



Mary Highgate

April 24, 1963 - November 14, 2008

HIGHGATE, Ms. Mary - Age 45, passed away Friday, November 14, 2008 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11AM Monday, November 24, 2008 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 2115 W. Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Pastor Michael Pettigrew officiating. Interment New Calvary Catholic Cemetery, G-4142 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Monday. Ms. Highgate will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Sunday. Ms. Mary Ruth Highgate was born April 24, 1963 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of J.H. and Ophelia (Gilbert) Highgate. Mary was raised in Flint and graduated from Beecher High School "Class of 1981". She was a member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church. Mary was a devoted mother, who loved baking, spending time with her family. She also loved traveling. Mary was employed by McLaren Regional Medical Center for several years before her illness. She leaves to cherish her memory: father, J.H. Highgate; 3 daughters, Deandra Kennedy, Draishona Sparks and Shacara Willingham; 3 sons, Draike "Itchy" Sparks, Shakil Hardy and Robert Hall, all of Flint, MI; grandchild, Jayshawn Davis; godmother, Dianna Zilton of Louisiana; goddaughter, Joyvina Evans; sister, Deborah (Highgate) Hillie of Mississippi; 3 stepsisters, Greta Highgate-Moore, Myra Highgate and Helen Highgate-Brown; many nieces, nephews, and cousins including special cousins, Kimberly Henson-Henderson and Joanne Rowler, special friends, Martha Harris, Tonya and D'andre Grady and special devoted

friend, Clarence Mack. Ms. Highgate was preceded in death by her mother, Ophelia Highgate. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center CCU unit, Dr. Brian Bhagat, Pastor Michael Pettigrew and St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Highgate*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *hadnt seen in oh so very long, when you lose a classmate (81) and friend, there is no easy way to say good by! Im giving my deepest smypathy to the family especially the kids GOD bless everyone! always a BUC! Marty*

marty moss - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of loss.*

Sarah Evans - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathies. We will continue to keep your family in our prayers.*

yolanda lackley - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family of Mary, I was very shocked and saddened to hear about Mary's homegoing. I will always remember her for her sweet personality that she had towards me in high school, her pretty face and beautiful smile. I know you all have way more to remember her by but know that as long as she's in your heart and mind, she's in your soul and never gone from you. You all have my deepest sympathy may God be with you all.
And to you Mary, I knew it wasn't a wig I just had to make you smile and deny it on the regular (all during class)-Naye

Re-Naye Sanders - November 14, 2008 at 12:00 AM