



## Mary Marks

March 19, 1925 - January 1, 2012

MARKS, Mrs. Mary E. "Sweet Potato" - Age 86, passed away, Sunday, January 1, 2012 at Concerned Country Care in Montrose, MI. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Monday, January 9, 2012 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1:30 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Marks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Mary Estella Marks, "Sweet Potato" was born March 19, 1925 in Augusta, Arkansas. She was a longtime member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where she sang in the choir. Mrs. Mary E. Marks leaves to cherish her memory: sister, Franchell Honeywood of Sacramento, CA; sister-in-law, Ruby Mems; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Marks was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Marks; parents and brothers, Elbert Mems, JB Layne, and Freddie Reed. The family would like to express its heartfelt appreciation to Concerned Country Care, Cecilia and Sharlene of Heartland Hospice for their loving care and support.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Marks*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My sincerest condolences to the Marks family. I can remember Ms. Marks since I was a member at Antioch and enjoyed hearing her sing in the choir. Her favorite thing to call people was Sweet Potatoe. :) I would tell my mom that she was my favorite choir singer. I am sure she will be in Heaven letting that mighty strong voice soar. God Bless you Ms. Mary. You brought a lot of rockin times to the Antioch Choir.*

**Lisa Kelly** - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have known Mrs Mary Marks (Sweet Potato) all of my life. She and my mother sang in Choir #2 together. We went to Antioch Missionary Baptist church and sang in the choir together. As a child she use to spoil me rotten, always giving me candy and letting me have my way. I will forever remember her smile and pleasant ways. She was so jolly and young at heart. I can still see here rocking and singing with the choir. She will truly be missed. We will always love and remember you, Sweet Potato!!!*

**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

**R. and K. Muex** - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family and friends of Mary Marks I send my deepest sorrow. If you feel 86 years is a long enough lifetime for Mary, you're mistaken. Everlasting life is the gift God, Jehovah holds out for all mankind including Mary! (John 3:16) So now Mary's future is in the resurrection (or bringing back alive) hope that will be done in the near future by Jesus, God's son. Please read a real-life resurrection recorded in the bible book of John, chapter 5, verses 28 and 29.  
Sincerely, Mrs. Simpson

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**Mrs. Simpson** - January 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM