



Betty Reed

January 4, 1944 - March 28, 2007

REED, Mrs. Betty G. - Age 63, passed away Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Thursday, April 5, 2007 at Holbrook Avenue C.O.G.I.C., 1034 E. Holbrook Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Leo Robinson officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Thursday. Mrs. Reed 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. Reed was born to Jessie Ree and Katherine Earnest, January 4, 1944 in Philadelphia, Mississippi. She was the 3rd of eleven children, 1 preceded her in death. Mrs. Reed worked at Buick Motor Division, Plant 36 for over 27 years, retiring in 1998. She was a member of UAW Local 599. After the closing of Montrose Community Church of God, Betty united with Holbrook Avenue Church of God under the leadership of Pastors Leo and Janell Robinson in 2001, but was inactive due to illness. Mrs. Reed enjoyed gardening and growing beautiful flowers, especially wavy petunias that returned in abundance every year, which she freely gave to all who wanted them. Betty enjoyed reading, watching television, and shopping. She loved feeding people and generously giving to people. She truly loved her family! Betty never met a stranger and had a conversation for everybody. She had an eye for decorating and tried to coordinate everything. She loved leopard clothing and accessories. Betty leaves to cherish sweet memories: 3 loving daughters and 2 sons-in-law, Alisa (Harold) Jackson, Felicia Reed and

Denisa (Dwayne) Shaw; 6 grandchildren, Staff Sgt. Marcellus Anthony (Sgt. [P] Athena Serena) Wade of Baghdad, Iraq, Eric D. McGee, Harrel D. Jackson, Shayla, Diamond, and A'mir Shaw; great-granddaughter and grandson, Aiyana Wade of Atlanta, GA and Arrion Marquios Wade of Germany; her precious dogs, Rico and Paris; father, Jessie R. Earnest; brothers and sisters-in-law, Min. Jessie R. (Tammie) Earnest, Jr., Clide (Julie) Earnest of Philadelphia, MS, Jerome Earnest and companion Mary, Elton (Darlene) Earnest, Larry Earnest, Johnnie W. Earnest and companion Dawn of Swartz Creek, MI, Dwight Earnest and companion Shirley; sisters and brothers-in-law, Bobbie (James) Alexander, Brenda (Charles) Jones, Cassandra and Edith Earnest; sister-in-law, Sally (Rev. Troy) Lee, all of Flint; brother-in-law, Ellis (Azalee) Reed of Chicago, IL; godchildren, Montoya Earnest, 'Le'Mark Earnest, and Valarie Jones; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends including special godmother, Mrs. Geraldine Turner; special friends, Tammie Earnest, Judith Swain and Nancine Jackson; best friend for 47 years, Audrey Mitchell; a host of aunts and uncles including, Letroy (Rev. Reo) Earnest of Philadelphia, MS, Johnnie E. (Rev. Lula) Earnest, Ora Bell Earnest of Flint and special aunts, Elone Smith and Christine Earnest of Sacramento, CA, Arthur Earl Earnest of Phila, MS, Jane Stribling of Denver, CO, Waddell Talley of Philadelphia, MS, and Odell Talley of Denver, CO; special cousin and their families, Cester (Ulyesses F.) Wheeler of Detroit, MI, Ora D. Young and Patricia M. Holifield of Fort Wayne, IN. Mrs. Reed was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 43 years, L. S. "Larry" Reed (11-22-06) whom she missed so dearly; mother, Minister Katherine Earnest (11-16-01) and brother, Carlton Earnest (1-1-06); maternal and paternal grandparents, Walter and Sinnia (Clark) Talley and Aaron and Annie Laura (McCune) Earnest; aunts, Sinnia M. Talley and Oda Dee Carter; uncles, Bishop Horsha L. Earnest, Devon Earnest, Dolan Clark, and Curtis Talley; niece, Aliciana (China) Earnest; nephew, Elton Miguel Moore-Earnest; mother and father-in-law, Russell and Ella (Wheat) Reed of Scooba, MS; 3 sisters-in-law and 4 brothers-in-law.

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty Reed*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I was deeply heart broke when i heard of sis.bettys death my mind went to her daughters. Because i have been in your shoes it hard but hold on to gods unchanging hand. He knew what was best for your mom. I will keep you in my prayers and thoughts. love gala*

gala sanford/jones - March 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just wanted you all to know that even though I haven't talked or heard from you in years that I am still here for you. It's been a long time. I know that God will be with you and your family at this time. Keep God in your faith. I do know what you are going though I just had the same expereince myself and still going through it. Continue to pray and stay close as a family. I will keep you in my prays.*

Cheryl Jones-Palmer - March 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO MY BELOVED SISTER,

WHEN YOU LEFT A BIG PIECE OF MY HEART LEFT.I DID NOT KNOW YOU WOULD LEAVE ME SO SOON,AND WHAT HURTS THE MOST I DID NOT EVEN SAY GOOD BYE TO YOU . YOU R IN HEAVEN WITH MOMMY NOW AND YOUR BELOVED HUSBAND AND R BROTHER CARLTON , TELL THEM ALL HELLO AND I WILL SEE YOU WHEN I GET THERE (TEARS)

*FROM YOUR BABY SIS BREANDA FAY EARNEST JONES
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RS

“ To my older sister, Tammie and her husband, Jessie. You all have my deepest sympathy for your loss. I know that you all know and believe in our Lord, so all I can say is that Betty is in a much better place. She's not sick anymore and doesn't even have to worry about it. She shedded her sick body and moved on to one that needs no maintenance, it's problem free. Tammie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. I'll be in touch soon. Naye

ReNay Sanders - March 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Reed and Earnest Families

May God be with you during this most difficult time. Sis Betty has been a friend of our family for most of my life. She always had a smile and an encouraging word. I can't ever remember a time that I did not see her and Bro LS. Bro. LS always took care of her and made sure her needs were met. When he left this Earth in November, he was again thinking of his beloved Betty. He went ahead of her to be sure everthing was in order. He surely met her at the Gates of Heaven and together they will be throughout eternity. Take care of each other and God Bless.

Stephanie Jones-Whiteside

Stephanie Jones Whiteside - March 28, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Reed/Earnest family, my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time. When I think of Sis. Betty I think of our Montrose Days when growing up. She was a special person. The last time I seen Sis. Betty was in Columbus at the National Ushers Convention. She was on vacation and hanging out with Bobbie and Ruthel. As usually she was smiling and talking about going shopping.

To the family, I know it is hard to loose a father and then few months later to loose your mom. Death is hard no matter of the age. It is even harder when you loose them both in a short amount of time. Just remember the memories you had with your parents. The memories will bring you laughter and peace. Just remember weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Your morning will come in time.

*God Bless with Love,
Chrissy Jones Davidson.*

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