



Alberta Claypool

January 15, 1934 - January 7, 2018

Alberta Claypool "Berta" was born on January 15, 1934 being the second child to the late Louis and Earlean Burrell in Rion, South Carolina.

While her father Louis was drafted into the United States Army her mother bravely uprooted them to Detroit, Michigan when she was five years old. She later became a big sister to cousins Tommy and Brice Whittaker. She received her education through the Detroit Public School System graduating from Northern High School in 1952.

She met and married William Perry and to this union her first son Norman A. Perry was born. She later met and married William R. Claypool Sr. and to this union came six children.

She decided while working at Oakwood Hospital, that she would take life's challenge and apply for a job at Ford Motor Company in 1967, retiring after 28 years of service.

As a child she would faithfully attend services and prayer sessions that her grandfather would host. She dedicated her life to the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior in her younger years.

We would faithfully attend church service at The Lutheran Church of our Savior introducing her children to Jesus Christ at an early age by having them attend Catechism. In 1982 she decided to change her religion over to the Southern Baptist Covenant when joining Middlebelt Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. C.E. Martin and Pastor Roscoe Belton. She served graciously on the Hostess Committee and Flower Committee. The Senior Saints and Vice President of the Usher Board until her health started to decline. She was affectionately known as one of the Golden Girls at the church with friends Elma, Velma, and (Gloria who preceded them in death). She enjoyed traveling, playing cards, po-keno, listening to Jazz, and crossword puzzles.

Her parents Louis and Earlean Burrell, brothers; George Moore and Tommy Whittaker,

granddaughter Keshia M. Penny preceded her in death.

Alberta is lovingly remembered by her children Norman (Geneva) Perry of Pasadena, Ca, Alva Claypool, Juanita Penny, Stepson Andre Claypool of Inkster, MI., Williams (Lorna) Claypool of Novi, MI, Clara Claypool and Patricia Buckley of Southfield, MI. Brother Brice (Gwen) Whittaker of Romulus, MI., Uncle Louie Moore of Columbia, South Carolina. Twelve grandchildren; fifteen great-grand's, and two great-great grandchildren, cousin Curtis (Brenda) Burrell of Jonesboro, GA. Best friend Joyce Mobley of Detroit, MI and a host of cousins and friends.

Special thanks to her wonderful caregivers Sara Williams, Claudia Davis, and Sabrina Cooper.

Cemetery

Events

Glen Eden Memorial Park

Livonia, MI,

JAN 12 **Family & Friends Visitation** 02:00PM - 07:00PM
Chapel of the Chimes Funeral Home-Westland
4670 S. Inkster Rd., Westland, MI, US, 48186

JAN 13 **Family Hour** 10:00AM
Middlebelt Baptist Church
943 Middlebelt, Inkster, MI, US

JAN 13 **Celebration of Life** 10:30AM
Middlebelt Baptist Church
943 Middlebelt, Inkster, MI, US

Comments



“ to the family, Alberta and I work and road to work together. I am so sorry to see she have pass. May comfort you find in the Scriptures, One that very comforting is Isaiah 41:10 ,13. You have my deepest sympathy.

DEBORAH GIPSON - January 23, 2018 at 11:50 AM



“ Norma H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Alberta Claypool.



Norma H. - January 13, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ Norma R Hill lit a candle in memory of Alberta Claypool



Norma R Hill - January 13, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ Sophia Henderson&Steele family tonetta Louise Daryl iona you have I sympathy



sophia Henderson - January 12, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ Sending our deepest sympathy to the Claypool family. You are in our prayers.
Travis and Juanita Davis.



The Davis Family - January 12, 2018 at 06:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberta Claypool.



January 12, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberta Claypool.



January 12, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ Jean Knowles lit a candle in memory of Alberta Claypool



Jean Knowles - January 12, 2018 at 03:22 PM



“ Goodbyes are not forever, Goodbyes are not the end. They simply mean I'll miss you until we meet again.

Jean Knowles - January 12, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ Mike L & Rolanda Williams lit a candle in memory of Alberta Claypool



Mike L & Rolanda Williams - January 12, 2018 at 01:55 PM



“ Our warmest condolences and the Claypool Family members are in our prayers.
We love you,

Mike & Rolanda

Mike L - January 12, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ We share our condolences with the Claypool Family. May the Lord keep your family strong during this time of loss.

Arthur & Carol Evans,
Walter Isaiah Gill Family

Arthur C. Evans Jr - January 11, 2018 at 11:05 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alberta Claypool.



January 09, 2018 at 01:36 PM



“ Patricia Harris lit a candle in memory of Alberta Claypool



Patricia Harris - January 08, 2018 at 06:16 PM



“ Sending our Heartfelt Condolences to the Claypool Family, asking god to give you All the Strength you need during these trying times. She was such a Sweet person, God Bless you All

Patricia Harris - January 08, 2018 at 06:20 PM