



Laura Bowman

March 1, 1923 - July 21, 2005

Family hour will take place on Thursday, July 28, 2005 at 10:30 a.m. at Calvary Baptist Church of Detroit, 1000 Robert Bradby Drive, Detroit, Michigan. The Homegoing Celebration will commence at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Lawrence T. Foster will officiate. The family will receive friends at a Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 29, 2005 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Saginaw, Michigan. On Thursday, July 21, 2005, our sweet mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and great-great-grandmother entered into eternal rest. Laura Lee Snell was born March 1, 1923 in Memphis, Tennessee to the late Earnest and Annie (Ammons) Snell. She moved to Saginaw, Michigan at an early age and was educated in the Saginaw Public Schools. She married Andrew J. Bowman on July 1, 1943 and then moved to Detroit, Michigan. He preceded her in death on December 30, 1973. Mrs. Bowman was an active member of Calvary Baptist Church of Detroit where she served in the Mother's Ministry, Christian Education and the Senior Missionary Ministries. She also served as President of the Women's Auxiliary of the Michigan Christian Fellowship District. Laura retired from Jacobson's Stores in 1981 after twenty-two years of service. Her kindness and joy in caring for others was evident in her service with the Senior Companion Program of Catholic Social Services of Wayne County. She received several certificates and awards for her dedication. She was also a member of the NAACP. She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter

and two sons: Leola Wilson (Tootsie) of Saginaw, Michigan, Fredrick Snell and Rasul (Fatima) Abdullah of Detroit, Michigan and one sister-in-law, Liz Snell of New York City, New York. She will forever live in the hearts of her 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. She also leaves a host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Irene Sarden and Gwendolyn Bowman; one grandchild, Shawn Bowman; one great-grandchild, Bernhard Brown, and her brother, Ralph Snell. Those who desire to make memorial contributions are asked to consider the Saginaw NAACP ACT-SO Program, P.O. Box 2446, Saginaw, Michigan 48605.

Tribute Wall

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“ *You have my sympathy.*

Rubie J. White - July 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Mrs. Leola Wilson and Family,
We extend our deepest sympathy. May God bless.*

Zeta Amicae Auxiliary Of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. - July 21, 2005 at 12:00 AM