



## Theda Deloris

October 1, 2007

REA, Mrs. Theda Deloris - Age 79, passed away Monday, October 1, 2007 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10AM Monday, October 8, 2007 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service at 11AM. Pastor Henry L. Fuller officiating. Interment Gracelawn Historical Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Monday. Mrs. Rea will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Sunday. Mrs. Theda Deloris Rea was born November 24, 1927 in Port Arthur, Texas, the daughter of Preston and Matteline Sampson. Theda never met a stranger and loved people of all colors, sizes and abilities. She was a long time member of Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, she sang in the choir during her active years. Theda loved her flowers and working in her yard. She was one of the first African American Cosmetologist to open a beauty shop on Saginaw St. in the early and middle 50's and 80's. Theda loved making other beautiful. She would help anyone who needed a hand. Theda loved her son Ed with all her heart. Her bright smile and sage wisdom will be missed by all who knew her. Mrs. Theda Deloris Rea leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Willie E. Rea; daughter, Earnestine McGee; son, Ed Wilson, Jr., all of Flint; 7 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; 2 brothers, Howard Sampson and wife of Houston, TX, Edward Charles Sampson of Tacoma, WA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Mrs. Harriet, Mrs. Clark and

special son, Cid (Jennifer). Mrs. Rea was preceded in death by her son, Sammie Rea; parents, Preston and Matteline Sampson; 1 sister; 4 brothers; son-in-law, Howard McGee. The family would like to express special thanks to caregiver, Minnie Keys and the staff of Genesys Rehab Nursing Home.

# Tribute Wall



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