



## Mary McKellar (Mary Mac)

June 27, 1941 - June 19, 2006

Family hour will be held at 10:00 a.m. with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 24, 2006 at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue. Elder Hurley J. Coleman, Jr. will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Mary passed away on Monday, June 19, 2006. She was born on June 27, 1941 in Memphis, Tennessee to Willie Mae Kireskey and Reese Jacox. Mary graduated from Saginaw Practical Nursing School with an Associate's Degree in nursing. She was an employee of Nurses Stat. Mary was the kind of person that, once you met her, you loved her. She enjoyed bowling, playing golf and traveling. Mary McKellar leaves to cherish her memory, her loving husband of 36 years, Elespia (Mac) McKellar of Saginaw; three daughters and three sons, Debra (Samuel) Young, Denise, Vernel, Jerome and Derrick Braddock and Marie (Bruce) Adams; three step-children, Ron (Mozella) McKellar, Wendy and Wanda Wright; eight grandchildren, Nikia, Kamil, Omar, Miosha, Derrick, Titus, Virginia and Regina; seven great-grandchildren, DeAndre, Dakari, Jordan, Ashley, Derrick, Morgan and Tyler; two step-sisters, Ella Mae and Esses Hayes both of Chicago, Ill.; three step-brothers, AC and Henry Simpson and Eddie B. Jones all of Forde Heights, Ill.; five nieces, Betty Sanders, Fredricka (Durrah) Moore, Sheila Durrah, Vanessa (Lloyd) Currie and Lillian (BeBe) Sanders; seven nephews, Edward (Carolyn) Bowden, Thomas (Shirley) Adams, Tyrone (Sonnie) Sanders, Lloyd Addison, Michael (Jackie) and Eddie (Gwen) Sanders and Darwin (Terri) Adams; four great-nieces, Stephanie,

Elisa, Tina and Bridgett; four great-nephews, Steven (Gloria), Curtis, Doug and Kenneth; many other relatives and friends, including, Mattie Thompson, Ray Mannie, Katherine (Eddie) Dunn, Faye McNair, Mary Jacobs, Shirley Johnson and Margaret Bettis. Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Willie (Goff) Kireskey, father, Reese Jacox, two sisters, Erma Sanders and Etta Durrah, two brothers, Edward Bowden and Hurman Anderson, a niece, Moretta Addison, three nephews, Lee, Donnell and Jerry Sanders and her aunt, Rosie Phillips. Our family would like to express a special thanks to the friends of Mary McKellar for their thoughts and prayers of encouragement during our time of bereavement. The family would also like to express a special acknowledgement to the late Mr. Willie E. Thompson. Following the visitation on Friday, the family will greet relatives and friends at the home of her niece, Betty (Lady) Sanders, 1011 Sears Street.

# Tribute Wall

MP

“ *Our sympathy goes out to the family!!  
We are sorry for your loss.*

*God Bless*

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**McDonald Pontiac** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *Wow, its hard to believe Aunt Mary is gone. I always would ask Eddie about her when I would see him at work. I had to call Aunt Odie to make sure it was true. Aunt Mary was always someone special to me,even though I haven't seen her in years. I worked with her at Saginaw Community Hospital as well knowing her all of my life. Niecy & Debra all I can say is hang in there, you know I know what you are going through. I'am sorry, I can't be there with you all. My prayers & thoughts are there. I put you in the same hands who held my heart when I loss Mama. God can do more for you then I can ever do at this time. You guys hold each other up and stay close. Lady & Eddie, hold on as well. Aunt Mary is now with the others Mama Willis and her sisters and also Mama and Jason. I will miss her, but one day I too will see them all again. Love, Cousin Peter Cooper.*

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**Peter Cooper** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *To Mac and the family, we extend our heart felt smypathy. God bless you all....."Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted."Matthew 5:8*

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**Lonny & Diana Simpson** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ *With Sympathy*

*Sometimes it's hard to understand the reason for some of life's struggles. Yet, through it all, it must be a comfort to know that friends and loved ones sincerely care about you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Berlin & Bobbie Lockhart** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM

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“ *tinkin of you in time of sorrow . look to te ills wic comes your elp.*

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**Mary Jenkins Burns** - June 19, 2006 at 12:00 AM