



Leora Burton

October 19, 1914 - October 13, 2011

BURTON, Mrs. Leora - Age 96, passed away Thursday, October 13, 2011 at Brian's House. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 21, 2011 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn, D.Min, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Burton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Leora Burton was born October 19, 1914 in Dekalb, Mississippi. Mrs. Burton was a member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church for 54 years. She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Shirley (Charles) Winfrey and Sheila Williams; 2 sons, David (Patricia) Burton and Grady (Mary) Burton; 11 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Curtis (Elizabeth) Grady of Indianapolis, IN, Alvin Grady of Detroit, MI and Hugh Grady of Indianapolis, IN; a host of nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Burton was preceded in death by her husband, David Burton; parents; 2 sisters; and 1 brother. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Hospice and Pastor Reginald Flynn and the Foss Avenue Baptist Church Family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Leora Burton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss, My family is keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. The Southward Family.*

Brenda Southward/Winfrey - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *God is a good God, I will be praying for the family.*

Leonia L. Grays - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Winfrey and Burton Families I am so sorry to have heard of the loss of Sister Burton. I had the pleasure of being one of her adopted youth at Foss Avenue as she was the Youth Director for many years. I travelled accross the country with her attending the National Baptist Congress Sessions and we shared many hotel rooms, she always kept an eye on us to make sure we were representing the church as Christ-like young people. One thing I will always remember is that everynight before she turned in she would read her bible and get on her knees to pray, and I would smile to myself and say Amen when she was done. She was such a great role model and I loved her dearly.*

My prayers are with you as you grieve for her as she was with you for such a long time but she will continue to be with you in your hearts.

Debra Jones-McConnell - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM