



Evelyn Cantrell

July 30, 1944 - August 24, 2010

CANTRELL, Mrs. Evelyn - Age 66, passed away Tuesday, August 24, 2010 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 31, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Pastor Daniel Bridges officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Cantrell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Evelyn (Holmes) Cantrell was born July 30, 1944 in Tylertown, Mississippi, the daughter of David and Ethel (McKelphin) Holmes. Evelyn graduated from J.J. Gullledge High School in Tylertown, Mississippi "Class of 1964." She also graduated from The University of Michigan-Flint with a Bachelors Degree in K-12 Education and a Masters Degree in Management and Supervisory Business. Evelyn was a resident of Mt. Morris for 40 years and affiliated with King Solomon and Macedonia Missionary Baptist Churches. She was employed by the Beecher Community School district, Baker College, Jordan College and the Flint Community Schools of Choice. In her spare time Mrs. Cantrell loved spending time with her grandchildren; fishing, gardening and having a good laugh with neighbors and friends. Mrs. Evelyn (Holmes) Cantrell leaves to cherish her memory: son, Tyrone Cantrell; 6 grandchildren, Daquilla, Quantania, Tyrone, Jr., Briana, Chanelle and Jaylen Cantrell; 3 great-grandchildren, Daquilla, Jr. and Daqutan Cantrell and Gequalon Cleaver, all of Mt. Morris, MI; 3 sisters,

Mae Ella (Holmes) Warren of Chicago, IL, Earnestine (Sylvester) Moore of Flint and Milisa (Kris) Bechtel of Birch Run, MI; 2 brothers, J.C. Holmes of Houston, TX and Jesse Holmes of Flint; a host of nieces; nephews and cousins; 3 sisters-in-law, Mary Lee Holmes, Ora Lee Holmes and Gin Holmes, all of Tylertown, MS; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Talton Hall. Mrs. Cantrell was preceded in death by her husband, Quilla Cantrell; parents, David and Ethel Holmes; sisters, Easter Lee Wilson and Maetilda Magee; brothers, J.L. Holmes, J.D. Holmes, Fred and David Holmes, Jr.; and favorite brother-in-law, William "Uncle Sidney" Warren. The family would like to express special thanks to Visiting Nurses and Hospice, the Doan Family, and the Beecher Community Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Evelyn Cantrell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *You will be missed by all, may God take you in his arms forever.*

Dianne Holmes Brumfield - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with you guys. Mrs. Cantrell was a wonderful instructor. She made every effort to help us graduate with high honors and more knowledge than what was required. Her drive to make us push ourselves and never stop learning the latest technology was greatly appreciated. I thank God for allowing me to know Mrs. Cantrell. May God comfort and keep you guys. Let love heal your wounds. REST IN PEACE, MRS. CANTRELL*

Glynis Rice - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *The reason you were chosen can't be known. We would kept you longer if we could, but God called you unto His very own.*

Ora Lee Holmes - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evelyn----It was an honor to know such a gifted teacher. She worked tirelessly to see to it that her students had the best that she had to offer. She helped to shape some of the brightest minds from the Flint Community. God has given you rest. Thanks for helping to shape my career moves while with Career & Technical Education.*

Valerie Marshall - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Evelyn became a close friend when I moved to Michigan in 1987. I will miss her and the many hours of laughter we shared. My prayers are with the family during this time of bereavement.

Minnie Armstrong - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *"Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of His saints."*

My sincere condolences to the family. I was a colleague of Evelyn's at Jordan College. Truly she was a smart, wise woman.

My prayers are with you during this most difficult time. Share and visit often the great memories you have of Evelyn.

May God continue to guide you in the upcoming days.

Cerese Simpson-Pennington - August 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM