



Christine Ashley

July 15, 1927 - May 4, 2011

ASHLEY, Mrs. Christine C. (Waddell) - Age 83, passed away Wednesday, May 4, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, May 16, 2011 at Freedom Temple Church of God, 723 W. Pasadena Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Eld. Charles Williams officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Ashley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Christine Cornelia Ladd (Waddell) Ashley was born July 15, 1927 in Smithville, Georgia to the late Mae and James Ladd. She moved to Flint in 1944. In the early 1950's she was briefly married to Willie Waddell. Christine pursued a career in nursing, working at Clara Barton, Winchester Hospital and the Shiawasee County Medical Care Facility in Corunna, MI, while there she helped to organize the first union AFSCME local 1059. Christine served as the president from 1970-the mid 80's. Later, Christine moved to Macon, Georgia, where she met and married the late Benjamin Ashley. After his death, she returned to Flint. She was a fun loving person, and enjoyed good times, good food and good people. Christine was active in the St. John Original Old Timers, and was the president from 1955-2010. She also worked with the Senior Companion Program, where she received the president's award for her service. Christine was a member of Freedom Temple, and the eldest member of the Mother's Board. She is survived by: stepdaughter, Mary (Ashley) Hairston of Buffalo,

NY; 5 step-grandchildren; first cousin, Thelma Brown of Flint; special godson, Matt Chaney of Big Rapids, MI; many cousins, other family and friends survive. Mrs. Ashley was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Ashley; parents; brother, Terry Ladd; aunt, Autrey Smith of Harrisburg, PA; and dearest friends, Marion and Celia Chaney. The family would like to express special thanks to Ann and Greg Childs for their care and support, the Senior Companion volunteers, Eld. Charles Williams and the Freedom Temple Church of God family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Christine Ashley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm grateful that I was granted to opportunity to spend some time with Mrs. Christine before her passing. We really enjoyed seeing, communicating and laughing with each other. She does not have to suffer anymore. Mrs. C, you will be deeply missed but not forgotten. Love you Mrs. C (RIP)*

Alice White - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I loved her very much. She was always encouraging, always laughing and always loving. She was very fond of my husband and I and would call us often. I know I'll see her in heaven around the throne.*

Barbara Reeves - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Christine on the scene she been redeemed washed in the blood gone to Glory but not the end of story !!!!!*

By grace are you save through faith in Jesus Christ our Lord not of works lest any man should boast it is a gift of GOD THE FATHER!!!!!!!!

Elder D A Chaney - May 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM