



Ernestine Bluford

May 10, 1925 - October 28, 2011

BLUFORD, Mrs. Ernestine - Age 86, passed away Friday, October 28, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 2p.m. Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:30p.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 2p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Bluford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Ernestine Bluford was born May 10, 1925 in Gary, Indiana, the daughter of the late William and Minnie Johnson. Ernestine had three brothers and five sisters. She graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1943" and later married Lewis Bluford. Ernestine worked at Genesee Merchant Bank and Trust Company as an Elevator Operator for many years. She loved to shop, dress, cook and bake cakes, especially "Red Velvet." Ernestine had one daughter, Alberta Marlene Bluford. She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Lewis Charles Bluford; daughter, Alberta Marlene Bluford of Flint; grandson, Alexo Charles (Kimberly) Bluford of Hampton, VA; great-grandchild, Jada Alexis Bluford; 3 sisters, Gladys Hodge, Erma Stringer and Dorothy Odom, all of Flint; nieces and great nieces, Patt Hodge, Lisa Fields, Debra Thomas, Tara Johnson, Lexis Johnson and Brandi Odom, all of Flint, Cheryl Odom, and Alexandra Matthews, both of Richmond, VA; nephews and great nephews, Fred Vincent, Rodney Collins, Michael Collins, Glenn Powell, Tony Odom, Marcus Odom,

James Fields, Raymond Fields, Ricky Johnson, Gerald Johnson, all of Flint and Nikolas Matthews of Richmond, VA. Mrs. Bluford was preceded in death by her mother, Minnie Johnson and father, William Johnson; 1 sister; 2 brothers; 2 nieces; and 3 nephews. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center 4E-9E, Neurology Unit Staff and Dr. Ahmed.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine Bluford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during these difficult times people turn to the scriptures. Two verses that come to mind are Acts 24:15 and Revelations 21:3,4. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sis Bluford ,I am so sorry to here of your loss .I will be praying for you & your extended family . May GOD bless each of you . With love & Prayers .*
Sis Maudie Coley

Maudie Coley - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Bluford Family:*
We would all like to take this time to give are condolences to your family. Always remember that God is awesome and he never makes a mistake. Mrs. Bluford's days of suffering on this earth are over but she will forever live in our hearts. We will all keep the Family in our Prayers. God Bless you all. Love your Family in LasVegas, California,Atlanta,Texas and Flint.

Jhena M Peters - October 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM