



Rosetta Kirksey

January 11, 1931 - November 3, 2005

KIRKSEY, Mrs. Rosetta - Age 74, passed away Thursday, November 3, 2005 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11AM Tuesday November 8, 2005 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle, with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Dr. A.J. Pointer officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Tuesday. Mrs. Kirksey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday. Mrs. Rosetta Kirksey was born on January 11, 1931 in Watervalley, Alabama, the daughter of Henderson and Addie (Kirksey) Young. She united in Holy Matrimony to Jesse Kirksey on April 26, 1949 in Alliance, OH. Rosetta was a faithful member of Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle where she served with the Rose Garden Mission Group. Rosetta was a homemaker and a very devoted grandmother. Mrs. Kirksey was very active with the Damon St. Block Club. She enjoyed Detroit Piston basketball games, crossword puzzles and baking. Mrs. Rosetta Kirksey leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Ondria (James) Gillespie and Michele (Alvin) Parker, all of Flint; 3 sons, Russell (Diane) of Grand Blanc, Jesse Jr. (Dorothy) and David, all of Flint; 11 grandchildren, Maurice (Shayla) Buckler, Stephan Buckler, Marcus Kirksey, Arthur Gowdy, Caleb Parker, all of Flint, Darius (Kela) Kirksey of Ypsilanti, MI, and Austin Kirksey of Chicago, IL, Michele (Lewis) Williams, Erin Buckler, Ericka Kirksey, and LaRhonda Gowdy, all of Flint, 2 special grandchildren, Bryan and Danielle Dulaney, both of Oakland,

MI; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters, Daisy Hughes and Georgia Terrell, both of Alliance, OH; brothers, Leslie (Bertha) Young of Pasadena, CA, and Reese (Ann) Young of Alliance, OH; sisters-in-law, Nather Lee Kirksey of Columbus, OH, Lottie Jones of Mobile, AL, Nettie Philon of Jackson, MI, Brunell Hendrickson of Sandusky, OH, and Fannie Young of Boston, MA; brothers-in-law, Joe Louis (Jessie) Kirksey of Sandusky, OH, and Alfred (Louise) Kirksey of Toxey, AL; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. Mrs. Rosetta Kirksey was preceded in death by her husband, Jesse; infant son, Jasper; parents, Henderson and Addie Young; 4 sisters, Mattie Kirksey, Caroline Young, Sarah Hutchinson, Octavia Jones; 4 brothers, Roach, Wilmon (Willie), Bostic and Arthur Young. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center ICU Staff and Dr. Jose Lopez.

Tribute Wall



“ Rosetta Kirksey

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *"My Condolences To The Kirksey Family On Your Recent Loss",*

For it is not well to weep because of death. Death is no enemy to man; it is a friend who, when the work of life is done, just cuts the cord that binds the human boat to earth, that it may sail on smoother seas.

No language can describe a mother's worth, and yours was tried and true. But she was not called hence until her tasks were done.

Then let your Mother rest in peace. Just let her noble life be strength and inspiration unto you!

MY HIGHEST THOUGHTS AND LOVE ALWAYS!

Gregory Tolbert-Bey - November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM



“ *I give you all my deepest condolences...I know the pain right now is fresh for the lost of her. She was a wonderful and beautiful woman. All my memories of Mrs. Rosetta are good. When I think of her voice it makes me smile and cry at the same time because I haven't had a chance to get back and see her. Trina always told me she asked about me. I know she was quite fond of me and I was quite fond of her too. I love you all and you all are in my prayers. God bless! Karee*

Karee Dawkins (Hatchett) - November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ To my Family, You may not feel like it now but your heart will heal, seek comfort in God and know that the pearly gates just burst open when the angels saw her standing there, think of the many good times shared with your mom, her smile, her wit, her loving presence, your heart will heal, and thank you God for blessing us with a mother, grandmother and mother-in-law like her. Love Dorothy.

Dorothy Kirksey - November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Our mother is gone now ,to a better place I know. Her suffering and pains are over, She fought a good fight for a long time. She wasn't a complainer, though she could have easily been one. We thank the Lord for her even more now than before. We were truly blessed to have had her for a mother. She was the Best. Our friend our confidant and inspiration. Women like her don't come along very often there will be no other like her. Although we are saddened by her passing we can cherish her fond and loving memories her sayings and humor. Mama You'll be greatly missed by us and all that knew you.

We'll Love You Always

Jesse Jr.

Jesse Kirksey Jr. - November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Diane and Russell,*

My deepest sympathy to you, your sons and your family in the loss of your loving mother. I am sure she will be shining down on you and letting you know everything will be alright. She is at home with the Lord and her beloved Jesse. May God Bless each of you during this difficult time.

*Love,
Mary Sanders*

Mary Sanders - November 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM