



Earnestine Towns

July 10, 1934 - December 9, 2011

TOWNS, Mrs. Earnestine J. - Age 77, passed away Friday, December 9, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 12Noon Saturday, December 17, 2011 at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, 5151 Lennon Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Rev. Annie Duncan officiating, Rev. Desiree Lawson, Host Pastor. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Saturday. Mrs. Towns will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Earnestine (Delley) Towns was born July 10, 1934 in Terrell, Texas to the parents of Herman Cato and Roberta Faye Delley. As a child she was a member of and baptized at Faith Tabernacle Church of God in Christ in Dallas, Texas and continued her Christian Faith and service to the Lord until her death. Earnestine graduated from Lincoln High School in 1952. She moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1954, where she attended Wayne State University until she met and married her "love" Mr. Nathaniel Towns. They were married 54 years until his death in 2008. She was a dedicated employee of the Flint Board of Education from October 4, 1973 to June 10, 1994. Earnestine retired from McKinley Middle School, where she proudly served as the Administrative Assistant/Security Aide. After retirement Mrs. Towns volunteered and devoted her life and talents to many organizations, serving the residents of the City of Flint. She was also a proud member of ABWA-Nu Lite Chapter. In addition, to her many duties she was an astounding mother

and wife. "We were well taken care of, loved, nurtured and supported by our loving dear mother." She leaves us with so many wonderful and encouraging memories that will remain warm in our hearts forever. Mrs. Earnestine (Delley) Towns leaves to cherish her memory: 3 sons, Dwayne, Derrick and Dennis Towns; daughter, Denise Towns-Parker; 3 stepdaughters, Marqueta, Nivea and Melana; 1 stepson, Nathaniel; 11 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Marcelett Harris and Lorraine Graham. Mrs. Towns was preceded in death by her husband, Nathaniel Towns; parents; 2 brothers; 1 sister; 1 brother-in-law and 2 sisters-in-law.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earnestine Towns*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs Towns was a dedicated servant of the community and a good friend to a lot of people, especially me, she will be sadly missed by all. Love you Mrs. Towns*

Clarence Anderson - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Aunt, With your living in Michigan and my living in California, we did not see each other too often as adults. I am grateful we did have the opportunity to reconnect these last four or five years during family reunions and family gatherings.*

May God bless your children and grandchildren during this very difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Glenda Richardson - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God's peace and comfort which only HE can give--surround your entire family during this time in your lives. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Clark-Hilsons - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ I will miss Mrs. Towns. She has known me before i knew i existed. I enjoyed having Mr. and Mrs. Towns as neighbors. We always felt protected, especially with Mr. Towns around. I have great memories that will always remain in my heart forever. I will always love Mr. and Mrs. Towns, they were family to me. I know that we will soon meet again. Mr. and Mrs. Towns, tell Mr. Kelley i said Hello. Love you all.
Cheriece and Family

Cheriece Bell - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YH

“ My Sweet Ms. Towns, You will be so missed, I will miss talking to you, working on crafts with you and just sharing a laugh with you. I am blessed to have shared a part of my life with you in christ. Your love for the church and community will be forever remembered. You will be missed but never forgotten.

*Yvette Hall
and Clarence Hall III*

Yvette Hall - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ To the family,

*The Raymond Summerville family mourn
with you at the loosing of such a
wonderful peperson as Mrs. Town.
You will always be in our prayers.*

GOD BLESS YOU ALL.

Raymond Summerville - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ We all loved her with much joy from our high school classmates. May God continue to sustanin you throughout your life.
The Ranges

December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Towns I love you so much. I am going to miss you so much. Tell my grandmother that I said hello. Enjoy you rest. You've been so good to everyone around you and especially to me. I love you, mother.

Tracey D.Cavette - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ You will be truely missed by all who knew you. I Love You and Rest in Peace.

Michelle Burnett - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Stine will truly be missed. As with all my mom's sisters, she was (and will remain) a second mom to me. I remember many family gatherings held at Aunt Stine and Uncle Nathaniel's home in Flint MI ... so many it felt like a second home. From those gatherings came life lessons and unforgettable memories I have always held strong to. Aunt Stine represents one of the strongest woman in our family ... loving, spiritual, mild mannered, determined, respectful to all, artistically creative ... simply put ... a phenomenal woman. I will hold true to her example and all memories of her.

To my dear cousins ... Dwayne, Derrick, Dennis and Denise ... I love you all like brothers and sisters. We share a bond deeper than we realize. Much love to you and yours and stay strong.

Alvita Jackson - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ I will pray for Ms. Towns's repose. And, may she get a good rest and return full of energy, good health and good fortune. Thinking of you Q. Take care,

Sheila Carter-Jones - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ The members of Trinity United Presbyterian Church are stunned at Earnestine's sudden passing. She was currently serving as a deacon, but was also an ordained elder. She will be missed as a greeter at church who had a smile for everyone. We are aware that she greatly missed "Nate." Rest in Peace, Earnestine.

Delphine - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM