



## Claudy Green

October 16, 1920 - September 3, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 8, 2007 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th Street. Pastor Marvin Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Claudy Green passed away from this life and entered into rest with her King on Monday, September 3, 2007 at the Brian's House Hospice Center at the age of 86 years. Claudy was born October 16, 1920 to the late John and Edna West in Tutwiler, MS. She was united in marriage to John Henry Green, Sr. on November 29, 1941 in Tallahatchie County, MS. She moved to Saginaw in 1968 to be close to her children. In 1970, Claudy began providing childcare services in her home and became affectionately known as "Grandma" to many as she cared for dozens of children in the Saginaw area for more than 30 years, two of which she raised as her own, Dyamond Rowe and Crystal Eli. Claudy accepted Christ as her personal Savior at a young age and was a loyal member of Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. She was an avid-wrestling fan, enjoyed eating sweets and spending time with her family. This devoted wife, loving mother, grandmother and caregiver leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 65 years, John Henry Green, Sr.; children, James (Linda) Smith of Cleveland, OH, Charles Green of Robinsonville, MS, Johnny (Shirley) Green, John Green, Jr. and Olivia (Sylvester) Jones, all of Saginaw, MI; siblings, Izola Marbley of St. Louis, MO, Walter West of Tunica, MS, Emma (Willie) Jones,

John West, Jr., James Eddie West and Johnny West, all of Cleveland, Ohio; 11 grandchildren, Patricia Curry, James White, Charisse Zissler, Kevin Zissler, Sharon Green, Janet (Edward) Simmons, Torry Green, Keisha Green, John E. Green, Martha Williams and NeKeba Jones; 36 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and loved ones. She was preceded in death by four siblings, Amie Clark, Curlie Ross, Tommie and Eddie West, Sr.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Mrs. Green will be missed. God bless her family in their time of grief.*

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**Ebonie Brown** - September 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We extend to you our heartfelt condolence in the time of your loss. God bless you and may heaven smile upon you. You all loved her but God Loved her best. Remember St. John 14- Let not your heart be troubled, ye believe in God believe also in me. In my father's house are many mansions if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. We are praying for you and please do not hesitate to call if you need us at anytime. Denise and Freddie, Donald, Mrs. Lucy Smith and Tom.*

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**Mina Denise Sykes** - September 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Johnny and Shirley Green*

*May God bless you and your family my prayers are with you. Keep God first and every thing will be comforting soon.*

*Love Vanda Nash-Strode & Family  
Sanders, Lynch, Simmon, Shipman.*

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**Vanda Strode** - September 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ I miss you grandma. It's not the same without you here in our presence. The holidays won't be the same without you, family reunions, visitations. Why did you have to leave the whole family. I need you grandma. You were the sweetest person in our family to talk to.

*I Love You, I Miss You, &  
You will Always Have A Place  
In My Heart.*

*Love,  
Pooh*

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**Shantoria D. Minniefield** - September 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM