



Eleanor Mickens

November 28, 1934 - September 25, 2011

MICKENS, Mrs. Eleanor Shirley. - Age 76, passed away Sunday September 25, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 11:00AM Saturday October 1, 2011 at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church, 69 S. Astor St., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon. Pastor Al J. Terrell, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Saturday. Mrs. Mickens will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Eleanor Shirley Mickens was called home by her Heavenly Father on September 25, 2011 at the age of 76. Eleanor was born in Winchester, Kentucky on November 28, 1934 to the late Marshall and Jennie (Bosley) Logan. Eleanor accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church in her hometown. She claimed Christ as the head of her life and household and later worshipped Him here with her family at St. Stephen M.B. Church. Eleanor attended Kentucky State University, where she earned her degree in Sociology and Economics and minored in English. She being a lifelong learner acquired additional studies at the University of Kentucky, Lexington and the University of Detroit. In May of 1963, Eleanor became the first sworn African American Policewoman in the City of Pontiac and in all of Oakland County. Left to cherish Eleanor's memory is husband, Herman; son, Michael; daughter, Kathleen; mother-in-law, Eula Mae Mickens; she leaves ten nieces and nephews, fifteen great-nieces and nephews; and a host of relatives and many special friends.

Preceding her in death are her parents, Marshall and Jennie Logan; and all eight of her siblings of whom Eleanor was the baby.

Tribute Wall

KW

“*Mrs. Mickens touched many lives in this city as she performed her job with great pride. To her family, she will be missed. May the Lord give you strength and comfort in this time of loss. My prayers are with you. Karen Lane Wilson and family.*

karen lane wilson - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MD

“*I was privileged to work with Eleanor on many Civitan activities and so enjoyed it. She really was a dedicated person who loved her family, friends, and community. She will be missed by her Pontiac club and Civitan friends.
My prayers are with you.*

Marlene DeanDoran - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GB

“*Good friend and better person. True to all.*

Gary Bass - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PL

“*I am so sorry for your loss. The death of a loved one is such a painful time. Only God truly understands the depth of your pain, and he offers comfort and hope to each of you at this most difficult time. Please read Isaiah 26:19, Psalm 37:29 and John Chapter 11.*

P Land - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *To Eleanor's family:
I met Eleanor more than thirty-five years ago when I was a brand new lawyer representing some of those she had arrested. She and I shared many cases together. Eleanor was an outstanding police officer handling some of the most difficult cases. She had a wonderful sense of humor despite the ugliness of the matters she was involved with. A great lady! She encouraged and inspired many of us in the legal system.
My prayers are with you all. Hopefully, the love of family and the support of friends will comfort you in this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Joan Young*

Joan Young - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *My Dear Sweet Eleanor, how I will miss you! You were one of a kind and there will never be another. Your style, your grace, your kindness, your knowledge and your wonderful heart will never be duplicated! Not only did you serve with me as a Volunteer on the Oakland County Foster Care Review Board for 13 years, I also considered you to be my friend! You were a Champion for abused and neglected children, and they were blessed to have you in their corner!
The world has lost a Gem, but God has gained an Angel! My condolences to the family & all who loved and adored her!*

Brenda Baker-Mbacke' - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ *Eleanor was always friendly and I enjoyed our conversations. She will be missed as a person and a good Civitan.*

Ginny Vande Vord - September 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM