



Betty "Baby Sister" Byrd

September 25, 1935 - March 1, 2009

BYRD, Ms. Betty Ruth "Baby Sister" - Age 73, passed away Sunday, March 1, 2009 at William Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak. Family hour 10:30a.m. Monday, March 9, 2009 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11a.m. Pastor Terrance J. Gowdy, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30a.m. Monday. Mrs. Byrd will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10am-6pm Sunday. Ms. Betty Ruth Byrd was born to the union of Davell Weaver and Alexander Barge, Sr. on September 25, 1935 in Phenix City, Alabama. She moved to Pontiac, Michigan at an early age. Betty received her education through the Pontiac School System. Later on, she married Edwin Rhodes and had a daughter named Margaret. Through another union with Morris Humphrey she had another daughter, Rosalinda. Betty had a vibrant spirit. She enjoyed western films, cooking, shopping, visiting the casino, and gardening. She had the gift of gab and gave back to the community by volunteering for the Vocational Handicapped Organization. On March 1, 2009, Betty was called home while surrounded by her loving family. Ms. Betty Ruth Byrd leaves to cherish her memory: one daughter, Rosalinda Humphrey of Livonia, MI; six grandchildren, Brandon LaJuane Humphrey of Detroit, MI, Shannon Simeka Humphrey, Cordero Lonell Humphrey, Courtney Leandra Humphrey all of Livonia, MI, Jonathan Lamarr Mathews and Janelle Denise

Mathews both of Detroit, MI; nine great grandchildren; one great- great grandson; one sister, Beverly Ann (Jeffrey) Harsten; one brother, Alexander (Joyce) Barge, Jr.; three nieces; six nephews; one uncle, Charlie Barge, and a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Frank Warner, Sr., who Betty found comfort and happiness in. Ms. Betty Ruth Byrd was preceded in death by her daughter, Margaret M. Mathews; and grand-daughter, Michelle Rhodes. parents, Davell Weaver and Alexander Barge, Sr.; brother, Charles Barge.

Tribute Wall



“ Betty once told me "once a Barge always a Barge." I will miss visiting with her when I am there and laughing with her and her unique sense of humor. Anyone who knows Betty will miss her strength of determination in voice and know that when she said "I mean that thang," she meant it.

Lovingly & prayerfully,

Callie

Callie Douglas (Barge) - March 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM