



## Lula "Cleo" (Laury) Bennett

March 3, 2007

Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, March 3, 2007 at Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Roy Baldwin will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Bennett passed away on Saturday, February 24, 2007 at the age of 57 years. She was born May 9, 1949 in Itta Bena, MS, the daughter of the late Leo and Florida Laury. She was a 1968 graduate of Saginaw High School. She retired from Delphi and was a member of UAW Local 669. She accepted Christ at an early age under the leadership of Rev. Ike Laury, New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Cleo married Howard Bennett, Jr. on March 28, 1992. He survives her. She also leaves to cherish her memory one son and two daughters, Geroy G. Howard, Tracy L. Howard and Sade G. Bennett, all of Saginaw, MI; one stepdaughter, Reeshemash (Rev. Andre) Spivey of Detroit, MI; three grandchildren, Andre Spivey, Jr. and Kendall Spivey, both of Detroit, MI and Geroy Germaine Howard, II of Pontiac, MI; sisters, Delaine Layton, Georgia L. (Leo) Hemphill and Linda Hightower, all of Saginaw, MI; brothers, Elston (Yvonne) Laury of San Francisco, CA, Darnell (Linda) Laury of Tyler, TX, Leon (Kay Kay) Laury and Jeff (Latrice) Laury, both of Saginaw, MI; sister-in-law, Donella (Earl) Morris of Saginaw, MI; brother-in-law, Lewis (Minnie) Hopson of Birmingham, AL; aunts, Essie B. (Osle) Dunn of Chicago, IL, Eartha L. Dunn and Mary Barrett, both of Itta Bena, MS, Ellen V. Laury, Lillie M. Frazier and Willie S. Laury, all of Saginaw, MI; many nieces, nephews,

cousins and friends, including special friends, Barksdale Owens and Mrs. Brevis. She was preceded in death by Walter and Artia Laury, the Auntie and Pops who raised her; her brother, Leo Laury, Jr.; in-laws, Lucille and Howard Bennett, Sr.; uncles, Walter, Jr., Rev. Isaac, Elmos, Nathan, Z.L. Laury and Robert and Walter Williams.

# Tribute Wall

KC

“ Hello.

*My name is Katrina Carter and I am Tracy Howard's sister and I would just like to send my condolences to the family. And to my sister, Tracy, if there is anything you need at all please call me. I love you.*

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**Katrina Carter** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ We had many good times growing up together. I'm going to miss my cousin.

*Talking to her late at night, and sharing lifes happenings. I'm gonna miss Cleo and will always remember and love her.*

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**Dennis McKinney** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ MISS YOU CLEO

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**lashonta laury** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

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“ LOVE AND MISS U DEARLY

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**lashonta laury** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the Laury-Bennett family,

*my prayers are with you at this time.*

*May God give you peace in the loss of your dear love one Cleo.*

*Remain in the Lord and lean on him for strength to endure.*

*Janie M. Surles Cork*

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**Janie M. Cork** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Shema,

*I'm so sorry to hear about your loss. May you and your family find comfort in the Lord. I will keep you all in my prayers.*

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**Tawanda Mason** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *May God Bless your family, our firendship will remain thru life until death.*

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**Joanne Langston Walker** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ *Lula "Cleo" (Laury) Bennett*

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**Sherley Clark** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I knew Cleo back when I lived on Sheridan and she lived around the corner, then years later to live in the same neighborhood again, I was fortunate to see Cleo before we moved south... she was a friend... I pray her family stays close, she will truly be missed... May God Bless you all...

*With love, The Jackson & Liles Family*

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**Laura(Liles)Jackson&Family** - March 03, 2007 at 12:00 AM