



## Esther Blackledge

January 31, 1944 - January 16, 2007

BLACKLEDGE, Mrs. Esther - Age 62, of Grand Blanc, peacefully passed away in her home on Tuesday, January 16, 2007. Family hour 1:30PM Saturday, January 20, 2007 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2PM. Brother Carl Royster officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Saturday. Mrs. Blackledge will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. There will be no public viewing. Mrs. Esther Lee Blackledge was born January 31, 1944 in Carthage, Mississippi. Esther was the third oldest in a family of 9 children. Esther retired from Chevrolet in downtown Flint and was a member of UAW Local #598. Mrs. Esther L. Blackledge leaves to cherish her memory: brother, William Slaughter; 7 sisters, Nettie Jones, Rose Adams, Hannah (Hubert) Sutherland, Annette (Rudolph) Jones, Yvonne (Dale) Simmons, Althea (Kirk) Whitehead and Delores (Michael) Grace; 3 aunts, Flossie, Flora and Catherine; uncle, Carl; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and beloved friends. Esther will be remembered for her kindness, generosity and unconditional love, her memory will forever live on in the many lives that she has touched. Mrs. Blackledge was preceded in death by her parents, Alfreda and Wallace Slaughter; uncle, Sammy Sanders; brother-in-law, H.J. Jones; nephews, Jimmy Slaughter and C.J. Jones; and niece, Chantell Slaughter.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Blackledge*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Esther was one of the most giving, thoughtful, and sweet people I've ever met. I met her when I wrote an article on her and we became close friends. I can't believe I'll never share another dinner, another cup of tea and have another wonderful conversation with her. My prayers are with her family and friends during this time.*

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**Krysten Weller** - January 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are sorry to hear of your aunt's passing. We are praying for you and your family. God Bless.*

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**David & Karianne Martus** - January 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM