



Janiece Crayton

July 7, 1942 - November 21, 2010

CRAYTON, Ms. Janiece - Age 68, passed away Sunday November 21, 2010 at Heritage Manor. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, November 30, 2010 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Reginald Flynn officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Tuesday. Ms. Crayton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday. Ms. Janiece Crayton (Meals) was born July 7, 1942 in Ullin, IL, the daughter of James and Lucille Meals. Janiece relocated to Flint, Michigan in 1969, after living in St. Louis, MO for several years. She became a member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, where she actively worked with the youth department and served as a cook for Lazy Leopard Daycare. Janiece became a member of Highest Praise, under the leadership of Rev. Calvin Randolph and most recently attended Genesis Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Earl Willis. She attended Mott Community College majoring in Culinary Arts and went on to work for Michigan State University COOP extension as a Food and Nutrition Instructor until her retirement. Janiece was known as an enthusiastic Sunday School Teacher, praise leader and jail chaplain. She will always be remembered for her delicious meals, laughter and sense of humor. Janiece was a great motivator who loved to share Christ with others. She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Tonya (Alex) LaGrone and Rhonda (Drake) Silk; grandchildren,

Natasha Janiece LaGrone of East Lansing, MI, Tiana LaGrone of Ann Arbor, MI, Brandy LaGrone, Jasmine LaGrone, April LaGrone, Roniece Silk, Ron'dre and Tavoni Silk; 2 sisters, Dorothy Meals of Chicago, IL and James Etta LaGrone of Decatur, IL; 6 brothers, Elstanley "Stan" Willis of Flint, Earl (Jean) Willis of Starkville, MS, Cranston Willis of Flint, L.D. (Kim) Willis, Jr., of East Moline, IL, Verneil and Vincent Willis, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, Arlena Truss, A.C. Crayton, Gloria Woody, Sandra and Albert Robertson and Essie Lattimore. Ms. Crayton was preceded in death by her parents; step father, L.D. Willis, Sr.; brothers, Wilbert Meals and Gerald Willis; sisters, Rovenia Riley and Arnetta Ellis; and grandparents. The family would like to express special thanks to Heritage Manor, special cousins, Jerry and Toneida Threlkeld, special brother, Stan Willis and the God's Disciples Breakfast Club, Pastor Reginald Flynn and the Foss Avenue Baptist Church family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Janiece Crayton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Grandma , you have no idea how much you mean to me. No one can evr take your place. Like the Bible says , " To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord." You might not be with us in the flesh , but you will always be with us in our hearts. I will miss you and I love you always.*

April LaGrone - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ Dear Grandmother,

I miss you so much. You are the most beautiful, loving, gracious grandmother anyone could ask for. You taught me how to be a Christian, a proper young woman, a loving granddaughter, daughter, sister, and friend, and I thank you for all that you have done for me since I came into the world. I thank you for raising my beautiful and loving mother, who I am blessed to have as well. You are the rock of our family, the example of what we all strive to be in life. You helped and blessed many in your time here on Earth, through your loving and caring gestures, words, food, and actions. You were there whenever I needed anything, and you helped me through with your prayers, laughter, and love. I am sorry for not spending as much time with you as I wanted while I have been away at school, and your passing has come before I expected, but nevertheless I smile because I know you are now in a better place, where you are probably singing laughing and maybe even cooking with the angels, watching over us and still being there for me and with me everyday. You are always in my thoughts, in my smile, and your love is running through me everyday. I love you, I miss you, and I smile because of you, always and forever. I will see you again soon, in Heaven.

Love your 2nd granddaughter,

Tiana aka TT Crayton-LaGrone

Tiana Crayton-LaGrone - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Tonya, Rhonda, Stan and granddaughters:
I do share your loss for a great woman of God. Your Great grandmother Arlena, sends her condolences. She often speaks of how Jan raised you to love and be kind, and how smart and polite her grandladies are. Jan gave you a great foundation. Jan understood the love of Christ always open doors. I wanted to be there with you to say goodbye to my sister and strengthen the family, but circumstances prevents me from being there. My love always, Aunt Carsonee LR, AR

C T Brooks and Family - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ To the family of Janiece I wasfQ so sorry to hear of her death. I send my prayers and condolences. Trust in the Lord with all of your heart.

Myrtle (Gwen) Washington - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonya and family - Sorry for your loss. You are in my prayers. I remember when Tonya and I was in the 7th grade, and I walked to her house in very, very cold weather because I was locked out. When I got there and Ms. Crayton opened the door, I was crying like a baby and my toes and fingers were frost bitten. She took off my coat, rapped a blanket around me, made Tonya fix me some hot chocolate, put on Andre Crouch and song to me while rocking me on her lap. I felt so loved! She will never be forgotten! Love you Tonya.

November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



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“ To the Crayton Family, Tonya and Rhonda I was very saddened to here of your mothers passsing. I remember walking down to your house my high school years and catching a ride with Rhonda to school. Your Mother was one of the nicest people I know. She stood out from many with her kind heart and love for the children and people in general. We don't have many people like your mother, a rare attribute. She will most definitely be missed not only by me but by Comstock St. It is truly a blessing when we can see by the life one live whether someone is heaven and in seeing the life your mother lived and how she let her light so shine she is now smiling from heaven. God bless you all

Kim Harris (Tyler) - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



SB

“ Sis Crayton was a great Teacher of the Word of GOD

Sharon E. Burnett - November 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Tonya and Rhonda (and family)

Wanted to let you know the Thompson's prayers and love are with you in the departure of Sister Janiece. PERSONALLY - She blessed my life in so many ways through prayers and Godly wisdom. I was unable to attend her homegoing because my husband had a stroke, but we continued to pray for your family's strength in the Lord. She was bless to have two great daughters who took good care of their mother. Hold on to your faith in Jesus Christ as you were taught and things will be well with you.

WE LOVE YOU ALL - Chucki and MOTHER THOMPSON

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