



Mother L. Waters

September 23, 2012

WATERS, Mother Nora L. - Age 96, passed away Sunday September 23, 2012 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday September 29, 2012 at Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, 599 Michigan, with the funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Nathan Waters, officiating. Rev. Jerry Love, Pastor. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mother Waters 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. Mother Nora Lee Waters was born on March 2, 1916 in Lebanon, Tennessee, the daughter of the late James and Hester Wharton. She was the younger sister of Lula Mae McClellan who preceded her in death. She married the late Hugh S. Waters on July 2, 1938. She was blessed with four children, Mary, Wanda, Linda and Nathan. After relocating to Pontiac, MI, she became a founding member of Friendship Missionary Baptist Church, under the pastoral leadership of Rev. Alvin Hawkins, then later Rev. Dr. Eddie A. McDonald, Rev. Dr. William H. Dulaney and Rev. Jerry Love. She served in many offices: Trustee Ministry, Kitchen Committee, Choir, Nurses Ministry, Mission Department, and the Mother's Ministry. She was a member of the Queen Sheba Eastern Star Chapter 15, and Millinary Hats Club, where she made and taught hat classes. Mother Waters was a licensed Child Care Provider. She sold Stanley products, Watkins and Avon. She was member of the Golden Girls Club, along with her best friends, Mother Estell McDonald,

Mother Ester Isaac and late Mother Jessie Walker. Mother Waters leaves to cherish her memory: children, Wanda Jones and Linda Lyles both of Pontiac, MI, Rev. Nathan (Rose) Waters of Auburn Hills, MI; ten grandchildren, Nena Derrickson, Robbie Jones, Towana Jones, Tracie Jones, Semiah Nelson, and Nathan Waters Jr. all of Pontiac, MI; Gregory (Mary) Lyles of Macomb MI, Charles (Janet) Wilburne, Jr., Rev. Nora E. Wilburne, both of Evanston, IL; and Linell Derrickson Jr. of SC; twenty great-grandchildren; three great-great grandchildren; three great great great grandchildren; special niece, Sallie Ragland; special nephews, James McClellan and Alfred (Evelyn) McClellan Jr.; special friends, Robin Smiley; god sons, Quinton McDonald, Timothy Roberts, Gary Lyles; and a host of other relatives and friends. Mother Waters was preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Waters; daughter, Mary Wilburn.

Tribute Wall

PL

“ *Losing someone that was truly loved is difficult. The Bible comforts us at Ecclesiastes 3:11. "Everything he has made pretty in its time. Even to time indefinite he has put in their hearts."*

P Land - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *May God Strengthen the Family During your time of need and no God dosen't make any mistakes ...*

Mr. Mrs. James`Nichole Edwards - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Your journey now may seem uphill,remember this is according to His will, be patient,longsuffering and obedient,trusting in Gods' hands.*

*Praying for the family,
Arretta*

Arretta O. Allen - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ *Rev. Nate Waters and Family. May God continues to smile down on you and your family at this time of sorrow. Mother Waters will be truly missed. I remember her asking about my grandmother each and every time that I saw her (since they were from the same hometown). Know this "she is in a better place" Much love and may God contiinue to bless you.*

Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Water, Lyles, and Jones family. May God continue to Bless your family.

Ms. Toyika Seay - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ she will be miss but not for goting.

mary,earl jackson - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To the Waters family, with deep sympathy during these sad times when words don't seem to be enough, may you find comfort in the Father of tender mercies. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4

M Ware Harris - September 23, 2012 at 12:00 AM