



Josephine Buford

February 17, 1931 - November 11, 2010

BUFORD, Mother Josephine - Age 79, passed away Thursday, November 11, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, November 20, 2010 at Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C., 6702 N. Dort Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Pastor Calvin Martin officiating, Bishop Roger L. Jones, Sr., Host Pastor. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mother Buford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday, with Musical Tribute 6 p.m. Friday at the Restoration Outreach Church "The Roc", G-3401 Emerson St. Mother Josephine Buford was born February 17, 1931 in Osceola, Arkansas. She was a resident of Flint for over 50 years. Josephine was a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church and the "Roc". She was a proud member of the "Mighty Bank Sisters" since 1976. Josephine was employed at Perfect Cleaners, retiring in the early 80's. Surviving are: husband, Raymond Buford; son, Tony (Ola) Crawford; 5 stepchildren, Raymond Jr., Daryl, Ramona and Carol Buford and Lanieda Briggs; 4 grandchildren, Antionette (Keith) Bedenfield, Lydia (Tony) Hawkins, Josephine Crawford (Carlos Felix), Artisha (Michael) Wallace; 11 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; 4 nieces; 7 nephews; special sister-in-law, Irene McKinney "Sweetie"; a host of other relatives and friends. Mother Buford was preceded in death by her parents, Mable Johnson and Joe McKinney; brother, Joe "Fuzz" McKinney; aunt, Pankie; nephew, Joseph

McKinney; and numerous cousins and friends. The family would like to extend special thanks to Katrina Mason-Cobb, Valerie Fordham, LaSonya Richardson and Susie Martin. Special thanks to Bishop Roger L. Jones, Sr. and the Greater Holy Temple COGIC Church family and Dr. Calvin R. Martin and the Restoration Outreach Center "The Roc" Church family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Josephine Buford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I will miss you so much Miss Josie... My favorite part of the day was to see you walk in the door, smile from one ear to the other. I will miss all our little talks, may you rest in peace. All of us at V and B love you, you were more than a customer to us, you were a good friend.*

Connie Shagena - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Taneshia & Family,*

Know that God never gives you more than you can bear and God had a plan in store for her different than yours. She is now gone to another home that we all need to strive to reach and where peace is not far away. I pray that God will comfort your hurt and pain for time heals wounds but never takes away the memories that were once shared.

Love Always and God Bless,

Kim M. Dudley: co-worker

Km M Dudley - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Artisha, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.*

Lynetta Warren - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Antionette/Lydia/Josie/Tish & Family:*

As you share the stories and the memories of how she lived her life and how very much she meant, may you find comfort - and, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and your family.

*Love,
Andretta & Family*

Andretta Newton - November 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM