



## Bevelyn Bradley

May 16, 1947 - March 19, 2007

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, March 26, 2007 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay St., Rev. P. David Saunders, Pastor. Rev. Camille D. Patton will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. for the Family Hour. Bevelyn B. (Hightower) Bradley went home to be with the Lord on Monday, March 19, 2007 at her home, with her husband, daughter, grandchildren and sisters at her side. Bevelyn was born on May 16, 1947 to Julius and Thelma (Griffin) Hightower in Saginaw, MI. Bevelyn worked for the City of Saginaw for over 30 years, beginning and ending in the City Clerk's Office, first as a clerk-typist and retiring as City Clerk in 1995. She was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and served on the Stewardess Board No. 3 and on the Bethel Federal Credit Union as the Loan Officer. She also was a member of the City of Saginaw Municipal Credit Union Board of Directors for many years. She was also a member of the Mahogany Club of Saginaw, MI. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Ernest L. Bradley; daughter, Rev. Camille D. Patton of Chandler, AZ; step-daughter, Dericka L. Williams (James) of Mesa, AZ; two grandchildren, Delbert V.E. Patton and Mia Symone Patton, both of Chandler, AZ; two sisters, Cucecil E. Banks and Cheri M. Smith, both of Saginaw, MI. She also leaves five nephews, Walter Banks, Jr. Victor D. Banks, Julius E. Banks, Marc B. Banks and W. Gregory Smith; two nieces, Latoya Hightower of Bay City, MI; one

special niece, Ericka M. Taylor of Saginaw, MI., one special grand-nephew, Julian T. Taylor; three aunts, Annie McCarty of Grayson, LA, Viola Banks of Saginaw, MI and Ernestine Hightower of Cleveland, OH and numerous cousins and in-laws. She also leaves an adopted sister, Odie (Ivan) Pierce of Saginaw, MI; two god-sisters, Dr. Roslyn (Adolph) McQueen and Yvette Wofford, both of Saginaw, MI; four special friends, Venita McNair, Gloria Culpepper, Carol Unkel and Leslie Weaver. Mrs. Bradley was preceded in death by her parents, Julius and Thelma Hightower; brother, Leonard J. Hightower; brother-in-law, Walter Banks, Sr. and godmother, Ruby L. Wofford. The family would like to express special thanks to the Visiting Nurses Association and Hospice Care, the Oasis Truck Club and to the Mahogany Club.

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ Dear Ernie, I was so sorry to here about Bev's passing away. (I found out when I read the urge letter that came in the mail.) I would of been there to pay my last respect. Just to let you know I am thinking about you. Take Care Bob #129 Coleman

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**Robert Coleman** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ My sincerest condolences go out to this family and you are in my prayers

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**Charles Townsel Jr** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ I JUST WANT TO SAY THAT BEVELYN WILL BE MISSED EVERY MUCH BY TIFFANY AND I AND THAT THE BRADLEY AND THE BANKS IS FAMILY TO US AND THAT WE ARE SORRY THAT ABLE TO BE THERE BUT ARE PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU . WE LOVE YOU VERY MUCH LOVE FROM MR.&MRS. JESSE ASBELL,MR.&MRS.COREY REED ,AND TIFFANY REED.

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**Paralee Redeemer** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

OJ

“ On Behalf Of The Entire Jones Family .WE Extend Our Deepest Sympathy upon passing of the late Ms Bevelyn H. Bradley. May God"s Comfort you in keep you in his breast as you grieve the loss of your wife Bevelyn, Ernest. WE love you and WE keep you in our prayers always. Don't stop saying "hi to me when you see me cuz , cuz i love you and we are all we got. I will ms her smile and seeing you guys at the grocery store shopping together . She will always be in our thoughts and hearts and minds and you we will always be family. I love you cuz . May God make his face to shine down upon you and grant you his peace. God Bless you and we love you. Orlando , Dorris, Melvin, Sheldon, Joey,Matthew, Stephen, The entire Jones Family.

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**Orlando Jones** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ Camille I am so sorry to hear about the lost of your mother. Be strong and lean on the "Lord" for your strength. May God bless you and your family.

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**Velissa Batts** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ Cousin Cucecil & Family you're in my prayer I know we just loss Cousin Hillard and its alot to deal with right now. Try to hang in there. I know God will take good care of you guys. Peter Cooper

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**Peter Cooper** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Dear Victor, Walter and family Our deepest thoughts and sympathy are with you and your family. We look forward to the time when Revelation 21:3,4 will come true, when there will be "no more sickness or death". Sincerely, Alice Monroe and Family

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**ALICE MONROE** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Hightower/Bradley family:  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time.  
Remember, that our memories are some of the greatest gifts God  
has given us.*

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March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *We are so very sorry to have lost such a beautiful friend. Our  
prayers go out to Ernie and the rest of the family during this very  
difficult time. God Bless you all.*

*Carl & Stella Taylor*

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**Carl & Stella Taylor** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family in these tough times. Bev was a  
mentor to me when I started in the "Clerking" business. I will always  
remember the pride she had in her work for the City.*

*Dana Muscott  
City of Bay City  
City Clerk*

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**Dana Muscott** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *we loved you and we will miss you*  
  
*from crystal, jordan, and reggie*

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**crystal broxton** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ ERNEST (BIG BIRD) OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. IT'S GONNA BE HARD, BUT JUST KEEP THE MEMORIES OF YOUR TIMES TOGETHER AND THAT WILL HELP YOU THROUGH THE SAD TIMES.

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**ERROL & BRENDA SIMMONS** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ You have been in our prayers for months and now you are in God's hands. You will be missed by many.

*Our condolences to Bev's family.*

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**Sally Perko** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ To the Bradley Family:

*You all have my deepest heartfelt sympathy.*

*May God continue to Bless You with his Mercy and Grace.*

*Brenda Beckom & Family*

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**Brenda Bradley Beckom** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Ernest & Family:

*Our prayers & deepest sympathy are with you.*

*Sorry I couldn't attend as I have been bed-ridden for the past four weeks after operation.*

*Sharon & I love you deeply and will continually keep you in our prayers.*

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**Edward & Sharon McKeethen** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Just a note to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. If there is anything that I can do to be of assistance, please feel free to contact me.*

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**Charles H. Coleman** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *God is our refuge and strength, and may he bless all of you.*

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**Walter G. Smith** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *Cheri, sorry we can't be there for the home going celebration. Just know that you all are in our prayers, and we love you .Bev will be missed.*

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**Jacquelyn Tyler** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *We will truly miss Bev, Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family.*

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**Janett Robinson** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Dear Dericka, Ernie, and Family, While there are no words that I can say to ease the pain in your hearts, please know that I am praying that the Lord will give you strength, courage, and the endurance to make it through this difficult time. I hope it helps that she is in no more pain and there's no more suffering. Plus, absent from the body, present with the Lord! She's really okay now. With prayer and time we'll all start feeling better. Take care. Love Ya! The Barkley Family*

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**Rev. Terry Marks** - March 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM