He will not put any more on us than we can bear. Luv you

Erika Pitts - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Yvette please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear mother. I can only imagine what a shock it must be to you and your family. Although it may be difficult right now to see beyond the sorrow, remembering the good times should help to bring some comfort. And remember faith is the ability to feel so sure of God, that, no matter how dark the day, there is no doubt as to the outcome. In the midst of gloom and despair have Faith.

Tonya Sykes-Boyd - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ TO THE GAYDEN FAMILY MAY GOD KEEP YOU CONFORT YOU AND HEAL ALL THE PAINS AND HURTS I KNOW IT'S HARD RIGHT NOW BUT GOD WILL GIVE YOU THE STRENGHT TO LIVE WITH IT. I'M TRULY SORRY ABOUT THE LOSS OF YOUR MOTHER ONLY GOD KNOW'S WHATS BEST. YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE DEEPLY IN MY PARYERS JUST HOLD ON TO GOD'S CHANGING HANDS LUV YOU YVETTE EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT GOD BLESS YOU AND FAMILY.

Patricia Rice - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ To The Gayden Family:
My thoughts and prayers go out to you in this differcult time. May time replace the sorrow and peace replace the heartache and may the warmest memories of Bethany remain forever.

Jerome Richardson - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *To the Martin Family:*

Sorry to hear about the lost of your mother, I will keep your family in my prayers, Be strong I know it will be hard, just stay prayful.

Debra Miller - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ *May God continue to comfort you and your family ..Missy Gloria Thompson/New Life COGIC 4401 Selby St Flint Mi 48505..Supt. Quintin L. Marshall Sr. ; Pastor*

Gloria Thompson - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *Hold on to GOD'S unchanging hands. My deepest sympathy to the Gayden Family. No matter what GOD will see you through this difficult time. God loves you!*

Glynis Rice - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss, may Gods love comfort and see you gently through during these difficult days. Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you.. Psalms 55:22

Words do not come so easily at times like this, but know that the kindest thoughts are close beside you. In quiet moments when hurt is hard to bear, may love become your shelter and may the beauty of precious memories become your comfort.

Thinking of you with sympathy, with love and with a prayer that God will bless you every day and keep you in His care. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you..John 41:18

*You are held in gentle thoughts and prayers.
Love and Prayers,
Kimberly Rushing*

Kimberly McCain-Rushing - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Psalm 34:18*

Yvette, my dear friend, my prayers are with you, Tiffany and the entire family. I know how close you and your Mom were. Always remember she now lives in your heart and as long as you live, she lives. God Bless You All.

Cheryl Johnson - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *You are in our hearts and prayers.*

Leion and Lois Watkins - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ *My prayers go out to the Gayden family, today, tomorrow, and always. I will truly miss Bethany. I pray that your family find peace.*

Valerie Estes - September 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM