



Earnestine Cole

May 8, 1937 - June 3, 2006

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Friday, June 9, 2006 at Tabernacle Baptist Church 810 Cathay Street. Pastor T.J. London will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Earnestene Cole departed this life on Saturday, June 3, 2006. She was born May 7, 1937 in Crystal Springs, MS to Frank and Carrie Mae Smith. She married Doll Ellis Cole in 1952. Mrs. Cole was a member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and a faithful choir member, a foster care provider and a member of the First Ward Senior Citizen Club. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Bertram (Cheryl), Duncan, Gerondia (Don), Tonya, Tracy and Devern (Penny) Cole, all of Saginaw, MI; 22 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Theodora Pullins, Indianapolis, IN; two brothers, Meddie Lee Smith of Columbia, S.C. and Lee Ernest Smith of Pinola, MS; two sisters-in-law, Willie Faye McClendon of Sacramento, CA and Maxie Jewel Smith of New Orleans, LA; one brother-in-law, Charles Cole of Oakland, Ca; many god-children; nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including a special friend, Dean Clemmons. Earnestene was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, father, mothers-in-law; a daughter, Gwendolyn Clay, granddaughter, Crystal Reynolds, three brothers, three sisters, and one sister-in-law. The family would like to give thanks to Heartland Hospice, Monique and Leona.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ at first i was very upset when u died then i relized God can do u a whole lot better then anybody can and u know longer have to suffer. i was mad going to high school because there was no granparents day!!
but i will always remember how u came up to the school and acted as a grandmother to all of my friends who lost theres before me or whose just couldn't make it.
with all the time i spent with u i had a ball but i cant give up now because i know we will have more!!!!!!!

love u dea!!!!

Brittany cole - June 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ DEA YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART & I WILL NEVER FORGET THE SAYING WHEN YOU CALL ME "HELLO HOW YOU DOING" I WILL ALWAYS MISS THAT.BUT YOUR WORK IS DONE SO NOW YOU CAN REST IN PEACE, AND NOW I HAVE TO LOOK AFTER MY MOTHER FOR YOU SO THAT SHE WANT BE LONELY NOW THAT YOU ARE GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN.....I LOVE YOU DEA AND I WANT YOU TO KNOW THAT.

CHERIE THOMPSON - June 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ Go now and Rest In Peace! Your work here is done. Well done! We will miss you so much Aunt Stine. You are truly loved. You have been in my life for as long as I can remember and it is going to be hard to come to Saginaw and not spend time with you. "Madea", means "my dear and you where dear to all of us. I will love you eternally!

Wanda McClendon - June 03, 2006 at 12:00 AM