



Lula Smith

January 17, 1912 - November 21, 2006

Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, November 27, 2006 at Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 535 Cathay Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor P. David Saunders will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Lula Mae Smith, our "hugging songstress", went home to be with her Lord on Tuesday, November 21, 2006. She was born in Houston, MS on January 17, 1912 to James and Anna (Pearson) Dotson. In 1918, the family moved to Beloit, WI where Lula received her formal education. She joined the A.M.E. Church at the age of 13 and was baptized in the Rock River. After her parents died, Mrs. Smith moved to Saginaw, MI to live with her brother. She worked for General Motors during World War II. She married John Smith August 28, 1964. He preceded her in death. Mrs. Smith was a member of Bright Star Chapter 22 OES where she served as secretary for four years. She was also a member of the American Woodmen and Elks organizations. When Bethel A.M.E. Church moved to 4th and Farwell, she joined the church and its Senior Choir. She was also a member of Bethel's Busy Bee Club. In addition to her husband, Mrs. Smith was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and eight brothers. She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted brother-in-law, Harrison Wallace of Muskegon, MI; her entire Bethel A.M.E. Church family; a whole community of admirers who were recipients of her generous HUGS; and a very special friend, Maudie Wellington. We are grateful to the staff of

Tendercare Frankenmuth and Home Hospice Advantage for the care and attention given to Mrs. Smith.