



## Theora Shackelford

September 10, 1919 - November 8, 2011

SHACKLEFORD, Mrs. Theora - Age 92, passed away Tuesday, November 8, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 14, 2011 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. George Dunnigan, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Shackelford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Sis. Theora Shackelford was born September 10, 1919 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas to the late Mr. Andrew and Mrs. Willie Willingham and had been a resident of Flint for the past 64 years. Sis. Shackelford was united with the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church for over 60 years, where she served faithfully in the former Melody Choir, the former Community Gospel Travelers, The Inspirational Voices of Macedonia, Sunday School Class #4 and The Wednesday Morning Bible Study Class. Sis. Shackelford leaves to cherish her memory: devoted son, Artis (Willie) Shackelford of Mt. Morris, MI; 9 grandchildren including, Theresa (Reynold) Swilley of Mt. Morris, MI, Rachel Shackelford of Flint, Tonya (Earl) Gibbs of Grand Blanc, MI and Marcia Shackelford of Flint whom she raised; 27 great grandchildren including, Keyon (Agness) Shackelford of Flint; 14 great-great grandchildren; 2 sisters-in-law, Gladys Wang of Las Vegas, NV and Alma Shackelford of Mt. Pleasant, MI; special niece, Velma Elridge of Mt. Morris, MI; special cousin, Versa Berry; goddaughter, Jackie Fielder; special friend,

Inez Bradley, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and dear friends. Sis. Shackleford was preceded in death by her loving husband, Mr. Lenon Shackleford; daughter, Rosetta Shackleford; grandson, Darren Mance; father, Andrew Willingham; mother, Willie Willingham; sister, Allie B. Lever; and brother, William Willingham. The family would like to express a special thanks to care givers, Rachel Shackelford and her children, Marcia Shackleford; nurse-aide Theresa of AZ Home Health Care and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Theora Shackelford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Family of Mrs. Shackelford, I'm going to miss Mrs. Shackelford, but I know she's singing in the Heavenly Choir. Rest In Peace. Family I'm praying for your strength. So if you want to know, where she's going, She's gone up yonder to be with her Lord!*

**Diane Williams** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My Prayers are with the shackelford family*

**Jet** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Acts 24:15 and Revelations 21:3,4. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

**R. and K. Muex** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Praying for my family at this time of sorrow. May God watch over each and every one of you, and hold you close. God has called home his Angel...Gone but never forgotten....R.I.P Aunt Thea..Love you!!*

**Serine Shackelford** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ To The Shackelford Family,

*I am sending my sympathy to your family as I recently just buried my grandmother so I know the pain that you endure at this hour. I was not aware of her passing until today but wanted to let you all know that she lived a great, full life that we can only pray to live. She was a beautiful flower that you all had the great gift & joy of taken care of for 92 years and she blossomed every year with all of the love and care that you gave her, and you did well. GOD decided that it was time to put that beautiful flower in his garden so she will live forever as we cannot give flowers this gift of eternal life. So let her go to bloom in the garden of glory forever with the Father.*

*From my heart to yours Shackelford Family!*

*GOD BLESS YOU ALL! Love Kim Dudley (formerly of the Macedonia Baptist Church Family).*

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**Kim Dudley** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Tonya, We're so sorry for your loss. Sorry kim & i didn't get together with you to celebrate you two's birthday. I remember seeing a picture of your grandmother(how sweet i said. I know your pain after losing my mother not long ago but rememberr GOD loved her best!!!! I'll be praying for you(Kim Dudley's Mother). Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Matthew 5 : 4

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**Monica** - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM