



Gloria Goodrum

July 6, 1931 - January 13, 2007

GOODRUM, Mrs. Gloria - Age 75, passed away Saturday, January 13, 2007. Family hour 5PM-7PM Friday, January 19, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon Saturday, January 20, 2007 at Vernon Chapel A.M.E., 5802 Dupont St. Pastor Bobby L. Banks, Jr., officiating. Private interment at Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Saturday. Mrs. Goodrum will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Friday. In lieu of flowers, charitable contributions may be made c/o Gloria Goodrum to Carriage Town Ministries 605 Garland Street, Flint, MI 48503 and the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation 1332 N. Halsted Street, Suite 201 Chicago, IL 60622. Mrs. Gloria Dolores Goodrum, a retired educator, was born July 6, 1931, in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the oldest child of Mr. Earl Palmer and Mrs. Bettye Palmer (Townsend). She matriculated at Merrill High School and the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff (formerly known as Arkansas AM&N College). Mrs. Goodrum relocated to Flint, Michigan in early 1950 after marrying her high school sweetheart, the late Ivory C. Goodrum, Sr., on December 4, 1949. She was a faithful member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church having celebrated 25 years of membership in June 2006. Mrs. Goodrum was a church officer and participated in many Vernon Chapel auxiliaries, including Class Leader, Stewardess, Nurses Guild, Senior Usher Board (serving as secretary), Cook Missionary Society, and Outreach Ministry.

She was a member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle for about 13 years prior to joining Vernon Chapel. Mrs. Goodrum enjoyed family gatherings, bible study, gardening, traveling, sewing, photography, and arts and crafts. Mrs. Goodrum leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Ivory (Janet) Goodrum, Jr. of Flint, MI, and Willie (Heather) Goodrum of Flagstaff, AZ; 3 daughters, Cheryl (Charlie) Short of Saginaw, MI, Danon (Dean) Garland of Grand Blanc, MI, and Roslynn (Rev. Bobby Jr.) Banks of Flint; 7 grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; mother; stepmother Lorraine Palmer; brothers and sisters, Earl (Virginia) Palmer, Jr., Marjorie (James) Hampton, Richard (Heidi) Palmer, Sr., Dorothy Johnson, Beverly Murray, Joseph Palmer, JoAnn (Edward) Birden, Donald Mayo, Patricia Mayo, Debra Scott, Stanley Scott, Muriel Phillips, Tyrone Earl (Tyrea) Palmer, Geraldine Palmer, Loraine (Michael) Snead; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Emma (Arthur) Whyte, Louis Goodrum and Faye Goodrum; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins; specially embraced daughters and sons, and many other special friends too numerous to name; and the Vernon Chapel and Holy Trinity Missionary Baptist Church families. Mrs. Goodrum was preceded in death by her loving and devoted husband of 49 years; father; granddaughter, Tammie Goodrum; brothers, Jerry (Future) Palmer and Ronald Mayo; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Willie E. and Ophelia (Johnson) Goodrum; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Tom (Earnestine) Goodrum, Buck Goodrum, Willie Mae Nash and Douglas Goodrum. The family would like to express special thanks to Portia Eldridge, Dr. G. Rode, Dr. J. Foreback, Dr. E. Saeed, the staff at McLaren Regional Medical Center, Visiting Nurse Services of Michigan, Senior Home Health Care, and Select Specialty Hospital.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gloria Goodrum*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cheryl and Family,
In your time of bereavement, we pray that God will bless and carry this burden for you. Just look to the hills, all your help come from the Lord. We will keep you in our prayers.
Hattie & BOB*

Hattie Pea McKay - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Goodrum Family. We are sorry for the loss of your loved one. Mrs. Goodrum was always so extremely nice and kind to our family, especially during July of 2005 when we lost our loved one (Mrs. Georgia Bibbs) in death. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*

H.S. Bibbs, Sr. & Family - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Goodrum family. May God continue to bless the family at this time of losing a special love one ?Mother?. The Rosborough family has been where you are and we know continue to look up to the heavens for strength and you will find it.*

My prayers are with the family.

Greg Rosborough,

Greg Rosborough - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *It has been an honor to have known such a Remarkable Lady. She was an on-going example of Courage, Character, and graciousness to all who met her.*

Forever Love and Respect,

Gwen

Gwendolyn Goodrum - January 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM