



Elise Ayers

January 4, 1922 - May 9, 2007

AYERS, Mrs. Elise - Age 85, moved from labor to reward on Thursday, May 9, 2007 at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre in Morton Grove, Illinois. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Marvin Jennings officiating. Friends and family will assemble at the church 10:30AM Tuesday. Mrs. Ayers 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 Monday. Elise M. Ayers, age 85, moved from labor to reward on May 9, 2007 at Bethany Terrace Nursing Centre in Morton Grove, Illinois. Sister Ayers was a faithful tithing member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church for 37 years where she regularly attended Sunday School Adult Class and served in the Woman's Chorus. Sister Ayers's ministry of love and encouragement was given to many in her church family and the community. Her professional career spanned over 70 years including but not limited to the Cook County Assessor's office and Michigan Unemployment Office retiring from the Michigan Family Independence Agency. Though small in stature, Sister Ayers was a giant of a woman with a heart of gold, an engaging smile, and an endless opinion on everything. She leaves to cherish her memory: sister, Delores Hunt (Chicago, IL); 4 children, Charles E. (Marilyn) (Omaha, NE), Noreen Winningham (Skokie, IL), Marlene R. (George) Smith (Flint, MI), & Ralph Samuel Winningham (Tallahassee, FL); 1 stepson, Ernest Ayers (Flint, MI); 14 grandchildren, including Alexander Winningham, Aaron Hill, Charlise

Hill, George N. Smith IV, Kianga Winningham, Kiedra Winningham, Kimberly (Kevin) Wells, Lauren Elizabeth Smith, Taylor Winningham and William Lawrence Smith. 10 great grandchildren, Avery Hill, Breanna Winningham, Chase Smith, Dontay Wells, Dwaune Winningham, Dwayne Winningham, Jordan Hill, LuJuan Winningham, Reginald July, Shaw-nee Winningham and TreShawn Winningham; 3 nephews, Carl (Debra) Coleman, Ronald Coleman & Kevin Hunt; niece, Linda (Dwight Battle) McClary; 4 great nieces, Carla (Ian) Hatter, Stacey McClary, Tonya Coleman, and Yvette Coleman. 1 great nephew Ronald Coleman; Her pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church Family, and a host of friends including Margaret Drain and dearly departed Dorothy Leighton. And the family of caregivers at Bethany Terrace. In lieu of flowers please send contributions to Whaley Children's Center 1201 N. Grand Traverse, Flint, MI 48503 in honor of Sister Ayers' life long commitment to children.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elise Ayers*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Ayers was a wonderful lady and my memories of her will live on. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

God bless,

Kareem

Kareem Smith - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs.Ayers,*

We send our deepest sympathy to all of you,and your families ...

Loving memories sustain us in times of sadness.

We are praying with you and,for you.

Cleatrice Grigsby - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Marlene & George & family

We were sorry to hear about the loss of your Mother. She was truly a remarkable "LADY." I always enjoyed our conversations together and the many pleasant memories I have of Sister Ayres. Our love and prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to comfort and console your heart as only he can.

DELMAS & AUDREY WILSON - May 09, 2007 at 12:00 AM