



Alma Cliatt

July 24, 1933 - April 22, 2010

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 28, 2010 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay Street. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Beloved mother, Alma Cliatt, was born July 24, 1933 in Eufaula, AL, the daughter of Albertha (Hill) and Steve Erkins, Sr. She went home to be with her Lord and Savior on April 22, 2010 after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Cliatt, who was a longtime resident of Saginaw, MI, was a faithful member of Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church where she served on Usher Board #2. She was retired from the Saginaw County Hospital. Mrs. Cliatt enjoyed shopping, traveling, laughing and talking to "EVERYBODY"!!! She leaves to cherish precious memories, one daughter, Betty Cliatt, Saginaw, MI; a special grandson, Derrick Cliatt, Dallas, TX; son-in-law, Earley Richardson, Saginaw, MI; stepdaughter, Delma (Isiah) Ivey, Eufaula, AL; 4 grandchildren; 5 brothers, Steve Erkins, Enterprise, MS, Rev. John (Levon) Erkins, Eufaula, AL, Wondrus (Grace) Erkins, Milwaukee, WI, Moses (Vivian) Erkins, Eufaula, AL and James (Gloria) Erkins, Milwaukee, WI; 4 sisters, Julia Owens, Eufaula, AL, Vernese (Frank) Latham, Columbus, OH, Jessie (Carl) Chisolm, Laurel, MS and Lynette (James) Franklin, Columbus, OH; 3 brothers-in-law, William Kilo, Chicago, IL, Jessie (Annie) Kilo, Oak Lawn, IL and Willie (Chris) Kilo, Seattle, WA; sisters-in-law, Julia (Herron) Hall, Chicago, IL and Lula Mae (Johnnie) Elias, Fort Mitchell, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Jennie Gaines, Ruth Wilson and her Bethel A.M.E. Church family. Mrs. Cliatt was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Cliatt, Sr.; son, Arthur Cliatt, Jr.; and sisters, Annie Thomas, Elizabeth Turner, Thelma Forte, Annie Walton and Adell Denson.

Tribute Wall

JS

“ We the Bowen family would like to express our deepest condolence to the Cliatt family, we will keep you in our prayers. Your mom was a great lady and will truly be missed.

Jeffery Bowen Sr. - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Mrs. Cliatt was a very sweet person, continue to be strong, GOD will give you the strength that you need each day.

Parm Family - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ AC & Chelle, I am so sorry for the loss of your grandmother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Demetria Porter-Graham - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Betty you know we are there for you. You shared with us just a few months ago. So may God keep loving arms around you and your family.

Joe & Jean Bowen - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ Betty,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of sorrow. Please know that the friends from 14th Street will always stand by.

Charles Coleman - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Betty, we are sorry for the loss of your mother. She was always a sweet person and will be remembered by her beautiful smile. You and your family will continued to be in our prayers.

Calvin and Ducky

rochelle brewer - April 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM