



Estella Genwright

April 28, 1917 - December 5, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 12, 2008 at The New Christ Community Church, 3309 Grant Street. Elder Ontay Johnson will officiate with interment in Roselawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for the family hour. Mrs. Estella Genwright was born April 28, 1917 in Luverne, AL. She was one of seven children born to Jim and Meliann (Roberson) Lowery. At an early age, she joined Sweet Water Baptist Church and accepted Christ. She married her childhood friend Felix Genwright in Luverne, AL, and later relocated to Aliquippa, PA. In 1945, she relocated to Saginaw, MI and in 1952 was blessed to purchase property in Carrollton, MI where she resided until the Lord took her home on December 5, 2008. Estella was a skilled gardener, and an extraordinary cook. She enjoyed quilting, shopping, and traveling but her greatest pleasure was watching family and friends feast at her table. She took great joy and honor in being the wife of Felix for 72 years while embracing motherhood to nine children. She leaves to cherish her memory, husband, Felix Genwright, Carrollton; two daughters, Turesie Genwright, Carrollton, Amelia Johnson, Saginaw; four sons, Lowery Genwright, Saginaw, Eugene (Olivia) Genwright, Peoria, IL, Lester Genwright, Ypsilanti, and James Genwright, Carrollton. She was blessed to have 13 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, and nephews. She will be missed by two special friends, Cleo Henderson,

Ernestine Wilburn, and special sons, Frank Johnson, Jr., and Pierre Wilburn, all of Carrollton, MI. Mrs. Genwright was preceded in death by her parents; six brothers; one sister, and three sons. The family would like to express special thanks to Clementine Judge, Shirley Riley and Gwenetta Smith for all their care and support. Also to Dr. Harpal Singh and Staff, Covenant Medical Center and the Michigan Cardio Vascular Institute.

Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Sorry for your loss*

Tim Burr - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and condolences are with you and your family.*

Mike Jackson - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *Dear Genwright Family, I am so sorry that I am unable to make it to the family hour because of a prior engagement at 5:00. However you are in my prayers and to James stay strong and hold on to God's unchanging hand and he will see you through.*

Love

Geraldine Parris

Geraldine Parris - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Brother Felix Genwright and Family,*

We extend deepest sympathy in the passing of Mrs. Genwright. We want you to know that your grief is shared by friends who care. Remember the words from Blest Be the Tie That Binds - it says: "When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain; but we shall still be joined in heart and hope to meet again." Take comfort in knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mrs. Ethel Drain & Family:

Mary McDonald

Jessie & Delores Drain

Willie & Earline Drain

Nathaniel Drain

Alice Robinson

George Drain

Lois & TJ Robinson

Mary Drain McDonald - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Many people have passed through the Genwright doors, I am one of them.

Thank you, Mother Genwright, for taking me, a 17 year old girl, and teaching me the 'Science of Family Life'. You were never judgemental. You gave advice when needed without butting in. You always loved me like a daughter. I may have moved on, but you always welcome me.

I feel so blessed by your strength, love and deep sense of family. You were always my hero. Yes... "You were the wind beneath our wings".

Be At Rest, Mother Genwright.

To the family, this is a time of rejoicing and praise for giving us 91 years of love and joy through our Mother. Hold your heads high. I am sorry I could not be there, but you are all in my prayers and thoughts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard t. Brown - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Amelia and Genwright Family,*

Please accept my condolences on your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Shelia Perkins - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family: Know that mother Genwright is now at peace, Crying last only for a Night Joy comes in the Morning. Be of good cheer Mother is now Home with the LORD. OUR PRAYERS ARE ALWAYS WITH YOU

Lenora Y Robinson (Liggins) - December 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM