



Elizabeth Liz" Merrill

February 14, 1929 - February 26, 2011

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, March 4, 2011 at St. Luke's Temple C.O.G.I.C., 643 Irving Park, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Supt. Absalom Smith, Host Pastor. Pastor Cirven Merrill will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The Greatest Mom Our beloved mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, Elizabeth "Sweet Liz" Merrill, was called home by Jehovah God on February 26, 2011 at her home. She was born February 14, 1929 in Mayersville, MS. She moved to Saginaw, MI with her husband, Cager Merrill, Sr. during the mid-fifties. Elizabeth was a faithful member of The Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (East Congregation), attending services until her health began to fail her. She enjoyed Bible Study and Field Service Work. She was a Professional Cook most of her adult life, having been employed by the Ramada Inn, Treasure Island, and several other organizations and institutions. Her cooking gift was enjoyed by many, and she unselfishly taught her trade to others. She was very compassionate about helping others, and oftentimes spoke well of others. Elizabeth went back to school late in life and achieved her G.E.D. She received numerous awards, certificates, acknowledgements and honorary recognitions during her lifetime. Her greatest joy was the love of her family and relatives. She enjoyed family reunions and family gatherings. She leaves to cherish her memory, four children: one daughter, Sandra Jo Merrill, and three sons, Michael D.

(Marcia) Merrill, Cirven D. (Sandra) Merrill, and Rodney Merrill. She also leaves many out of town relatives, including one brother, Willie and one sister, Laura. She will be missed by all of her loving grandchildren, especially two granddaughters, Zendre Montgomery and C'iara Swilley, both of whom were by her side until the end; and one loving niece, Lonnie Berry. She loved all of her grandchildren the same, and will be missed by all of them dearly.

Elizabeth was preceded in death by her husband, Cager Merrill, Sr. and four sons, Cager Jr., Bobby, Collins, and Barney Merrill.

Tribute Wall

GP

“ *REST-N-PEACE. There is Nothing like a MOTHERS LOVE.*

GWENDOLYN PERRY - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Pastor Merrill we are sorry to learn of your loss. You and your family are in our prayers. We want you to know that we are here for you if needed.*

*Sincerely,
Bishop Zachary and First Lady Vina Williamson and the New Life Full Gospel Church congregation*

New Life Full Gospel Church - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ *Our prayers, our thoughts, our tears, our heart, goes out to The Merrill family. We are so sorry to hear of your family's loss. There was a loss of a true woman of God Mother Elizabeth Merrill. Merrill Family always remember this: 2 Cor. 5:8. I have always believed that what Paul was saying in this verse and those around it is this. That to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. In other words when we pass from this life in an instant we will be present with God in heaven. Hold on Merrill Family. Mother left her legacy to live on in all of you. If you have an ounce of what was in Mother Merrill, you will accomplish a great deal in this world and the world to come. Mother Merrill life spoke for her.*

*Wishing you all God Peace
From The Morris Marshall and Holden Family*

Davatte Morris - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ To The Merrill Family,
Words alone can't express the sadness that those close to you are feeling for the passing of your loved one. Take comfort in knowing that the Lord is with you during this period of bereavement. My prayers are with you and the family.

Audrey McKandes - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RR

“ To the Merrill Family my prayer and the the Whole Church family of Greater Solid Rock Baptist Church will be praying for you in the time of your loss. Pastor Merrill if there is anything I can do for you just call and I will do my best to assit you any way I can. weeping may endure for a night but joy come in the morning.
Pastor E.L Reed and Church Family.

Rev.Ernest Reed - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ We mourn the loss of your mother. Hosmer has loss a longtime neighbor. We will miss her greatly. Keeping you all in our prayers.

Cheryl Walker - February 26, 2011 at 12:00 AM