



Quencie Neely

December 12, 1949 - December 5, 2007

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 15, 2007 at Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church, 104 South 10th Street. Pastor Roy Manning will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. Psalm 91:1 Our dear loved one, Quencie Neely, was called home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, December 5, 2007. Quencie was the fourth child of seven born to the late Leroy Thomas and Rachel (Adams) Thomas. Quencie was born on December 12, 1949 in Marvell, Arkansas. She received her high school education from the M.M. Tate High School where she participated in the marching band as a majorette. Quencie professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Mt. Olive M.B. Church in Marvell, Arkansas and was currently a member of the Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church in Saginaw, Michigan. Quencie attended Mary Holmes, Jr. College in West Point, Mississippi and Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, where she received her Bachelors of Arts degree in Business Education. She taught at several area middle and high schools, i.e. St. Mary's HS, Buena Vista HS, North Jr. High, Saginaw HS, Arthur Hill HS and Webber Middle School. She was actively involved in several ministries and activities of her church-CMBC Trustee, Mission and Sunday School teacher, announcement clerk, Usher's ministry and the organizer of the intercessory prayer warriors' ministry. Quencie was also actively involved in two community ministries: Retiree Prayer - Support Group and Prayer Leader for the United Sisters in Christ. Quencie, a proud and devoted wife, mother and grandmother, loved her family, her church and friends with an attitude like Jesus. Quencie leaves to honor the legacy of her life: a loving husband of 33 years, Ernest Neely, Jr.; two sons, Michael and Chad Neely; daughter-in-law, Raycine; one grandson, Chad Neely, Jr. of Saginaw, Michigan and three godsons, Cole Neely of Atlanta, Georgia, Esmond and Desmond Collins of Saginaw, Michigan. She also leaves a loving mother, Rachel Thomas of Marvell, Arkansas; three brothers, Leroy (Beverly) Thomas, Herman (Paulette) Thomas of St. Louis, Missouri, and Donald (Sandy) Thomas of Conway, Arkansas; three sisters, Beatrice (Rev. Roy) Manning of Saginaw, Michigan, Leatrice (Rev. Willie) Holmes of Henderson, Kentucky and Helen Thomas of Marvell, Arkansas; her special in-laws, Carl (Brenda) Neely, Quintin Neely, Edward (Lisa)

Neely, Gregory (Connie) Neely, of Atlanta, Georgia, Calvin (Dr. Betty) Neely, Joyce (Ronnie) Lott and Caroline Neely of Grenada, Mississippi; aunts, Louise Collins, Mary Lee Scaife and Cora Lee Thomas of Marvell, Arkansas; uncles, Clarence Thomas of Marvell, Arkansas and Milton Thomas of St. Louis, Missouri; her Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church family and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her father, Leroy Thomas, Sr. Special thanks to the caregivers of both Covenant and Healthsource Hospitals.

Tribute Wall

CW

“ *May the grace of God continue to envelope you with His love and presence always. I had the pleasure of knowing Mrs. Neely at St. Mary's high school in 1978. She was honestly kind and always reassuring. The best thing a child can ask for as they go through life is to have the opportunity to have teachers that push with patience and care. And that is what she did. I was privledged to know both sides of Mrs. Neely and that was the blessing for me. Continue to draw your strength from God and keep your memories close and that is where she'll always be; in your hearts. May the Peace and love of Christ be with you all.*

Christine

Christine Watkins - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ *I've Lost a Love One*
Cousin Rachael, Leroy, Bea, Lea, Herman, Helen and Don. I've lost Quencie, along with Earnest, Michael and Chad. Through memories, I've gain ownership of the key to her everlasting spirit, her beautiful smile and her words of encouragement. The loving moments that we shared as a family are molded into a Masterpiece of Enternal Love. The memories of Quencie will bring us continuous joy and solace. We are an intimate part of a great Unity. My heart is so sadden, I'm at a lost for words, but I do know one thing God is the healer of all burdens that we can't bear. I'm a living witness. As, I sit quietly in a chair, my prayers are with you: Cousin Rachael, Earnest, Michael, Chad, Leroy, Bea, Lea, Herman, Helen and Don.

*Cousin
Mellglory Hood Jackson*

Mellglory Jackson - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ *It was with deep regret that I learned of the passing of Quencie. Quencie positively touched my live and the lives of many others, both young and old. Her caring, winning smile, warmth and faith in God will always be fondly remembered. She will be greatly missed.*

Family, please remember that "earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal." God is your strength. He is the rock of your salvation. Call upon Him. Even, before you call He answers. Wait upon Him and be of good courage. He will strengthen your heart, for His joy is your strength.

Dianne E. Thomas - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ To the Neely and Manning family,
My heart goes out to you during this difficult time. Mrs. Neely was one of the nicest people I knew and one of my favorite teachers because she always had nice words for everybody. I can't remember ever seeing her without a smile on her face and it was an angelic smile filled with love and compassion.

My prayers are with you and I know God will surround you with His mercy and grace. Love, Felice

Felice Howard - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am praying for the Neely/Manning and Corinthian MBC Family. Mrs. Neely was a beautiful and sweet person. I remember her and thank her for being there for my family when my Aunt Mary passed. And boy! could she pray! It saddens me to hear of her passing - and I know she will be truly missed.

Sharifa Bennett - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Be Blessed Neely Family. Ms. Neely was an excellent teacher. Just remember that GOD is with you and he never make mistakes. Having her as my 8th grade teacher way back in the 90's was a great experience. She would always say "Darnell, I'm going to call your mother" when I happened to get out of hand. Be Blessed and know that I am praying for the Neely Family.

Darnell Dunnaway - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ My prayers are with the family and friends.

Mrs. Charlene Porter - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Our Prayers are with the family.

Mr. & Mrs. Willie J. Jackson - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ To the Neely and Manning Family,
We were deeply saddened by the loss of Mrs. Neely. Her passing was truly a loss for many, but hopefully it gives you comfort to know Heaven has a gain. Her beautiful smile will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with your family during this difficult time. We know you will draw strength from loved ones but we wanted you to know we love you and we will continue to hold your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Sincerely,
Lou and Tish Dawkins & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Lou Dawkins - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ TO A GREAT FRIEND AND CO-WORKER, I WILL TRULY MISS YOU. I ENJOYED OUR MANY CONVERSATION TOGETHER. TO THE FAMILY THERE ARE NO WORDS TO EXPRESS THE WAY YOU ARE FEELING, BUT MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO YOU. LOVE KATHERINE

KATHERINE FELTSON - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ To the Neely and Manning family, my heart goes out to your family during this time. Mrs Neely was my eight grade teacher at Webber Middle. She was my favorite teacher. I will keep your family in my prayers. God Bless.

Kristen Duran - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Neely, I first met her at North School where my daughter attended and she was one of her teachers, she always had a wonderful smile everytime you would see her, remember God made no mistake when he called on her, I will keep your family in my prayers, let Jesus be your comfort, Mrs. Neely, you will be missed.

Michelle Blair - December 05, 2007 at 12:00 AM