



## Portia Nolen

August 7, 1954 - February 20, 2012

NOLEN, Mrs. Portia A. - Age 57, passed away Monday, February 20, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, March 2, 2012 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Archie Powell, Jr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Nolen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Portia Ann (Jones) Nolen was born August 7, 1954 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the daughter of Maerie Katherine Rochell and Robert Jones, Sr. Portia moved to Flint, Michigan at age 5 with her parents, where she attended Flint Public Schools, attending Northern High School and graduating from Flint Central High School. She graduated from Ross Medical School as a Nurse Assistant and went on to work at Grand Blanc Convalescent Home and George's Big C's. Portia attended Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church and later became a member of First Union Baptist Church, where she loved to serve the Lord. Portia enjoyed cooking, bingo, playing cards, spending time with her family, doing puzzles and watching westerns. She leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Toyanna Jones and Sheneen Jones; 2 sons, Maurice Jones and Charles Jones, all of Flint; 4 step-children, Kim Richardson, Shaela Davis, Arlinda Tibbs and Ginger Ward; 17 grandchildren, Maurice Jones, Jr. and Ali Jones, both of West Branch, MI, Rashamere Holmes, Sha'tari Reed, Sequnia Jones, Anthony Jones, Torrie

Anderson, Timothy Anderson, Kavion, Chytazia, Marcell, Jackie, Zareyia, Hew, Bianca, Brei'shawna and Breiyah; 2 great-grandchildren, Timothy Anderson and Ja'Qualine Anderson; 5 nieces, Quansheila Jones, Camille Smith, Uteasha Taylor, CheQuitha Savage; special niece, Tomika (Will) Tedford, all of Flint; 5 nephews, VonRoyce Smith, David Adams, Spencer Smith, Sparky Ivory and Emanuelle Adams; aunt, Molly Fields of Dumas, AR; uncle, Johnny Weathers of Los Angeles, CA; special cousins, Rev. Archie Powell, Jr. and Alice Powell, Margaret Hicks and Gloria Brazill; a host of cousins, other relative and friends including special friends, Alice Smith, Barbara Rushing, Dorothy Franklin, Dianne Royster, Phyllis Miller, Liz Campbell and Geneatha Campbell. Mrs. Nolen was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Nolen, Sr.; sister, Rita Jones; brothers, Robert Jones, Jr.; mother, Maerie K. (Rochell) Jones; father, Robert Jones, Sr.; grandmother, Flora Urquhart; special friend, Willie Mae Anderson. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Archie Powell, Jr. and the First Union Baptist Church, Family, Friends, Hurley Medical Center CCU and ICU.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Portia Nolen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the entire Nolan / Jones family, and my niece Quanshelia: I'm so saddened to hear the passing of Portia. I will always have fond memories of Portia when we were young and they lived on North St. It's been a few years but I remember the last time I talked to her and she was sick then but she was joking and in good spirits. The most I remember about Portia is she had a very good heart and would give you Anything she had. To Portia's children and Quan - Stay strong in your beliefs and trust that she is in a better place And not suffering anymore.*

*Love you all,*

*Maurice ( Tammy's Brother )*

**Maurice Davis ( Collins )** - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Remembering the fun times we had as kids... we were members of Macedonia Baptist church and would visit on North st.. Knew Robert well her brother... I pray the God continue to comfort and strenghten Portia's family Missy Gloria Jordan-Thompson*

**Missy Gloria Jordan-Thompson** - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I remember the smile that was always see on Portia's face. She had a beautiful personality. She will be missed but not forgotten. I am praying for her love ones. No more sickness, pain or sorrow for her. Rest in Paradise Portia. Jesus said, Let not your heart be troubled. ye believe in God, believe also in me. in my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you . I go to prepare a place for you. and if I go and prepare a place for you. I will come again and recieve you unto myself. that where I am, there ye may be also. and whither I go ye know, and the way ye know.  
John 14:1-4

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**Charlene Causey** - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO MY FAMILY I'M SENDING YOU ALL MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES & PRAYER'S! ANOTHER ANGEL DONE WENT HOME TO BE WITH THE LORD AND MAY SHE R.I.P. AS HER MEMORIES WILL CONTINUE TO LIVE ON THROUGH OUR HEARTS AND FOREVER LOVE! PORTIA WE GONNA MISS YOU!

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**Reco Powell** - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM