



## Esther Woods

January 22, 1939 - January 22, 2009

WOODS, Ms. Esther M. (Miller) - Age 70, passed away Thursday, January 22, 2009 at Hurley Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11AM Friday, January 30, 2009 at Vernon Chapel AME Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Rev. Helen Rogers officiating. Rev. Ernest J. Garrison, Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Friday. Ms. Woods will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Thursday. Ms. Esther (Miller) Woods was born January 22, 1939 in Byhalia, Mississippi, the daughter of L.B. and Ludille Miller. Esther was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a member of Vernon Chapel AME Church. She accepted Christ at an early age. Esther was a graduate of Central High School. She loved fashion designing, making center pieces and all types of household decors. Esther traveled to New York and stayed a few years with the desire to visit again. She leaves to cherish her memory: devoted daughter and caregiver, Victoria "Toe" Fair; 4 sons, Rafael Woods, David Woods, Ronald (Kaye) Dudley and Billy (Yvette) Dudley; 20 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren; mother, Ludille Miller; sister, Ludille (L.S.) Barton, Jr.; 3 brothers, James Miller, Alvin (Ruby) Miller and Willie (Debbie) Miller; 8 nieces; 3 nephews; 2 aunts; 2 uncles; 3 sisters-in-law; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Alease Adams, Lois Self, Beverly Holden, Dorothy Hairston, cousin, Gail Miller and several goddaughters. Ms. Woods was preceded in death by her father, L.B.

Miller; 2 grandsons, Edwon Fair and Billy Dudley, Jr.; granddaughter, Ashley Woods; 2 brothers, Clifford and Melvin Miller; 2 nephews, Zachary Barton and Alvis Miller; and great nephew, MarQuan Hinkle. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Osama, Dr. Ann Burton, P.A. Pam Young and the Hurley Medical Center Trauma Team, CCU, nurses, Cheryl and Melissa, Esther's Home Care nurse, Davita Dialysis and the Ambulance Service.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Esther Woods*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Victoria, Phael, David, & Ronald:*

*It is with my deepest sympathy and my condolences that I am sending this message to you. My heart was deeply saddened to hear about the passing of "mom". I know that your hearts will be lifted from the heaviness that you are feeling right now. Continue to keep your faith & trust in "HIM" and "HE" will see you all through this. You're in my Prayers and I love you all.*

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**Sharon Jackson** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy to all of you at this sad time in your lives. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers and ask God to give you the strength to endure your days ahead.*

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**Rory and Angie Lee** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



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**Rick & Nickola Dent Family** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Words cannot express how I feel right now.....I will keep all of you in my prayers forever. I loved mother like she was my own mother and she loved me the same.....I will miss her so much, and I know you all will too. Remember to keep your hands in God's hands and he will hold you up and keep you strong. She is gone but will forever be in our hearts and watching over us.

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**Wyntis Marshall** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Vicky, Rayfael and The Miller families , My prayers go out to you in the lost of your mother nd loved one. I have sat where you are and I do understand. There is truly nothing like a mother, however knowing that you have done all you could do while she was with you should give you peace and joy. God makes no mistakes and he will step in and grant you much peace. Stay strong and keep your hand in God's hand, and know that your mom is in a better place, her memory will last you a lifetime. Be strong and remember " A weeping man endureth for a night, but joy, oh joy commeth in the morning"

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**Freda Ratliff-Williams** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ To Ray, Ronald, Victoria, and David

*Just wanted you all to know that I have you in my prayers. I am so sorry for the loss of your mother. May she RIP and you all stay strong in either other.*

*God has the final word.*

*Love You All,*

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**Candy Claxton- Frelax** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ I would like to express my condolences to my family, even though I'm far away my prayers and thoughts are with the family. I will miss my Aunt Esther, I will always keep fond memories close to my heart! I'm looking forward to once again seeing her in perfect health the way our creator intended!  
Warm Love CennDraa Miller Marcelin

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**CennDraa M. Marcelin** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I am going to miss Aunt Ester so much. I am looking forward to seeing her in the paradise."Jehovah will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore".  
Revelation 21:4

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**MarLee A. Marcelin** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ Toe, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. In the brightest of moonbeams...In the rustling leaves of trees...In the blooming of flowers...her love lives on in the most beautiful places you can imagine. Your mother leaves a rich legacy. Her love is evident in the many ways she shaped your life and made you who you are. Through you, because of you, her light continues to shine. With deepest sympathy, God is the glory. Love, Peggy

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**Peggy Stribling** - January 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM