



Veronica Smithers

January 10, 1948 - April 3, 2005

Smithers, Mrs. Veronica R. "Ronnie" Saginaw, Michigan Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 9, 2005 at the New Christ Community Church 3302 Grant Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor, Dr. Eugene Seals will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, daughter and sister, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 3, 2005 at Covenant Medical Center-Cooper at the age of 57 years. She was born January 10, 1948 in Washington, D.C., the daughter of the late Peter C. McAdoo and Viola M. (Payton)McAdoo. She attended public schools in her neighborhood and graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1966. She married George L. Smithers on December 28, 1968. They came to Saginaw, Mich. in 1972 in pursuit of career advantages with General Motors. Ronnie worked in several endeavors, completing her employment with MESC which she continued until her illness. She united with the Christ Community Church under the leadership of Pastor William Aldridge. She was an active member and served in the church choir and especially enjoyed the Bible Study Groups and Young People Ministries. Ronnie leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, George Smithers; two sons, Kenneth C. Smithers and Charles P. (Jessica) Smithers; two daughters, Michelle Smithers and Nicole Smithers, all of Saginaw; eight grandchildren, Kenneth, Jr., George, Kayla C., Charles M., Richlyn D. and Veronica J. Smithers, Antonio L. Brooks and Corey I. Lopez; her mother, Viola Mary McAdoo of Washington, D.C.; two brothers, Albert (Renee) Payton of Riverdale, Md. and Peter McAdoo, Jr. of Washington, D.C.; her brothers and sisters-in-law, T.W. (Mary) Smithers, Nolan (Earleen) Smithers, Kenneth J. Smithers of Saginaw, Mich., Raymond (Lorraine) Smithers of Virginia Beach, Va., Joanne (Harry) Walls and Maxine Craig, both of Hyattsville, Md; god-grandchildren, Aries Langston, Alexia Maragh, Demond Jackson, Jr.; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends. Ronnie was preceded in death by her father, Peter C. McAdoo, Sr., mother and father-in-law, Charles and Ruth Smithers, and a brother-in-law, Alfred Smithers.

Tribute Wall

CS

“ *I love and miss you so much mom.*

Charles P. Smithers - July 29, 2021 at 05:10 PM

KS

“ *I love and miss you mommy*

Ken Smithers - October 24, 2016 at 03:45 AM

SV

“ *With deepest sympathy.
Remembering you all in my prayers.*

Shelva Veal - April 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *To the Family:
We can't know why some things happen but we can know that love and beautiful memories outlast the pain of grief. And we can know that there's a place inside the heart where love lives always... and where nothing beautiful can ever be forgotten. If I've learned anything down through the years, it's that nothing beautiful in this world is every really lost-those we cherish will always live on in our memory. God bless each of you. Diane*

Diane Bumbry-Baxter - April 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *May God bless all of you during your time of sorrow. Blessed is those who mourn for they shall be comfort. I will continue to keep all of you in my prayers.*

Marie Reese - April 03, 2005 at 12:00 AM