



## Amanda Austin

July 26, 1922 - June 4, 2008

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, June 10, 2008 at Corinthian Baptist Church, 104 South 10th Street. Pastor James Speed will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Amanda Austin passed away Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at the age of 85 years. She was born July 26, 1922 in Chamber County, AL. She has been a resident of Saginaw, MI for the past 66 years and was a member of the Greater Freewill Baptist Church under Rev. James Speed, Pastor. Amanda leaves, not to mourn, but rather rejoice in having known her, her children, Phyllis Austin and Robert (Diane) Austin; grandchildren, Shalah Amanda Austin and Austin Jonathan Archie; godson, Ellison Benson; goddaughter, Tracy Anderson; sisters, Carrie Lawson and Delia (John) Nichols; several nieces and nephews, including a devoted niece, Sarah Canty; sister-in-law, Catherine Hall; numerous relatives and friends; several special friends, including Dorothy Kemp, Liz Pickett, Emma Davis, Johnnie Debardeleben, Ella Mae Dorsey and others and her prayer partner, Maude Willington. Amanda was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. R. B. Austin; her parents; four brothers; seven sisters and one daughter. Special thanks to all the residents at Elmwood Manor who contributed to Amanda's well being. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

# Tribute Wall

TS

“ We are very sorry in the lost of your love one. We just had death in the Hoover family, Inez Hoover husband passed away May 24 at tender care and his wife is a resident at the elmwood manor that is my grandmother.

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**Tequila Sidney** - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ To my family; My heart and prayers go out to you all. To my cousins Bobby and Phyllis aunt Mandy great spirit will always live on through you both and thats worth remembering and the gift that she gave me i will always cherish that was passed on to her from uncle Austin and giving to me. May God Bless all of you.

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**Joseph** - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Aunt Mandy,

*Although you have departed this earth, you will always be with us in our hearts and minds. Phyllis and Bobby, we are here for you - Love your cousin.*

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**Stacy Hill and family** - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WC

“ My prays are with the family and I will miss you very much. Love you

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**William Myron Canty** - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VF

“ Aunt Mandy, you were a great inspiration to me my entire life. I will greatly miss you. I know you are now united with your devoted husband and the rest of your family up in heaven.

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**Valerie Kay Williams and Family** - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

VP

“ Bobby, Phyllis and Hall Family:

*You are in our thoughts and prayers as we are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Austin. Please let your happy memories comfort you and let God be your source of strength during this difficult time.*

*Vyethel & Michael*

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**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ PHYLLIS and BOBBY:

*Although no words of sympathy can ease the loss you bear, Please find comfort in the thought that others care. I too will REALLY MISS Amanda. We talked almost daily, each checking on, listening to, and encouraging the other.*

*God Bless you and your families and the entire Hall family.*

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**Dorothy Kemp** - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Aunt Mandy, you have always been a beacon of hope, an example of how a Christian woman should carry herself, and an example of a strong Hall woman. Through you, I knew I could accomplish anything that I put my mind to. You were always so kind and loving to me. I remember as a child, you would invite me to your home and we would make homemade Christmas cookies. That was one of the most memorable times of my childhood. You and Uncle R.B. taught me so much about Christianity simply by your walk with Christ. Now in my adulthood and my walk with Christ, it has meant so much to me. God has granted you your reward for diligently serving Him. Although I will miss you, I am comforted in knowing that I WILL see you again. Rest in the bosom of our Lord...until we meet again.

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**Thea Turner Burress** - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ I sm praying for your family as you celebrate the life of your aunt. May God continue to strengthen and keep you and your family. Remember, those that we have lost and lost are in our hearts and minds forever. God bless you all.  
With Love,  
Sherry Jones

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**Sherry Jones** - June 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM