



Elaine Ryans

March 12, 1957 - October 1, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 12:00 noon on Thursday, October 9, 2008 at Made In His Image COGIC, 623 Webber Street. Pastor Herbert Morris will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. God has called home Elaine Ryans. Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend, Elaine, passed away Wednesday, October 1, 2008 at the age of 51 years, following a lengthy illness. She will be missed. Elaine was born March 12, 1957 in Saginaw, MI, the daughter of the Rev. Chester Payton and of late Ola Ryans. She was a member of Word of Faith International Ministries. She leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Larry Kinte Ryans; six grandchildren, Natasha Ryans, Saginaw, Natasha Ryans, Marquette, Nathan Ryans I, Juamark Ryans, Bre'yanna Ryans and Nathan Ryans II, Saginaw; parents, Rev. and Mrs. Chester Payton; five sisters, Debbie Lewis (Jerome), Cincinnati, OH, Cheryl Cleaves, Ypsilanti, MI, Valeria Ann, Mary Louise and Teresa Payton, Flint, MI; nine brothers, Harold Hill, Duane Ryans, Saginaw, MI, Chester, Jr., New York, Bernard (Venus) Payton, Atlanta, Matthew, Roscoe, Wendell James (Tianna), Donnell Payton, Flint, MI, and Albert Cleaves, Monroe, MI; numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, including special niece, Amber Wilson, special cousin, Mary Green, Atlanta, GA, and special friends, Renae Primas and Gloria Kidd, Saginaw, MI. Elaine was preceded in death by her mother, Ola L. Ryans and son, Nathan Danell Christopher Ryans.

Tribute Wall

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