



Melba Smith

July 16, 1930 - December 4, 2008

SMITH, Mrs. Melba L. - Age 78, passed away Thursday, December 4, 2008 at her residence. Family hour 10AM Thursday, December 11, 2008 at Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C., 4317 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Pastor Eric C. Bogan officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Thursday. Mrs. Smith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Wednesday. Mrs. Melba L. Smith was born July 16, 1930 in Washington, Arkansas, to the late Vernal and Charline Hopkins. She graduated from Blevins High School on May 20, 1948 and attended Pine Bluff A & M in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, where she met her husband, Judge Smith. They were married September 9, 1952 and to this union five children were born. They relocated to Flint, MI, where she retired from General Motors V-8 Engine Plant and was a member of UAW Local #659. Melba "Granny" Smith enjoyed serving for the Lord, working in her yard and most importantly her family. Mrs. Melba L. Smith leaves to cherish her memory: son, Jackie L. Smith (Sharon); 4 daughters, Beverly Southward, Janice Adams, Vernice Larane Chappell and Matoia Smith (Deondre); 13 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; special cousins and a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her husband, Judge Smith; parents, Vernal and Charline Hopkins; and grandparents, Marsha and Sillar Williams. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Eric C. & Missionary

Karleen Bogan and the Harris Memorial C.O.C.I.C. family, Superintendent Steve & Missionary Doris Hawkins and the El Shaddai Ministries C.O.G.I.C. family, Sister Effie Duncan and the Colonial Drive Block Club.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melba Smith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I would like to give my condolences at this hard time for everyone. I wish I could be around to spend time with the family. I will pray for everyone in the family and hope that they understand God has a purpose and plan for everyone. Thank you and God bless*

Barbara Collier Tweedy - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *We love you and your family*

beverly keith&robert keith - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please accept our condolences on the loss of your Mother, Melba Lee Smith.*

From all your friends in Atlanta, GA - Booker, Kenya & Tyler Kidd

Mrs. K. Kidd - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS*

eld anthony williams and family - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *our prayers go out to you in your time of need*

DeShawna Trouser - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ God bless you and may he keep you praying for each and everyone of you God bless.

Mary Tyson - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOUR FAMILY.

KEVYN JACKSON & FAMILY - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you in your time of grief. I Love You
Constance Mayes

Constance Mayes - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Matoia lam praying for you and your family, If you ever need anything I am a phone call and my cousin Tawanya away.
Love you

serene jones - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ Your mother,will be forever missed,and remembered.Words cannot express the pain we know all of you feel.If there is anything we can do, let us know.Our prayers are with you.God bless.

Linda and Charles Woods - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SV

“ Mrs. Melba, A TRUE CHRISTIAN indeed. (one of the few) Finding the words to say is so hard. I can't even say I know how you feel, because i can't imagine, but my heart goes out to your entire famlly. Working in flower shop i get to hear lots of different sayings and one that stick out in my mind was a card that read "Please remember that she is not apart from us, but part of us".

With love and prayers Suzette Verdun and family

Suzette Ingrid Verdun - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ God Bless

LaKetta R. - December 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM