



## Rose Christopher

May 16, 1929 - November 10, 2010

CHRISTOPHER, Mrs. Rose M. - Age 81, passed away Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, November 19, 2010 at Vernon Chapel AME Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Helen Rodgers officiating, Pastor Ernest J. Garrison, Sr., Host Pastor. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, G-2020 E. Hill Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Christopher 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 with family present from 5-7 p.m. Mrs. Rose Marie Christopher was born May 16, 1929 in Pontiac, Illinois, the daughter of William Clarence and Helen Wheeler Tinsley. Siblings: (the late) Clarence Arthur Tinsley-wife Carol, Doctor Ronald F. Tinsley and Marjorie Ann Ross-husband (the late) Fred Ross. Mrs. Christopher attended Pontiac, Illinois Public Schools and received a Bachelors of Science degree in Education from Illinois State University and a Masters degree in Arts from Eastern Michigan University. She also completed courses at University of Michigan and Michigan State University. Mrs. Christopher was a dedicated teacher in the Flint Public Schools for 30 years, retiring in 1991. She was an active member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church. Mrs. Christopher was director of the Handbell Choir, for director of Senior Choir, and director of the Women's Ensemble. She was also a member of the Cook Missionary Society, the Food Bank, Chancel Choir, Bible Study class, Michigan Association of

Retired School Personnel, B.D.F. International and Secretary of Genesee Association of Retired School Personnel. Her special interests were reading, music, drama, fine arts, gardening and helping those in need. Three children were born to Mrs. Christopher: Roy A. (Judy) Hayes, Helen R. Hays and Theodore Christopher, Jr.; three grandchildren, Ashley Hayes, Ryan Hayes and Juwan Hayes-Harris. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the American Diabetes Association.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rose Christopher*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I would like to send my condolences to Rose's family. I am sorry about your lost but I know you all are happy that she is no longer suffering or discomforted. She's now in a resting place and I thank God for that. It was a pleasure to know Rose and her family. I thank God for the experience. I will miss her and the family as well, most importantly I will miss her smile. Even through her rough days, she had a smile that lit her face. She was a very humble, sweet, strong person, which reminded me of the way my mother and my grandmother raised me to be. I enjoyed caring for her, sitting with her and listening to her. May you all be comforted with God's love, forever and always.*

Sharica Harris - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Family of Mrs. Christopher,*

*I remember Mrs. Christopher from Williams Elementary School. She was my art teacher. She was always so nice and patient with us. She was very loving and always wore a beautiful smile. We need more teachers like her.*

Melody B. Bondon-McGee - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Our prayers are with the family, To Helen Our hearts go out to you and your family, may God bless and keep you and all of your loved ones, I remember when we lived in Flint and attended Vernon three of them were in the Bell Choir, your Mom was such a patient teacher, and they loved her so, I know she will be greatly missed. We Love you and we are here for you if need us for anything.

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**James & Carolyn Owens** - November 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM