



## Lou Martin-Rockett

March 18, 1941 - March 23, 2008

Funeral service will take place at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, March 28, 2008 at the Wolverine Baptist Convention Headquarters, 615 S. Jefferson Ave. Pastor Edward Palmer will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, went to receive her heavenly crown Sunday, March 23, 2008 at St. Mary's of Michigan, at the age 67 years. Lou was born March 18, 1941 in Blytheville, AR to the late Calvin and Nettie Ray. Lou retired from the Saginaw City School District in 2001 after 32 years of service. Lou had an extreme passion for shopping. Surviving are her loving husband, Louis Rockett; seven children, Audrey Shedrick of Marietta, GA, Teresa Martin of Stone Mountain, GA, Mary Martin, Suzette (Willis) Humphrey, Shirley (Arnold) Rockett-Booker, Diana Rockett and Louis (Glenda) Rockett, Jr. all of Saginaw, MI; five sisters, Bertha (Johnnie) Goodman and Odessa Jones of Saginaw, MI, Virgie Randolph of Radcliff, KY, Katherine (William) Larde of Blytheville, AR, Annie Jewel (Shelley) Harris of Chicago, IL; sisters-in-law, Lucy Ray of Chicago, IL, Earline Ray of Joliet, IL and Mary Franklin of Roselle, NJ. Lou was also the proud grandmother of 18 and the great-grandmother of two. She is also survived by a special niece, Linda Veasely; a host of other nieces, nephews, and friends. Mrs. Martin-Rockett was preceded in death by four brothers, William, Robert, Charlie and Edward Ray; two sisters, Mamie Ray and Herbie Dean Patton. The family wishes to express a special thanks to all that

rendered services and prayed for our loved one.

# Tribute Wall

AS

“ AUNT LOU I LOVE YOU. I WILL MISS THE TALKS WHEN I CRIED UNCONTROLLABLY AND YOU SAID NETTIE NETTE TRUST ME WHEN I SAY THAT EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT. GOD IS GOING TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU AND THE KIDS BE TAKEN CARE OF YOU JUST MAKE SURE THAT YOU ARE PRAYING OKAY. AND THEN CAME THE ICING ON THE CAKE "ANTIE LOVE YA HERE" THAT MADE EVERYTHING OKAY. I KNOW THAT YOUR ALRIGHT MAKE SURE YOU TELL GRANDMA AND MY DADDY I SAID HI AND THAT I LOVE YOU ALL. I KNOW THAT GOD LOVED YOU MORE. BUT PLEASE SAVE SOME SALES FOR ME!!! I LOVE YOU NETTIE NETTE.

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**ANTIONETTE SUMLER** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Louis, I'm sorry to hear of your loss, I must admit that I was shock. My prayer goes out to you & your family. Me & Lou goes back to Zion and the Woods Family. You're in my thoughts & prayers.*

*Peter & Deniene*

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**Peter & Deniene Cooper** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Martin and Rockett family i am so sorry about you'll lost of you'r loved one keep faith in god and he will see you'll through this.*

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**Gloria Dunbar** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Mary, Theresa & Audrey, my deepest condolences go out to you at this time. I was shocked to learn of your mom's passing. I would see her from time to time out shopping and she would always spot me before I would her and yell out" Is that my teeny tiny?" I would tell her " yea but I'm not teeny tiny anymore" She would say, "well you'll always be my teeny tiny!" My sister, Cynthia and I used to look forward to coming to your house on Meridith to play when we were younger. Your mom would talk, laugh and dance with us! She was always the same and to me, she never seemed to have aged. Every time I would see her she would be so proud of you guys and her grandchildren. I am very blessed to have know such a warm and loving woman. May God bless and keep you as you go through this difficult time.

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**Melissa Ann Fuller** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ To all of those expressing sympathy in words, cards, prayers and tributes, we thank you. My sisters and I were born to an angel. God let us borrow her for a short time (67 wonderful years), and now she is home with him for eternity. Knowing mom, she's arranging some type of shopping trip up there! All, live life as mom lived it. Reach for your dreams and live every day in goodness and in love.

Audrey (mom's oldest)

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**Audrey Shedrick** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ YOUR VERY FRIENDLY AND SWEET SMILE WILL FOREVER BE MISSED HERE BY ALL WHO KNEW YOU  
I PRAY WE WILL ALL GATHER TOGETHER  
AGAIN TO REJOICING IN OUR FATHERS HOUSE

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**LEE HENRY** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ To: *The Lou Martin-Rockett Family;*

*We are very sorry for the lost of Lou. She was a warm, loving and friendly person.*

*We express our deepest sympathy. May Jehovah God give you and your family strength and courage at this difficult time. Love  
L.C.& Mary Richardson*

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**L.C.& Mary Richardson** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ *Auntie you will be truely missed here in Georgia. I'm going to miss those good old home cooked meals. I guess Teresa going to have to take over now. But I know you're in a better place now. No more sickness and no more pain. And to the rest of the family weaping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. Love you All*

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**Lisa Franklin-Turner** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Gob Bless and be strong, as always you know prayer changes things.*

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**Sarah Williams** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Lou, Aunt Lou:

*Oh how I'll will definately miss you and our conversations about getting together to go shopping. My mother would always say: "You stay in that mall and I don't know where you get that from", now I know. You were a true inspiration and encourager when my dad (your brother) passed away 02/18/05. God knows I really miss my Dad and I know that he will be glad to see you (Him and Uncle William "Lil Boy").*

*To my extended family, May God continue to give you strength and comfort during this time. I know it's hard but trust me God will bring you through it. Aunt Lou is in a BETTER PLACE free from pain and worry. Stay CLOSE to God and you will definately see her AGAIN.*

*Love*

*Angela Ray*

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**Angela Ray** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ *With deepest regret and sympathy to the family. Jesus will strenghten you in these times. Have faith and stay strong Jesus knows what's best for ourlives remember he gave us life and he the one who takes his child and bring them home to be with him. Peace be with you and your family.*

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**Gail S. Smith** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ FOR THE SHORT TIME THAT I HAVE KNOWN MAMA LOU, I HAVE SEEN IN HER A PERSON OF DETERMINATION, A PERSON OF CARING, LOVE, FORGIVING, A POSITIVE AND OUTGOING PERSONALITY. IN THE TIMES THAT I HAVE TALKED TO HER SHE HAS ALWAYS SHOWN ME RESPECT WITH HER GREAT LOVE FOR PEOPLE AND ALWAYS HELPING WHEN THE NEED PRESENTED ITSELF. MA I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE KIND THINGS THAT YOU TOLD ME AND TIMES THAT WE LAUGHED TOGETHER ABOUT YOUR SHOPPING. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN OUR HEARTS AND ALWAYS REMEMBERED.

JOHN

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**JOHN L FORD, JR** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Teresa,

*Please know that our prayers are with you and your family. We loved Ma Lou dearly, and we will miss her smile.*

*Remember God does not make mistakes. She is in a much better place and one day we shall all see her again.*

*We love you all.*

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**Lillie, Vizenia, Christopher, Indigo, Anaya** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Shirley: I express my sincere condolences to you and your family. Trust in the Lord; when your times of need arise, seek Him for comfort and strength. My prayers have been prayed for you and yours. Jah (God) will provide ALL that you need. I love ya Lady; again, my condolences to you and yours.

~Joselyn

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**Joselyn Jordan-Ford** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We just wanna send our condolence to the family and friends of Granny. Remember, "Weeping May Endure For A Night But Joy Comes In The Morning"

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**Antawan & Chantilly Cross** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ I just wanted to give my condolences to the family. I will keep all of you in my prayers. Teresa, if you need someone to talk to, i am here.

Your friend

Esi

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**Esi Darku** - March 23, 2008 at 12:00 AM