



Gloria George

November 17, 1944 - July 8, 2006

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 17, 2006 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Pastor Billy Scott will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present at 7:00 p.m. for the family hour. Our precious mother was suddenly swept away to be with the Lord on July 8, 2006 at the age of 62 years. Gloria was born November 17, 1943 to the late Obie and Gertis Washington Sr., in Magnolia, Ark. She joined the Ninth Street Mennonite Church at an early age. Gloria was united in holy matrimony to the late Lawrence George Sr. in 1974. Coming to Saginaw at an early age, she attended Carrollton and Saginaw Public Schools. However, she received a Nursing Degree from Lyons Institute in Newark, NJ. Gloria enjoyed art, writing poetry, reading, singing, and interior designing. She was a part of the legendary singing group "The Pearls of Blackness" that consisted of all family members and she also published a book, "Portrait of Life". Gloria was commissioned to pen her life story, but her untimely death prevented completion. This devoted mom leaves 4 sons and 2 daughters to cherish her memory. They are Charles, Derrick (Tonya) and Jeffery Times, Sr. and Lawrence (Kiara) George, Jr. Daughters are Rhonda Jones and Jammie (Cecil) Murphy. Her lineage was sprinkled with 19 grand's and 8 great-grand's and a most special grand, Talisa George. Gloria will be greatly missed by 3 brothers, Obie (Mary) Washington Jr., Lugene and Jerry Washington and 6 sisters, Ertie (Gilbert) Preston, Gloridean Lee, Mary (Randy) Thomas, Priscilla

(Percy) Curry, Lois Walker and Debra (Charles) McKenzie, all of Saginaw; 3 aunts Gracie Rice, Velma Harris and Zoredia Hicks; 2 special nieces, Tracy Horton and Tammy Tribble; special friends, Andrew Cannon, Rachel Times and Rob Thomas and a host of many other loving relatives and friends. Mrs. George was preceded in death by her son, Steven Times; sister, Gertie Diggs; and 2 nephews Shawn and Obie. The family would like to give a special thanks to Dr. Brooks and staff.

Tribute Wall

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“ *It is with much love that I offer words of encouragement to the family of Gloria. You all have always been very special and dear to me. I know that things look cloudy right now, but remember that it takes rain to make rainbows, and it sometimes takes difficulties to make us stronger, however, the sun will shine again soon.*

A well-known poet once wrote:

*? there is nothing in life
God ever asks us to bear
that we can?t soar above
on the wings of prayer.?*

*God?s blessing to you all.
Sallie Brodus and family*

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