



Iris Perkins

September 12, 1953 - September 7, 2007

Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 13, 2007, at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present from 7:00 until 8:00 p.m. Iris Elizabeth (Smith) Perkins was born September 12, 1953 in Saginaw, MI and went home to be with the Lord on September 7, 2007. She accepted Christ into her life at an early age and lived a life of love. She graduated from Saginaw High School in 1971. Iris retired with more than 25 years of service from Tri-City Community Services as Home Supervisor (Southbridge and Plainview Homes) as well as Mid-Michigan Child Care Centers. Iris was a kind and generous woman with a heart that listened to God. She always showed compassion and truly cared for everyone. She had a smile that melted away all of your troubles, and a sense of humor that made her unforgettable. She leaves to not mourn, but rather rejoice in having known and loved her, her children, Cambreon Perkins of Athens, GA and Crasha (Charles) Browder of Urbana, IL; sisters, Patricia (Jerome) Graham and Deborah Smith of Hope, MI; nephews and niece, Antrovel (Latina) Smith of Saginaw, MI, Thomas Graham II and Shekinah Smith of Hope, MI; her ex- husband, Odis Perkins of Saginaw, MI; many other relatives and friends, including special friends, Elbert Scott, Martha Weatherspoon, Robin Paul, Barbara Craion and RaeLynn Buckley, all of Saginaw, MI. Iris was preceded in death by her parents, Vera and Louis

Smith; a host of uncles, aunts, nephews, a niece and several close friends.

Tribute Wall

KS

“ *Crasha, I know you through my cousin and your friend Tamera. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayer are with you and your family. I just lost my mother in July so I been there too. Be encouraged and know that God is still with you. Karen Sangster*

Karen Sangster - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Crasha I remember how close you were with your mom even in highschool. Take comfort in that- knowing she always knew you loved her! take care of yourself and know she is always with you- the strongest bond is of a mother and her child! talk to you soon... Keashea*

keashea - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ *On behalf of the class, we send our condolences. May God bless you during this time and may your family stay strong. She is gone in body but not in spirit. We will keep you and your family in our prayers.*

Arthur Hill High School?s Class of 1998

Dionne Noel - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *May God comfort the family.Iris always had the same smile and welcome word to be a friend. May God Bless. Linda Burks*

Linda Burks - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM

NC

“ *Iris you will be missed but not forgotten. you taught me everything i know about working at southbridge and i will not forget your laugh and your smile. love Tasha*

Natasha Cope - September 07, 2007 at 12:00 AM