



Erma Beard

February 9, 1928 - October 17, 2005

BEARD, Mrs. Erma Mae "Moe" - Age 77, passed away Monday, October 17, 2005 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, October 22, 2005 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Bishop Odis A. Floyd, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Saturday. Mrs. Beard will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Friday. Mrs. Erma Mae "Moe" Beard was born February 9, 1928 in Mt. Holly, Arkansas, the daughter of Graham and Eleanora Porchia. Mrs. Beard was baptized at an early age. After relocating to Flint, she joined New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church. Erma was employed at GM Metal Fab, retiring with 30 plus years of service. She enjoyed traveling, fishing, shopping and sewing until her health deteriorated. Mrs. Erma Mae "Moe" Beard leaves to cherish her memory: loving and devoted husband of 56 years, Odell Beard of Flint; daughter, Joyce Beard; special children, Carisa (Melvin) Bishop, Sr., Cora (Virgil) Joseph, Carla (Durwood) James, Tara Furlow and LaTona Gaither-Smith; grandchildren, Dearria Howell, Austin Bishop, Dylan and Carrington James; and sister, Retha Mae Bryant of Camden, AR; a host of nieces and nephews including special nephew, Demetrius Davis; cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friends Alberta Lee, Juanita Patton, Bobbi Howard, Louise Crawford and Rosa Rudolph. Mrs. Beard was preceded in death by

her parents, Graham and Eleanora Porchia; and sister, Rubie Lee Davis. The family would like to express special thanks to the ICU Staff at Hurley Medical Center, and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Erma Beard*

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