



## Yvette Russell

August 22, 1958 - November 17, 2005

Beloved daughter, mother, sister and friend was called home to be with the Lord Thursday, November 17, 2005 at Covenant Healthcare of Michigan. She was born August 22, 1958 in Cuyahoga, Ohio to the proud parents of Emma and Walter Williams, Sr. Yvette graduated from Saginaw High School in 1977 and went on to graduate from Davenport University with a Bachelor's of Applied Science Business Administration. She was a faithful and beloved member of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church where she served as secretary and choir director under the leadership of Reverend Roy Manning. She was the rock of the family and loved by all who knew her. She always thought of others before herself. She always made sure you stayed positive and had a smile with everything that you did. In her own way, she was the Big Momma of the family. Although unexpected, we know she is at peace with GOD. She leaves besides her parents, her husband, Larry Russell, Sr.; daughters, Shimika (Andre') Johnson and Karein Russell; sons, Grady Holmes, Terrance and Larry Russell, Jr.; grandchildren, Chante' and O'ntonio Richardson, Andre' Johnson, Jr., Terre'ya Moore-Russell, Ti'Errace Williams, Brittani and Jiziah Russell; sisters, Beverly (Lee) Austin, Karen Williams, Tamika, Lakeisha, and Wakeisha Bassett; brothers, Dewayne, Bruce, and Walter Williams; her uncle, Carl Williams; mother-in-law, Ethel Bibbs; sisters-in-law, Jean Russell, Ann Harris, Daisy Mae Ward and Fonda Williams; brothers-in-law, Walter Lee Bibbs, John Henry Ward and Lee Grant; best friends, Rhonda Roach and Cheryl Thompson; god-son, Malcolm Roach;

father of eldest daughter, Donald Richardson, Sr.; special friends, Joann Gidron, Domonique Moore, Chandra (Terry and Anniyah) Adams, Prissy Tobar, Onita Coleman, Patricia Finerty, Wendy Stephenson, Tonya Wilson, Katonnia and Jacquelyn Pittman and many other friends, including her beloved church members. She has a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members that she loved very dearly. Grandmother, Gertrude Goddard and brother-in-law, Joseph Russell, preceded her in death.

# Tribute Wall

DC

“ I would like to extend my thoughts and prayers to Yvette's family during the loss of your loved one.

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**Dawn Cline** - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ Yvette was a very beautiful person. I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless you all.

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**Tanya Wilson** - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ I enjoyed working with Yvette during our years at Davenport. She was always very willing to help me out when I needed to learn the Pell system. We worked together to trouble-shoot problems we were having and she was always willing to do what was needed to correct the issue on her end, or help me correct it on mine. She was in Saginaw and I was in Grand Rapids, but she was always very cheerful on the phone and I always enjoyed my contact with her. I'm so sorry for her untimely death. My thoughts and prayers are with the family and her co-workers in Saginaw.

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**Gail Prentice** - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I would just like to say that I only worked with Yvette a short time, but every interaction I had with her was always a joy. She will be sorely missed. My prayers are with you.

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**Melissa Horning** - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We sorry about the depart of Mrs. Yvette Russell. We love you all and we will be praying for you.

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**Jamie Bryant** - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ Yvette you are a genuine friend from home in other words U are my homey. I left Saginaw back in '84. U constantly told me U would pull up stakes and leave Sagnasty but U stayed there, hung in there regardless of how bleek things appeared because that is the type of person U are. U are easygoing and didn't let people piss U off. U wouldn't hurt a flea. I will miss U bombarding my e-mail with jokes and inspirational thoughts. Luv U friend, rest in peace!!

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**Cheryl Thompson** - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ May God Jehovah be with you and yours.

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**Dawn Ann Hughey** - November 17, 2005 at 12:00 AM