



Mary Barrett-Smith

February 28, 1953 - February 19, 2007

Family hour will take place at 12:00 noon on Saturday, February, 24, 2007 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, with the funeral commencing at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Johnie F. Edwards will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Our beloved, Mary Ann Barrett-Smith, departed this life on February 19, 2007 at the age of 53 years. Mary Ann was born on February 28, 1953 in Saginaw, MI, the daughter of Luther and Julia (Jones) Barrett. She spent her life as a member of the Saginaw community, attending Saginaw High School and Delta College. Mary worked over 12 years in the field of substance abuse, primarily at the New Perspective Center where she was a dedicated employee. Mary moved on to complete her Certified Nursing Assistant training and began a new career at Hoyt Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Center. She found great joy working in her flower garden and caring for her loving dog, Tiny. She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Ralph Smith; one daughter, A. Dione Barrett of Saginaw, MI; three grandchildren, Diondre Barrett, Quintesha Barrett and Raymont'e Jones; one great-granddaughter, Quinterria Barrett of Saginaw, MI; two sisters, Andrea Rowe of North Chicago, IL and Kathleen Rodgers of Charleston, SC; one brother, Gregory Barrett, who is a Merchant Seaman; brothers-in-law, Wendell Rodgers of Charleston, SC and James Rowe of North Chicago, IL; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including life-long friends, Willie Ray Daniels and Sharon Jackson; and special recognition to Janice Lee-Kuacki for her love, commitment and support to the

end. Mary was preceded in death by her sister, Willie Ada Jernigan and brother, Earl Barrett.

Tribute Wall

LI

“ *i will miss you so much!! i am so sorry*

lindawaites - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *To the family of MaryAnn, I was deeply saddend to hear of her passing. I'd known MaryAnn since grade school, having grown up only a few blocks away. I remember her ever present smile and easy laugh. Even though I hadn't seen her in many years, I recall her face as though I'd seen her just yesterday. She was a sweet and loving person and she will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to her family.

Theonas

Theonas Barry - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ *Rest in peace my sister I'll always remember growing up with you. My sister friend.*

Jennifer Johnson-Carter - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one, Mary Ann.
I met Mary Ann 16 years ago at a time in my life when everything seemed hopeless. My world was closing in on me and I was at the crossroads. Mary Ann was a beacon of light that helped guide me down the path of recovery of which I haven't had to look back. I will be eternal grateful that such a kind hand was there for me at my time of need. She never hesitated to say "I Love You" and I loved her too.
I will keep her family and loved ones in my prayers.

Wanda McClendon - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ God Bless to Family. Stay Prayful and you will find strength.

Birdie Brown - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ God Bless and Deepest Sympathy in your time of sorrow. She will truly be missed by us all. Especially by BONE! Love you Dione and sorry I could not be there. Loretta

Loretta Longuemire - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the Barrett(Smith family):

Mary ann was a classmate and friend of mine in 1971 at Saginaw High School. She was a joy to be around although I haven't seen her in years I am sure she was still a joy.

You are in my prayers and just remember God will see you through all trials and tribulations and may he hold you close.

Stephanie (Louis) McClendon - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ To The Barrett Family I love Mary Ann just as you. I will miss her smiling face saying (sing) whats up. Your family has my prayers. I just sung How I love JESUS to Mary Ann last Tuesday and she smile at me. May GOD keep his arms of protection around your family.

Pauline (Smith) Jones - February 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM