



Odell Terry

March 17, 1932 - October 21, 2009

TERRY, Mrs. Odell Jane (Bennett) - Age 77, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2009 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11AM Monday, October 26, 2009 at Dozier Memorial CME Church, 3212 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Pastor Charles Braddock officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Monday. Mrs. Terry will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-6PM Sunday. Mrs. Odell Terry was born March 17, 1932, delivered by her grandmother, Celia Tobias Hampton Brown in Dundee, Mississippi, was the first born child to Rev. James William and Irene Hampton Bennett. Odell attended Mississippi Industrial College, Holly Springs, MS. She was married to Earl Terry, Sr. and to this union four children were born. Living in Chicago, IL for thirty years, she retired from Roseland Hospital as a Physical Therapist. Mrs. Terry also volunteered in the Chicago Public Schools. Upon relocating to Flint, she volunteered for the Foster Grandparent Program at Daily Elementary for 13 years, inspiring children to excel for academic excellence, emphasizing manners and positive behavior. Mrs. Terry was a member of Dozier Memorial C.M.E. Church and a member of the Voices of Dozier. She leaves cherished memories to: her daughters Diane McKinney, Donna Terry, both of Flint, Dina Terry of Columbus, OH; son, Earl Terry, Jr. of Chicago, IL; 7 grandchildren including special granddaughter, Erica Terry; 4 great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty

Bennett, Genoola Bennett Cooper, both of Flint; 2 brothers, James Bennett, Jr. of Flint, Al Bennett of Antioch, CA; special niece, Andrea Whitehead; 3 sisters-in-law, Nancy Anthony, Edna Terry, both of Chicago, IL, Mary Bennett of Antioch, CA; brothers-in-law, Reginald Jones of Chicago, IL, Lamont Cooper of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends, including special friends, her friends at Roseland Community Ministry Center, Marsha Watson, Ernest Hodges, and her friends at Gardenview Apartments. Mrs. Odell Terry was preceded in death by her husband, Earl Terry, Sr.; brother, Marvin Bennett; parents, Rev. James and Irene Bennett. The family would like to express special thanks to Nurses and Staff at Hurley Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, the Bennett's and Terry's and Mr. Ernest Hodges.

Tribute Wall



“ Odell Terry

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ IT HAS BEEN 6 YEARS SINCE SHE LEFT AND FOR SIX YEARS I HAVE HAVE HAD THIS PAIN MISS U SOOOOOO MUCH MAMA LOVE U AND MISS U FOREVER YOUR DAUGHTER DONNA

DONNA TERRY - October 20, 2015 at 09:56 AM



“ We know it's hard to understand why people are taken from us, but find comfort in knowing you were a special part of a well-lived life.

When your heart is empty, filling it with happy memories can help. Hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness.

If I can help you at this time of sadness I'm here With deep sympathy .

Ms. Gloria Cook & Family

Ms. Gloria Cook - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mom was a very special person to know. We enjoyed laughing and talking with her and we will truly miss her. Keep your head lifted up and God will see you through. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Larry and Emma

Larry and Emma Sweeney - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ AUNT ODELL I WILL MISS YOU VERY MUCH

JAMES W. BENNETT III - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We were saddened and heartbroken to hear of Odell's passing. We will miss her warm smile and laugh. She will be missed by all that knew her. Deepest sympathy to the Terry and Bennett family.

Mary Bennett - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Odell family,

I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Ms. Terry. I use to work at Gardenview in the office a few years ago. Ms. Terry was a very classy and sweet lady. She will be greatly missed. I pray and hope that the family stay encouraged and uplifted during this time. Your family is in my prayers.

*Be Blessed,
Tiffany Davidson*

Tiffany Davidson - October 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM