



Ethel Blanks

June 6, 1950 - July 22, 2011

BLANKS, Mrs. Ethel Mae - Age 61, passed away Friday, July 22, 2011 at Brian House. Family hour 11:00 a.m. Friday July 29, 2011 at Second Chance Baptist Church, 1950 Burr Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 12 Noon. Pastor Derrick Aldridge, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Blanks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 PM Thursday. Mrs. Ethel Mae Blanks was born June 6, 1950 in Sumter, Alabama, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. (Lela) Fowler. Ethel graduated from Middleton High School in Meridian, Mississippi, "Class of 1969." She was a resident of Flint since 1970. Ethel retired from Delphi, a division of General Motors. She was a former member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church for many years before joining with Second Chance Church. Ethel loved her family, church family and friends. She also loved shopping, cooking, singing in the choir and serving and praising the Lord. Ethel enjoyed life to the fullest and never sweated the small stuff. She was an inspiration to all and a fighter till the end. Mrs. Ethel Mae Blanks leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Freddie Lee Blanks; 2 daughters, Angela R. Blanks and Tasha N. Blanks; grandchildren, Kiara M. Blanks, Marquece J. Blanks, Jalon M. Smedley, Tasharia and Darius Sudberry, all of Flint; 4 sisters, Geraldine Bell, Annie Pearl Fowler, Beatrice Harmon and Clara Brooks; 5 brothers, Charles Fowler, Earnest Lee Fowler, Henry C. Fowler, Jr., Eddie and Willie Brooks; sisters-in-

law, Nancy Tucker, Mary Amerson, Juanita Fowler; brothers-in-law, Albert Harmon, Sr., Wiley Amerson, Harold Blanks and James Blanks; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Mary Helen Landrum, Evelyn Johnson, Christeen Cox, Pearl Powell and Sandy Ireland. Mrs. Blanks was preceded in death by her parents, Henry C. and Lela Mae Fowler; sister, Ella Mae Fowler; and brother, Tommy Fowler. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Derrick Aldridge and the Second Chance Church family, McLaren ICC Critical Care Unit and Brian's House.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Blanks*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May God keep you and your family in good health and remember the good things you learned from your mother.*

Maxine G. Storey - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending much love and prayers to Mr. Blanks, Tasha, Angela, and the grand-children. Mrs. Blanks was a very sweet lady with a kind spirit. Remembering her makes me smile.*

Carrie Bragg Mucker - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Even through your sorrow, please take comfort in knowing that she is in a better place. Your family will be in my prayers.*

Capri Alexander - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Mr. Freddie, Angie, Tasha and all the grands Ethel was trully a special person and she will trully be missed. She was a special person and never complained about anything. She made it a point to give you a genuine hug whenever you were around her. I can still hear her singing, "I Owe Him The Praise". We are thankful for having known her for over 20 years.*

Linda Winfrey - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *She who has gone, so your family may cherish her memory, abides with you, more potent, nay, more present than the living man.*

As you try to comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.

Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time of sorrow.

Hold tight to her memories for comfort.

Perhaps they are not the stars, but rather openings in heaven where the love of your lost ones pours through and shines down upon your family to let you know she is happy.

My heart, if one should say to you that the soul perishes like the body, answer that the flower withers, but the seed remains.

May the peace which comes from the memories of love shared, comfort you now and in the days ahead. And may the comfort of God help you during this difficult time.

My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Love and prayers from; Idris Rawls

Idris Rawls - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Loving and kind in all her ways, Upright and just to the end of her days; Sincere and true in her Heart and Mind, A Beautiful Memory she left behind. She had a nature you could not help Loving. A heart that was purer than Gold; And to those who knew her and Loved her, Mother Blanks' memory will never grow old. Loves and Prayers goes out to you and your family.*

*Your Friend,
May*

May Elliott - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *Mrs. Blanks Family*

I'M so sorry to here about the passing of your mom.your mom and my mother was good friend .now they are both singing in the heavenly choir.God has truly called and angel home.I will missed her dearly and her sweet sprit.

Love Gloria Shoemo

Gloria Shoemo - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ethel will be truly missed, a great ladie and friend. We worked together for a number of years and I enjoyed working with her. God Bless and praying for the family.*

T.Gates

Terry K. Gates - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM