



Dorotha Washington

November 14, 1958 - March 27, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 7, 2007 at Christ Fellowship Baptist Church, 818 N. Washington Street. Rev. Cedric Cheatham, Host Pastor. Rev. Johnnie Goodman will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Dorotha D.

Washington passed away on Tuesday, March 27, 2007 at her home at the age of 48 years, following a battle with cancer. She was born on November 14, 1958 in Saginaw, MI. She was a member of New Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church under the pastorate of Rev. Johnnie Goodman. Diane attended Saginaw High School and was with the class of 1976. She loved to take care of the elderly, knit, crochet, tell jokes, and make people laugh. Diane was a kid at heart. Surviving are her children, Tamara L. Adkins, Atlanta, GA, Ray Adkins, Indianapolis, IN, Jahmel Washington, Bay City, MI and James Washington, Muskegon, MI; 12 grandchildren; sisters, Betty (Elvin) Caldwell, Flint, MI, Ethel Marie Adkins, Decatur, AL, Cynthia (Marvin) Murry, Saginaw, MI, Blondie (Derrick) Holmes, Smyrna, GA; brothers, Beauford (Isabel) Adkins, Indianapolis, IN, Bennie (Carol) Shephard of Virginia, Orlando Adkins, Saginaw, MI, Willie (Roslyn) Adkins of Indiana, and Christopher Graham of Saginaw, MI; two aunts, Clarita Tolbert, Hattiesburg, MS, Mildred Browne of California; uncle, Luther Adkins; two great-aunts, Betty Mae Ragsdale and Hazel Chapman, Milwaukee, WI; great uncle, D.P. Ragsdale of Mississippi; mother-in-law, Bernice Morris; stepdaughter, Remetia (Charles) Sparks;

special sister, Sandra Ducre; special friend, Ruby Cain; and a host of nieces, nephews, brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray D. Washington; mother, Jennie Ruth Adkins; father, Beauford Adkins; aunt, Betty Jean Shepherd.

Tribute Wall

VJ

“ *May God bless and keep you all my his angles brush every tear from your eyes with their wings. Know that I love you all Adkins family and your always in my prayers.*

Vicki L. Jeffries - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ *To my niece & nephew's*

May the knowledge that family and freinds care help to comfort you in this time of sorrow.

Every time I feel the spirt moving in my heart I will pray that God directs and guide your lives in the spirt of his name.

Love Vercie & Family

Vercie Burks - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *WE ARE THE JONES FAMILY. AND WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOST. WE MET YOUR MOMMA AND LITTLE RAY IN 2000. AT THE MISSION WHERE HER AND MY MOM BECAME GOOD FRIENDS AND WHEN MY LITTLE SISTER PASSED SHE WAS ALWAYS THERE TO HELP US,AND ALSO HER FATHER(R.I.P.MR.REV) BUT AGAIN WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR BOUT YOUR LOST AND ME AND MY FAMILY IS TRUELY PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY..*

P.S. HEY. LIL RAY

LOV THE JONES FAMILY

JONES FAMILY - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *To My Friend Diane,
I'll remember you the way you are-quite comical and lots of fun-
always making me and others laugh from your wholeheartedness-
you were always a good friend as well as a sincere friend. When we
met it was like we had knew each other all our lives-our friendship
grew and became to be a winning one. I'll always keep you in my
heart and shall love you always as the friend you were to me. May
god be with you always and may you rest in peace.*

Always, your friend Rose

Rose Marie Cain - March 27, 2007 at 12:00 AM