



Melena Rawls

December 25, 1935 - August 8, 2008

JENKINS-RAWLS, Mrs. Melena – Age 72, of Cleveland, OH, went home to be with the Lord on August 8, 2008 at South Pointe Hospice. Funeral Services will be held 11AM, Thursday, August 14, 2008 at Lee Hights Community Church, 4612 Lee Rd., Cleveland, OH, 44128. Rev. V. Miller officiating. She began her life's journey on Christmas Day (December 25, 1935), the daughter of Alexander Jenkins and Annie Pearl (Gaines) Jenkins. Melena graduated from Flint Central High School, "Class of 1955". She and her husband, the late LaVern R. Rawls, relocated to Cleveland, OH in 1956. Mrs. Melena Jenkins-Rawls leaves to cherish her memories: 2 children, Terrie Shy of Cleveland, OH and Duane Alexander Rawls of Boston, MA; 3 grandchildren; 4 great-grandchildren; brother, Oscar L. (Etta) Jenkins; sister, Diane (Donald) Johnson; brother-in-law, Rev. Robert (Estelle) Rawls, all of Flint, MI; 3 sisters-in-law, Katherine Jenkins of Cleveland, OH, Della Rawls and Lillian Bell; aunt, Bessie Gaines, all of Flint, MI; a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Melena Jenkins-Rawls was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and brother.

Tribute Wall



“ *Melena Rawls*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May the Lords'shands of compassion
and love and his guiding light from
above shine doewn upon you and give you
strength during this time of sorrow.
May you find comfort in knowing that
Friends share in your loss.
Doris Nunn*

Doris Nunn - August 08, 2008 at 12:00 AM