



Mary Burrell

March 27, 1948 - November 13, 2005

Burrell, Mrs. Mary Ann (Gaines) Saginaw, Michigan Funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2005 at Rose of Sharon C.O.G.I.C., 4302 Webber Street. Pastor Louis C. Knox will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 3:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present at 6:00 p.m. for a Family Hour. Arrangements entrusted to Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes. And there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain". (Revelation 21:4) On Sunday, November 13, 2005 at approximately 4:26 p.m., Mrs. Mary Ann Burrell went home to be with the Lord. Mrs. Mary Ann (Gaines) Burrell was born March 27, 1948 in Columbus, GA and later moved to Saginaw in 1951. She received her education in the Saginaw Public Schools, graduating from Saginaw High School. She was employed by the Saginaw Public School District, retiring in 2003, after 33 years of service. Mary Ann married Henry Burrell in 1994. She was a devoted wife, loving sister, aunt, niece, cousin and friend. Mary Ann was a faithful and loyal member of the Rose of Sharon C.O.G.I.C. She served faithfully in various capacities including, President of Y.P.W.W., President of the Usher Board, President of the Trusteettes Board, Assistant Sunday School Superintendent and Secretary of Y.W.C.C. She leaves to cherish her memories, her devoted and beloved husband, Henry Burrell; her parents, Nina Gaines and Eddie Gaines, Sr.; step-children, Bernice Stokes, Dorothy (Booker) Tracy, all of

Peoria, IL; Mary (Hilton) Garman, Shirley (Dan) Martin, Linda Burrell, Ada Burrell, Sharron Burrell, Stephanie Miller, Latoyia Jackson, Cangela Williams, all of Saginaw, MI and Morris (Ruby) Stokes of Peoria, IL; 20 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Eddie (Beverly) Gaines of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Earline (Willie) Drain of Saginaw, MI; three sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Lewis of Elaine, AR, Florida Ross of Benton Harbor, MI and Mary Lee of Helena, AR; five god-children, Kimberly Jackson, Matthew Knox, Jasmine Varnes, Amy Miller, Ta'tayanna Powell; god-sisters, Sharon (Herbert) Barbee, Gail (Pastor Edward) Sewell, Debbie (Eld. Vernon) McClinton, Annette Wilson and Iesha Palmore; two special cousins, Coral Gaines and LaCorrie Gaines and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends; special family, her pastor, Eld. Louis C. Knox and First Lady, Missionary Carolyn Knox, Ashley Knox, Louis (Kamelia) Knox, Jr. and the Rose of Sharon Church Family and Sarah (James) Jackson. Mary Ann was preceded in death by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe and Mary Jones; sister, Rose Gaines; special aunt, Beulah Jones and god-parents, Delmar (Virginia) Wilson. The family wishes to express special thanks to Visiting Nurses' Association Hospice Care.

Tribute Wall

MC

“ *Mary Ann was one of the nicest ladies you would ever want to meet. My family will always remember you.*

Monica Cistrunk - November 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *She was so sweet and one of the nicest ladies a young woman can meet. She will be missed dearly. RIP Ms Mary Ann*

TeArrace Sherman(Champaign) - November 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I just learned of Mary Ann's passing. My sincere condolences to all of her family. I have fond memories of Mary Ann from high school. She was a loving person, so kind.*

In Sympathy, Sharon L. Anderson

Sharon L. Anderson - November 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM

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“ *may GOD Bless you*

Clara Howard - November 13, 2005 at 12:00 AM