



Annie Eckles

March 7, 1940 - November 19, 2005

Ms. Eckles passed away on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at Heartland Healthcare following a lengthy illness at the age of 65 years. She was born March 7, 1940 in Pensacola, Fla. Ms Eckles was a member of Tabernacle Baptist Church and of Bright Star Chapter #22 OES, Past Matron of Sojourner Truth #40 OES, Amaranth Blue Star Court #5, Lady Knights Heroines of Jericho #2, and Oasis Court #3. Annie was the Head Cook at Mama Lillie's Restaurant. She loved to serve and cook for the public. She was a "people-person" who had a special gift for helping others and she helped many, many people along the way. She will be sadly missed by her daughter and son, Marcia and William Eckles; six grandchildren, Lillie, Stephanie, William, Tiffany, Donique, Devion; six great-grandchildren; one uncle, Willie Betties and many other family members and friends, including two special friends, Blondstine and Bland and two special goddaughters, Lynn and Carla. She was preceded in death by her mother, Lillie (Willie) May and her father, William McClain; one brother, William McClain, Jr. and grandparents, Gus and Annie Barnes.

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ To the family, may God grant you peace. We are praying for you.

Read

II Corinthians 1:3, 4. for comfort.

Berlin(RED) & Bobbie Lockhart

Mr. & Mrs. Berlin Lockhart Jr. - November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *My Sister Annie*

We have not lost, but rather gained for having known such a beautiful friend.

Love your Sister

Blondstine

Blondstine Jordan - November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ *My Godmother was very special to me. Annie has been in our family from when she was a little girl. She has been in my life in so many ways. I remember as a little girl my sister took me to Mrs Barns house and we were in the kitchen with Annie and we all learned how to make dressing, we all know it now to be Mama Lillie's Dressing but it all started in Mrs. Barns Kitchen. Annie was my Mother's best friend she was like a second Mother to all the Jordan Kids, she would do anything for us, she has never told me no. no matter what I asked. I miss her so much. I used to really be scared of dead people but the Lord let me be with her(my Godmother) at her last moment of life and I thank him for that because I loved her so much. Annie I hope to see you in Heaven some day.*

Carla Jordan - November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Grandma I will always miss you and there is no granny like you. Even though You not here Phsically. You will always stay on my mind and on my heart. And I love u And will miss you dearly. I still see you in the resturant sitting down in your chair in the cornor. Grandma you are the reason that I will stay doing good school and an whatever I do. It's going to very hard on the family especially my daddy, but I will always be there fo him and the family. When it's my time Just hope that you and grandma lillie save me a spot. I will always love you.

Dominique Moore - November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ To the Eckles family, your mom was such a jewel. Her kind free spirit will be missed in the Saginaw Community. She is earth loss, but Heaven's gain. Take comfort in knowing that she is no longer suffering but at peace. She now there singing in God's Heavenly choir with "Mama Lillie". Be strong in the Lord, he will give you the strength to endure.

From Dtr. Mary Ann Holden, Most Worthy Grand Matron of Oasis Crt#2; Saginaw

Mary Ann Holden - November 19, 2005 at 12:00 AM