



## Ruby Baber

November 16, 1933 - June 30, 2007

Our dearly departed mother, sister, grandmother and friend, Mrs. Ruby Baber was born the daughter of Lee Anna (Coleman) and Andrew Hollis, Sr. on November 11, 1933 in Maben, MS. She passed away on Saturday, June 29, 2007 at Saint Mary's of Michigan. Mrs. Baber was a member of Temple of Faith Apostolic Church, a graduate of St. Joseph Adult Education and was employed for 34 years at Hoyt Nursing Home. She leaves to cherish her memory four sons, Jimmie (Susan) Baber, Jerome (Tracy) Baber, Jarvis Baber, Jeffrey (Betty) Barber; 15 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; sisters and brothers, Andrew Lee(Dale) Hollis, Jr., Mary Baber Knox, Ora (Robert) Cole, Enda (R.D.) Washington, Charles Hollis, James (Joyce) Hollis; god daughters, Ora Lee Bryant, Patricia Lewis and Kim Culbert; a very dear friend, Magnolia Taylor; many nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie D. Baber; sister, Ora Cole; grandson, Solomon Ervin and friend, Lillian Lewis. Special thanks to the Maplewood Manor Family for their heartfelt prayers.

# Tribute Wall

HB

“ Just a note to Jimmie and family that you continue to be in my prayers and thoughts. I remember how much Jimmie truly loved and respected his mother. May God continue to watch over you all with the strength to sustain you in the days ahead.

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**Hollistine Townsend Bell** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ Jimmy I hope that you remember me from the projects we lived next door. My heart goes out to your family. Your mother was a very good lady, and my mother's friend the late Betty Williams. My prayers are with your family. Email me so we can get in touch with each other when I come to Saginaw

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**Andrew Williams Jr.** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Your mother was truly a wonderful mother, friend and caregiver. Her presence will certainly be missed. Trust in the Lord and prepare to meet her on that great day. Will tell Steve, Kenny and Gerald the news.

*Shelva Jean Scott-Veal*

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**S. Jean Scott-Veal** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Jerome, so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. May God comfort you with a multitude of happy memories, family, and good friends to surround you. Love, Deborah, Vernon and Wesley Gaiter

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**Deborah Houston-Gaiter** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ To the Baber Family, I send you my prayers and sympathy during these trying times. I especially want to tell Jeff that I'll be there for you. She was a special woman that I had the opportunity to know from the old Daniel Heights Area. Rest in Peace mom, I'm glad that I had the chance to know you.

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**Robert Griffin** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To Jeff, Jimmy, Jerome, Jarvis and the entire Baber family. We are saddened by your loss and extend our heart-felt prayers to you during this difficult time. We have known and admired Ms. Ruby for the past 40+ years (Farwell Street & Maplewood Manor) and her strong faith in Christ and love of family is her enduring hallmark. These meager words of comfort cannot express the extent of our compassion, nor can they adequately convey the warmth of our lasting friendship - Jeff has been a comfort to our family and faithful son/brother. Please know that we share your loss - Ms. Ruby will be sorely missed.

*Ms. Katherine Baskin & Family  
Saginaw & Southfield, MI*

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**Mrs. Katherine Baskin & Family** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ Mother, When my own mother passed away at the young age of 53 you knew that God had sent me to you. You became the woman I needed for guidance, understanding, love, compassion, and all spiritual guidance from the Lord up above. I want to tell you Thank You for all you have given to me. Thank You for your son Jimmie, he has been the loving husband you had hoped he would be. Thank you for your experience, loving guidance in raising your grandsons as well as the 2 you also accepted in your heart, Jeremy and Jennifer. I will truly miss my friend, my Mother. God has blessed me and you are the one of the biggest reasons for that. You will remain in my heart and thoughts always. I love you Mother

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**Susan Baber** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ We the Dillard-Conway family express our deepest sympathy and love for the Baber family and our prayers are very heart-felt and send our love. Sandra Dillard-Conway, Briana, William, Kenneth and Edward.

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**Sandra Dillard-Conway** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ SIS.BABER WAS VERY CLOSE TO ME. SHE WAS LIKE HAVING ANOTHER GRANDMOTHER. HEARING HER PASSING CRSHED MY HEART BUT I'M GLAD SHE WAS PREPARED. I'LL MISS HER GETTING AFTER ME ABOUT HOW SHORT MY SKIRTS WERE OR GETTING AFTER ME ABOUT HOW FAST I TALKED. SIS.BABER AND I WOULD TALK ON THE PHONE AND SHE WOULD GIVE ME GREAT ADVICE AND I TRULY AND SINCERELY MISS HER.

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**Pastor Scott Bliss** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To Jerome, Jarvis, Jefferey and Jimmy. My prays are with you all at this time in your lives. Your Mom was a Mom to many, including me. She was an role model for young women to follow as being a Saved Woman. Holy and Loving and always with a smile. I love your Mom. Praying that the Lord be with you all.

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**Mary Ann Porter-Jones** - June 30, 2007 at 12:00 AM