



Willie Knox

September 15, 1938 - December 7, 2010

KNOX, Mrs. Willie Jean - Age 72, passed away Tuesday, December 7, 2010 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Monday, December 13, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Rev. Paul Harlan officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Knox will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday. Mrs. Willie Jean Knox was born September 15, 1938 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the daughter of Tom and Jessie Lee Osborn. Early in life she accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Willie Jean moved to Flint, Michigan in 1967 and was united in Holy Matrimony to Howard Knox III and was employed with General Motors, retiring after 27 years. She enjoyed crafting, fishing and the finer things of life. Her passion was spending time with her family and friends, making sure that everyone was doing ok. Willie Jean was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt and friend to many. Mrs. Willie Jean Knox leaves to cherish her memory: beloved husband, Howard Knox III; 3 sons, Marion (Tina) Edwards, Gregory Knox and Howard (Sophia) Knox IV; 11 grandchildren, Tonya Edwards, Brandie Pahl, Tamika Edwards, Sydnee Edwards, Robert Edwards, Kendra Edwards, Kai Edwards, Camisha Edwards, Naportia, Erica and Nariyah Knox; 3 great-grandchildren, Benjamin, Aiden and Layla Rose Pahl; 6 sisters, Mattie Sykes, Bernice Bloodsaw, Tommie Slaughter, Jessie

Mae Williams, Bessie Mae Smith and Eloise Osborn; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and dear caring friends, including Diane Towns, Carolyn Bates, goddaughter, Carolyn Ferguson, Robert, Ann and Tonia Franks. Mrs. Knox was preceded in death by her parents, Tom and Jessie Lee Osborn; and 3 sisters. The family would like to express special thanks to Diane Towns, Amerson and McBroom Families, Tonia Franks, Reverend D. Norflett Mersier and Reverend Diane Oliver Page.

Tribute Wall



“ *Willie Knox*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I miss you Granny*

Riyah Knox - October 18, 2014 at 07:15 PM



“ *Budd,*

My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family at this time of great sadness and loss. I know that it is hard... it's so hard to let go. Trust in God and have faith that He will bring you through this. She is in a better place right now, in no more pain, in the arms of our precious Lord. This is a time to let go and let God take over. He will give you the strength when it seems so unbearable. Remember the good times you've shared, and the laughter. In time you will be able to laugh & smile when you think of her... as you recall all of the happier times you've shared over the years. If there is ever anything that I can do, just ask... even if it is just lending an ear.

You and your family are in my prayers. God Bless, Anita E. Hampton

Anita E. Hampton - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To Howard, Greg, Bug and Daddy I love you all and I'm soooo sorry that this had to happen I will continue to keep all of you in my prayer, and please if there's anything I can do to help out in this time of need you all have my number I love you all and may God continue to bless you all- Love Carla, Riyah, Portia, and Joe

Carla Ferguson - December 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM