



## Phyllis Poole-Goss

January 25, 1961 - October 1, 2009

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 10, 2009 at Greater Free Will Baptist Church, 615 Irving Park Place in Saginaw, Michigan. Rev. James Speed, Pastor. Bishop Charles Middleton, Sr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Mt. Zion New Covenant Baptist Church, 8231 Second Avenue in Detroit, Michigan on Friday from 2:00 until 7:00 p.m. and at Greater Free Will Baptist Church on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service. Sunrise: January 25, 1961  
Sunset: October 1, 2009  
GOD says: "When the time came for me to show you favor, I heard you. When the day arrived for me to save you, I helped you." (2 Corinthians 6:1-2) I, Phyllis K. Poole-Goss was born January 25, 1961. I was fortunate to marry the man God appointed to me, Mr. James Milton Goss on March 8, 1996. I cherish the years we spent together. He has been the love of my life and my foundation. I shall miss him dearly. I will forever cherish my other family, who I must say good-bye to: my virtuous mother, Equilar (Charlie) Harris; my siblings, Charles Lee (CL) Poole of Little Rock, AR, Kyra (Frank) Miller of Akron, OH, Sheldon Poole of Dallas, TX and Sheila (James) Swilley of Saginaw, MI. I also cherish my extended family: my father-in-law, Marshall Goss of Saginaw, MI and my brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Alexander Goss and Luevon Goss, Esq. of Saginaw, MI and Detroit, MI, respectively. I love dearly my nieces and nephews: Andre (Nicole) Poole, Jason D. Swilley and I'Esha L. Swilley, all of Saginaw, MI, Jocelyn Goree-Poole of Palm Springs, CA and Shequilar (Floyd) Rhodes of Dallas, TX,

Adrienne Goss of Atlanta, GA, Shon Goss of Detroit, MI and Demetrius and Alexander (Boo) Goss, both of Saginaw, MI. I was blessed with seven great-nieces and nephews: Rashad D'Marco and Jalen Nasir Poole of Palm Springs, CA, Andre S. Poole, II, Quindrevion Darrell and Dre'Lyn D'Marco, all of Saginaw, MI and Paige and Paris Goss of Detroit, MI. I also leave a host of aunts, one uncle, many cousins and friends. When the Second coming occurs, I will be reunited with those that preceded me in death: my darling son, Marcell D. Poole, my father, Johnnie E. Poole, my special nephew, James D'Marco Swilley-Poole, my grandparents, mother-in-law, an aunt, uncle and many cousins. Sleep gently until we meet again. Special thanks to Dr. Robert Levin, Chief of Oncology, Candi Dunn, RN and the staff at Midwestern Regional Medical Center in Zion, IL. Also, special thanks to Dr. Priti Bhardwaj, MD and staff in Taylor, MI, Minnie Jackson, RN and staff at Heartland Hospice in Bay City, MI. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Cancer Treatment Centers of America in Zion, IL. "The joy of the Lord is your strength."

# Tribute Wall

EL

“ *i remember the day phylliss and the family moved to the neighborhood, it's a many years and no one know's who's gonna say good by first, but i will say this we will say hello in heaven. spouse, mom syblings my prayers are with you. edith*

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**edith lewis** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *My dear friend Phyllis, may God grant you a peaceful journey. You have been such an inspiration with your strentgh and spirit. I remember the last time we spoke, you were in such pain but you still managed to laugh and joke and show the strength of spirit that I will always remember you for. Job well done, my classmate and friend, we will see each other again.*

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**Trent Conway** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ *My condolensces go out to the family of my good friend Phyllis K. Poole-Goss. She fought for seven years, and Yah decided it was time for her to rest. We haven't spoken for years, but about a year ago, she contacted me, and our friendship grew with each passing day. I'm so thankful for those moments, & grateful for the time that I was able to spend with her in Saginaw this summer. I will celebrate her life and cherish the many funny conversations we've had! Rest in peace my girl! We love you!*

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**Beverly Robinson-Rolack** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ TO SHEILA, AND THE POOLE-GOSS FAMILY, MY HEART GOES OUT TO YOU ALL, I AM SO VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS, MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU ALL, I WILL KEEP YOU IN MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS.

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October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Phyllis, I will forever miss you, all the good times, the conversations and laughter we shared. You were just like my little sister and I will never, ever forget you, forever in my heart...Love Lois D. Balls*

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**Lois D, Balls** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *The most powerful words I can say is I Love You Phyllis, you made a difference in my life, you helped me through the roughest times of my life, even though you were dealing with your own burdens and things you made sure you were there for me and my kids, when I wanted to give up and throw in the towel you made me see there was no giving up, your strength brought me through, you and my mother were close not like sisters you were sisters and you are always going to be my other mother. I am going to miss you and I will never forget you, I will go on you showed me how to be strong and keep my head up through the roughest times. I know your looking down on me and all the family smiling, you made a change in my life and I am blessed to have had the time to spend with you. To Shiela, Milton and the rest of the family I Love you all and I will continue to pray everything will be alright and we will see her again.*

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**Ronnette L. Calvert** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ I will forever cherish our friendship, your can-do spirit and sincerity. Free of regrets, blame and pessimism, you lived life to the fullest - even in the midst of good, not-so-good and challenging days - as a testimony of your faith in God. I am honored and blessed to have befriended such a kind, thoughtful and loving woman. Phyllis, I'm really going to miss you, your humor, your prayers and comforting words of wisdom! Rest in peace dear friend.

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**Denise Ford-Mitchell** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ FAMILY \*EnterGAINment  
DIAMONDS AND PEARLS,FANCY CLOTHES  
THE FINEST JOB IN THE WORLD  
SILVER AND GOLD...  
A LAND ROVER,LEXUS OR A BENZ  
ALL THE MONEY WE CAN SPEND...  
A MANSION TO LIVE IN  
PRICELESS PAINTINGS ON THE WALL  
COUNTLESS TRIPS TO THE MALL...  
NONE OF THESE THINGS SHOULD EVER  
REPLACE...TIME SPENT WITH FAMILY  
TO LOVE..LAUGH..SMILE..AND EMBRACE...  
IF WE WAIT..TO LITTLE MIGHT BE TO LATE!  
LOVE+STRENGTH+COURAGE+FAITH=PHILLIS GOSS

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**Marilyn POOLE-Martin** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ Thank you for your heartfelt words and your concern for me... you always lifted my heart. Our conversations always turned into hours of laughing,crying or both. Thank you for your friendship My Dear Phyllis you've run your race you've finished your course you can rest now...to your family thank you for sharing Phyllis with me!

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**Kimberly K. Atwater** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ to the family sorry to hear of phyllis home going.no more pain she is at peace now.

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**gwen perry** - October 01, 2009 at 12:00 AM