



Maple Skinner

December 31, 1941 - April 6, 2010

SKINNER, Ms. Maple L. - Age 68, passed away Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, April 10, 2010 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr., officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Ms. Skinner will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 2-6 p.m. Ms. Maple Louise Skinner was born December 31, 1941 in Texarkana, Texas, the daughter of Colonel and Eliza Lee. Maple was a graduate of Flint Central High School, "Class of 1959". She later went on to the Academy Novart School of Design, where she received a certification of the art of Sewing. In 1976 she began working for General Motors, where she completed 30 years of service and was a member of UAW Local 651. Maple was a devoted member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church for over 30 years, where she served as President of the Women's Usher Board, a member of the Women's Ministry and Prayer Ministry. She loved sewing, spending time with family and friends. Maple was loving, kind, and giving to all she encountered. She leaves to cherish her memory: 3 children, Hamad (Pamela) Skinner of Bronx, NY, Nicholas (Patricia Luna) Skinner of Paso Robles, CA and Donyale Skinner of Davison, MI; 4 grandchildren, Paige Skinner, Nia Nicole Skinner-Miller both of Davison, MI, Martiza Skinner and Jay Skinner both of Columbus, GA; 4

sisters, Eldoris (Kenneth) Simmons of Flint, Rachel Silk of Flint, Delores Vaughn of Mt. Morris, MI and Ida Johnson of Flint; 6 brothers, Clyde Lee, Sr. of Detroit, MI, Colonel (Betty) Lee II, William J. Lee, all of Flint, Joseph (Dorothy) Lee of Flushing, MI, Eugene (Cathis) Lee of Grand Blanc, MI and Anthony Lee of Flint; father of children, Jerry Skinner; sisters-in-law, Mary Lewis and Evelyn (John) Skinner; brother-in-law, Charles Skinner, Sr.; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Ola Jones, Margene Burkett, Naomi Rushin, Juanita Smith, Roxie Diggs and "The Usher Buddies of Grace". Ms. Skinner was preceded in death by her parents, Colonel and Eliza Lee, Sr.; niece, Oksana R. Vaughn; and nephew, Charles "Big Guy" Skinner; brothers-in-law, William Vaughn, Jr. and Wilbur Johnson. The family would like to express special thanks to: Dr. Param, Dr. Peddireddy, Hurley Medical Center CCU nurses staff, Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr. and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family and Pastor George Wilkinson.

Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Skinner*

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“ *To the Skinner Family,*

A dedicated, committed christian soldier stayed on the battlefield for the Lord. Sis. Skinner was a loving mother, sister, aunt and to many a woman that truly loved the Lord.

Her commitment serving as a Usher, doing the prayer room schedule, and always having a kind word to say with a smile will surely be missed. The last words she spoke to me was "It's been a Journey" now she is in heaven a final stop of complete healing, peace and rest.

Again, let me say to the family, just know and be sure that Sis. Skinner your (mother, aunt, sister) has a beautiful smile looking down upon us as she stands at the gate Ushering those in and extending her arm to have a seat.

Keeping you in much prayer.

Loria Corder, Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church)

Loria Corder - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ To the Skinner /Johnson Family .The news was breath-taking . I prayed for your mom /sister day & night.You don't have the slighest idea how much I loved your mom /sister .Words are hard to find in this difficult time ,To her daughter/ son's,g.children,sister & brothers , Itmay seem like this is the end ,Far from it . She loved you in life & still do in death .So look to JESUS he is the answeare to all your problems .Live the Christian life life , & you will meet her on the other side .I 'am only a phone call away.
Keeping you in my PRAYERS .May GOD bless each &every one of you .

Maudie Coley

Maudie Coley - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I was overcome with sadness on hearing of Maple's passing; I am sure she would want me to call it a "passing over or transition". Although I would not see her on a regular basis I would always see her when I visited Grace Emmanuel. It will be difficult to return and not see her somewhere in the building on Sundays. I would always make it a point to talk with her before leaving church, because I knew she was going to tell me something positive that I could apply to my life; just every day living. I know the family misses her presence but at the same time I know and believe she is rejoicing in the presence of GOD. Maple was a truly God-filled vessel and I was blessed to have been touched by her earthly presence. Your family has been in my prayers and will continue to be. May God Bless you with his love that passes all understanding and give you peace.

Gail Johnson - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ TO The Entire Family, In your time of need God is reaching out to you with His Love to assure you with Strength to uphold you with His compassion to comfort you. He brings you the comfort that only He can give.

Eld. Vaughn, Sister Rachel, Your Church family mourns with all of you for your loved one. She was truly a Woman who Loved God. Our prayers are with you.

Mother Margaret Montgomery - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ My prayers are with the family during this transitional period. God is yet on the throne, and He is not just sitting there--He is there to provide the comfort and solace that you need. God bless all of you.

A. Jeffrey LaValley - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that you have our deepest sympathies in your hour of bereavement.

April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FL

“ Aunt Maple

you were such a blessing yo our family. You always had that beautiful smile,a kind word, and encouragement for each one of us. God has taken an angel home to be with him. You have left a legacy of how to be a true woman of God. I have watched you all of my life,and jave never seen, heard, or witness you say or do anything that would bring harm to anyone. Your light did shine. I could see that your were walking with the Lord in your life. What is the saying? It is not what you say, It's what you do. I have witnessed a child of the King. Eliza taught us how to be strong women and how to take care of your family. Colonel taught us ho to live a life of integrity and to love your family. Your legacy is how to live a christian life. I didn't miss hte message. Until we meet again. I love you. Rennie

Florenda Lee-Hall - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *I love ya baby :) it sucks that you didn't get to see me walk at graduation but I know you will be looking down smiling at me and proud that I did it. I'm glad you are suffering no more and you are in heaven dancing with the angels. I will miss you and definitely see you again.*

Paige Skinner - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TV

“ *You will truly be missed by me just remembering all the many days and night we spend with you, teaching us how to become professional shoppers and getting fashion tips. But now God has called you home so Aunt Maple you will be missed tell Dad and Oksana I said hello love always your niece Tracie.....*

Tracie Vaughn - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Maple was such a nice person to work with and a very talented person as well. I was so amazed at her sewing and designing abilities. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Jeanne Wells - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *So sorry to hear about Maple's passing. She was a very special lady, and she will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Marcia Smith-Pippins - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ *Life, Love, Joy
Peace, Compassion, Insight
Blessed to have you in my life
All Perfect Movements
All Perfect Love*

*Only Gods Blessing to be able
to have been able to share in your
life through whom the creator flows
and to have had the privilege to
call you Aunt Maple*

Yvette Burton - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

XF

“ *We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Skinner and Johnson families. Sister Skinner was a long time friend of our family and she will be greatly missed. To Hammad, Nicholas, and Donyale we will continue to pray for strength, peace, and comfort for you and the rest of the family. Be Blessed.*

Xavier & Tasha Frederick - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My wife and I want to express our Sincere and heart felt sympathy to all of the family. Please know that our thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Diallo & Audrey Sekou

Diallo & Audrey Sekou - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Mom, what can I say. I've learned so much from you. Never wear a scarf out of the house. Always always put your makeup on before you leave the house. Keep yourself smelling good by putting lotion on with your perfume. Wear your faith as a garment. Trust God always.

I spent so many years with you and have spent the time with you and I love you. I am so glad that you can breathe now, and can sleep and hopefully eat garlic.

I will see you again.

I love you mom, you've taught me so much.

Donyale Skinner - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ You are going to be greatly missed, I'm going to miss seeing you at the dinners my grandma would have...Aunt Maple it was a blessing to have had you in our lives!! Now Bigguy has someone to sit and reminisce with! Love you!

Shasta - April 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM