



Ernestine Tolbert

September 20, 1931 - December 9, 2011

TOLBERT, Ms. Ernestine - Age 80, passed away Friday, December 9, 2011 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Friday, December 16, 2011 at Christ The Rock Apostolic Church, 3316 Flushing Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. District Eld. Wilbert Reed, Jr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Friday. Ms. Tolbert 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. Thursday. Ms. Ernestine Tolbert was born September 20, 1931 in Helena, Arkansas, the daughter of Minnie Smith-Wright and Charles Smith. Ernestine was a resident of Flint, Michigan and formerly of Arizona. She was a member of Christ the Rock Church. Ernestine received her Master Degree in Social Work. She leaves to cherish her memory: 4 sisters, Mary Bell, Charlene Norris, Minnie (Joseph) Scott and Diane Smith; 2 nieces; 9 nephews; 2 sisters-in-law, Lilly Smith and Mary Smith; brothers-in-law, Joseph Scott, Sr. and Herbert Gant. Ms. Tolbert was preceded in death by her 2 children; parents; sister; and 3 brothers. The family would like to express special thanks to Kith Haven Nursing Home, McLaren Regional Medical Center and Christ the Rock Church family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ernestine Tolbert*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I met Ernestine in 1982. She expressed kindness, compassion and love in her profession to individuals. I have yet to meet a Social Worker that had any of these qualities. She is Gods angel. My condolences to family. With Love and Admiration Elizabeth Martinez*

Elizabeth Martinez - September 21, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ *This week I thought about Ernestine Tolbert and decided to use social media to see if I could locate her. Today I learned that she transitioned. I met Ernestine in 1980 when we both were working at Phoenix South Mental Health Center in Phoenix, Arizona. We instantly became friends and she invited me to co-facilitate a Black Women's Task Force group. We spent a lot of quality time together. Family I know that you miss her dearly but you have the memories that will forever be in your hearts. May she continue to rest in eternal peace.*

Khameelah Shabazz - August 07, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *What a loss to the world. Such a great person. Arizona State School of Social work would not have been the same without you. I love you my kids love you. They still talk about you from 1978. God Bless You Ernie.*

June L. Collins - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear family of Ms. Tolbert,
Please understand that you are in our thoughts. The pain you feel will ease with time. But keep in mind that death is not the end according to God's Word. Jesus here on earth talked about a time when all those in the graves will hear his voice and come out. (John 5:28,29) He performed a real-life resurrection (or bringing a dead person back to life)in the book of John chapter 11, verses 11-14, 43,44. Read it and put Ms. Tolbert's name there because that is what's going to happen in the near future. Sending Agape Love,
Joyce

Joyce - December 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM