



Gladys Battle

January 3, 1932 - January 30, 2011

BATTLE, Mrs. Gladys - Age 79, passed away Sunday January 30, 2011 at her residence. Private Funeral Services has already taken place. Mrs. Gladys Ruth Battle was born January 3, 1932 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of William & Emma Vaughn. She was a life long resident of Flint where she was a Teacher for the Flint Public School System for 31 years. Gladys was very devoted to her family. She was very charitable in nature and a regular supporter of the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan and the Salvation Army. Mrs. Gladys Ruth Battle leaves to cherish 3 daughters, Willlie Mae (Charles) Durham, Bonita (George) Smith and Lynn Larkin; son, Richard Battle; grandchildren, Dana Garland, Jason and Taneka Battle, Brian and Jessika Larkin, Shalonda Smith, Richard Battle, Jr. and Joshua Bryant; 8 great grandchildren; sister, Georgia Raspberry; brother, Gerald (Azarene) Vaughn; a host of nieces and nephews; aunt Bernas Wright; a host of cousins; sister-in-law and devoted friend, Sandra Epps, sister-in-law, Delores Vaughn; 2 brothers-in-law, Rudy Crank and Louis Dilworth; a host of other relatives and friends including, special friends, Carolyn Gerhardt, Jackie Pung, Norman and Kay Bryant. Mrs. Battle was preceded in death by her parents, sister, Janie Carson; 3 brothers, William, Harold and John Vaughn; former husband and friend, Willie Frank Battle, Jr. and brother-in-law, Andrew Carson, Sr. The family would like to express special thanks to Avalon Hospice, Dr. Peddireddy, Sandra Epps, the families of Shiloh Baptist Church of Flint and Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church.

Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Battle

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ Gone but not forgotten one of the best teacher ever r.i.p love always

Tamika Finch - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ lynn,bonnie,richard and kids stay strong and keep your heads up
BECAUSE THE GOOD LORD IS NOT GOING TO PUT NO MORE
THAN YOU CAN STAND stick with PSALMS 23 AND WATCH
WHAT I TELL YOU MUCH LOVE TO EVERYONE AND BLESS
YOU ALL

julie adams-mcnair - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Gladys was a beautiful and thoughtful person. Very straightforward and you always knew how she felt. Always a friend as well as mother to those who came in contact with her. I look forward to seeing her again under much better conditions.
As the bible states at Revelation 21:4 "God will wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor pain: for the former things are passed away." And I believe that. Until then we have beautiful memories for a wonderful mother.

Charles/Willie Durham - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ Aunt Gladys you were one of my favorite aunts and I'm going to miss you,you were warm and compassion person who was cared about people God has called you home you are at peace now I'll always love you.

Tracie Vaughn - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our prayers are with you all, may God give you the strength to deal with the task at hand

Benjamin & Glenda Clayton - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ The best teacher i ever had. R.I.P Ms. Battle.

Donney Young - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ Our hearts was truly saddened to hear of the lost of your mother. While walking life's road we, Linda & I, have had the pleasure of befriending, Bonita, Richard & Lynn. All three are very special poeple. Every since meeting them, our lives have been enriched. We went to school with Bonita & Richard. Lynn we met through her work with Sickle Cell. She was especially helpful to us when our daughter was traveling life road. May God continue to bless you in all you do.

Elder Charles & Missy. Linda Woods - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NK

“ Dear Bonita and Family:

I was very sorry to learn that your mother passed away. Please you know that you, your brother and sister are in my prayers and may the Lord bless, keep and comfort you.

Sincerely,

Norma Keys- Wells

Norma Kesy-Wells - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Mrs. Battle was one of the best teacher at wilkins

Sherrie kennebrew - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YT

“ My thoughts and prayers are with Bonita, Richard, Lynn and your families in the lost of your mother. May God comfort all of the family at this difficult time.

Yvonne Turner - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I am sorry to see that Mrs. Battle is gone. I am a former student from Roy Wilkens elementary school. She was one of the best teachers I had. She wanted all her kids to learn math. I'm just sorry I did not have a chance to see her one more time. Mrs. Battle, I would have made you proud!

Robert Charles LeFlore - January 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM