



Mother Blanks

March 5, 1931 - August 17, 2010

BLANKS, Mother Ludell R. - Age 79, passed away Tuesday, August 17, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Monday, August 23, 2010 at Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church, 8266 N. Vassar Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Pastor T.J. Lee officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Monday. Mother Blanks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday with Praise Service from 4-6 p.m.

Mother Ludell Roszella Blanks was born March 5, 1931 in Mexia, Texas the daughter of John and Rosie (Tolbert) Price. Mother Blanks became a resident of Flint in 1953. She was a proud and devoted member of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church for 46 years, serving as a Sunday School Teacher, Choir Member, Secretary and on the Kitchen Committee. Mother Blanks was also a member of The Great Lakes District Ministers Wives and Widows Association. She enjoyed sewing, cooking and singing. Mother Blanks instilled good moral values and was a devoted wife to the late Rev. Robert L. Blanks, Sr. and loving mother to all. She was also an avid sports fan and "Buc Town's Grandma." Mother Blanks didn't play when it came to her grandchildren, she would threaten whom ever bothered them with her walking cane. She was the last of 17 children to come into the world and the last to exit. Mother Ludell Roszella Blanks leaves to cherish her memory: 8 children, Pastor Robert L. (Cynthia) Blanks, Jr., Michael G. (Tameka) Blanks, Stanley (Linda) Gaither,

Martha R. Derricks, Margaret Darlene Blanks, Carolyn Blanks, Valerie Mangham, all of Flint and Sharon Blanks of Detroit, MI; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Lorena Beard, Mary Montgomery and Helen Richardson, all of Flint; brother, Ellsworth McCampbell of Flint; host of nieces including special niece, Wanda Price-Jackson of Houston, TX; a host of nephews including special nephews, Shenandoah Price of Atlanta, GA and Artharee Hutchins of California; son-in-law, Robert L. Derricks, Sr. of Flint; sister-in-law, Helen Smith of Kerrville, TX; brother-in-law, Douglas Butch (Jackie) Anderson of Houston, TX; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Mother Gladys Anderson, cousin, Elizabeth Owens, the Eldon Road and Neff Road families, Belinda and Spencer Eason, Larry Smith and oldest daughter, Edith M. Whitaker. Rev. Robert L. Blanks, Sr. was the "Head" of the family and Mother Blanks was in the "Heart" of the family. Mother Blanks was preceded in death by her husband, Pastor Robert L. Blanks, Sr.; 2 sons, Johnie Blanks, Sr. and Samuel Blanks, Sr.; daughter, Toi Blanks; 2 great-grandchildren, Samantha Robinson and Maliya Givens; parents, John and Rosie Price; and 16 siblings. The family would like to express special thanks to God, Pastor T.J. Lee and the Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Robert L. Blanks, Jr. and The Promise Missionary Baptist Church family, Dr. Julian Moore, the staff of McLaren Regional Medical Center, The Beecher Community and you!

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Blanks*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I was sadden to hear of the passing of Mrs. Blanks. When I heard about her passing I was unable to change my work schedule and regret I was unable to be with the family to show the love I have for the Blanks family. The Blanks and Richardson family friendship go back to my childhood running around on the farm and fellowships at fish fries. I remember Mrs. Blanks and my mother going fishing because they liked the long cane poles. It is nice to remember those times, and the wonderful smile Mrs. Blanks always had. I just think she is having a wonderful time right now in Heaven, and she is smiling. My prayers are for God to Bless her family and give you the peace of knowing she is wrapped in His arms. God Bless you all.
Love Gail Richardson Johnson*

Serrita Harden - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *May God continue to Keep his Arms of Protection around you and your family in your time of need.*

Missionary Kim Sharp - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ Hello to the Children of Mrs. Blanks. I am so sorry for you loss. I have known her all my life. She will be missed. Stay strong, Martha, Michael, Robert, and Darleen.
Love you all.
God Bless,
Cynthia

Cynthia Conerly Dixon - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ To: Pastor Robert (Cynthia) Blanks Jr.@ Family: We say, we are here for you. You're in our prayers constantly, and we've been where you are. Hold on to your memories and your time spent together.God will see you thru.Earth's loss is Heaven's gain.

Sent with Lots of Love @ Prayers;

Your Brother @ Sister in Christ

Rev.Terry(Carolyn)Davis @ Children

Rev. Terry @ Carolyn D. Davis - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Robert: Peggy and my prayers and sincere sorrow for your loss are with you both now and the coming days. I thank God that he allowed you and your family to have her for as long as you did.

Mothers are our hearts but this to will pass.

God bless you and yours

MAURICE GORDON - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ I am sorry about your mother. If there is any thing that i can do for u and your family please let me know.I am praying for u and your family.May God bless and keep u and your family i love u.*d3Eekj

Teresa A. Daniels - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ You're Heaven Bound save us a seat at the Heavenly Bible Study. (Min. Bryant),
Watch over me keep guiding me helping me to understand being the wife of a Minister.(Sis Michelle).

Min. Edward I. & Michelle E. Bryant - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU GUYS.

August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Mother Blanks spoke words of encouragement and did not mind speaking of her beleifs. We admired her gracefulness, humor and honesty.
We will miss the many private conversations that always ended with laughter.
Always with love and respect,
Bro. & Sis C. Miller

Bro & Sis C Miller - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Our deepest sympathy and prayers goes out to the family. May you draw your strength from the Lord and keep Him in your heart. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal".

Cheryl Johnson - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Blanks Family,

Another one of God's saints have made it to Heaven. Mother is free and happy now. She's with Rev. Blanks, & Rev. & Sis Fordham. They are laughing and joking about all the trips, dinners, and everything else they did together. May God continue to keep you all in His care. The sun will shine again, just keep trusting in the Lord.

Rev. Joe & Pearl brown - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

YG

“ To the Blanks Family:

Please know my love, blessings and prayers are with you. May God continue to bless you all as your Angel goes home.

Yvonne Gaither - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ She was a very nice lady and soldier of GOD.....Always had good things to say to me when I was a child growing up at MT. Nebo Church.

regina alexander - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ MAY GOD BLESS FAMILY.SHE WAS CERTAINLY ONE OF HIS BEST SOLDIERS

sister lorene alexander - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ Our thoughts of sincerest sympathy go out to this wonderful family. It has been our pleasure to know some of her children and their spouses as well as some of the grandchildren. A very fine family indeed. What a wonderful mother and shining example she must have been! Our hearts are with you.

Sally Kagerer - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ It will be so hard to look out my door with out thinking of someone so dear and close to me and my family..I mourn with you, as you did with me a month ago for the transition of my husband, James "SLIM" Redwine. I am standing with the entire family in prayer, asking God to comfort and give us the much needed strength to go on in Jesus name .Mother Blanks will be missed by all that she has ever met, We will keep her memories always in our hearts. Heaven is celebrating a Life well Lived and well Loved.Always, Virginia Redwine

Virginia Redwine - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *To Darlene and my babies,*

So sorry to hear about your mom and granny. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Continue to hold to Gods unchanging hand.

God Bless You,

Mrs. Bass

Crescenda Bass - August 17, 2010 at 12:00 AM