



Mrs. Annie Ruth Cotton

December 19, 1924 - July 21, 2017

In Remembrance Of Our Beloved Annie Ruth Cotton:

Annie Ruth Cotton departed this life on Friday July 21, 2017. She was the sixth child of eight children born to the late Percy and Hattie Olive on December 19, 1924 in Kosciusko, Mississippi. She was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters, Fred K. (Ardelia) Olive, Lena Pearl Olive, Lawrence Olive, Clatter Mae (Lupe) Cordova, Mozell (Lord B.) Wright, Percy C. II (Deloris) Olive and Edward L. (Essie Mae) Olive.

She leaves to cherish her memory two sons, Michael (Kathy-deceased) Cotton and Derrick (Gena) Cotton; a sister-in-law, Essie Mae Olive of Milwaukee, WI; one aunt, Mildred Stevenson of Chicago, IL; 11 grandchildren (Andrea, Sharon, Tamika, Neko, Michelle, Martie Jr. Jennifer, Taylor, Bree, Nia, and Corrine); nine great-grandchildren (Jordan, Jaden, Journey, Taylor, Donovan, Daniell, Nicole, Monique, Morgan); two great-great-grandchildren (Dayon, and Noah); and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

At an early age she confessed Christ and united with the Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church and served the Lord with humility, dignity and piety. She attended Simon Davis Elementary and Attala County Training High School.

In 1945, she married Curtis Frank Cotton (preceded her in death on

November 15, 1997) and moved to Detroit, MI. To this union, four son were born. Two sons preceded her in death, Curtis D Jr. (Brenda) Cotton and Martie O. (Kimertra) Cotton.

She joined the Twelfth Street Missionary Baptist Church in 1957. She was an active member and served on the Nurses Ministry, Usher, Choir, and a trustee of the Senior Citizens Ministry.

She worked at the Westwood Convalescent Home for almost 20 years then retired on disability; she enjoyed baking, cooking, reading the Bible, being a homemaker, doing crossword puzzles. She loved watching the Detroit Tigers, and Lions, and the musical sounds of B.B. King, Aretha Franklin, Al Green, Luther Van Dross, and Marvin Sapp. Always showing love, and compassion she enjoyed helping others, and dedicated her life to her family and friends; she practiced a very humble life style, with patience and humility from God.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

19807 Woodward Ave
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Jul. **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Twelfth Street Baptist Church
1840 Midland
Detroit, MI 48238

Funeral Service

Saturday, Jul. **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Annie Ruth Cotton*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the Cotton Family during this time and after time of sorrow. Your family has our deepest condolences.*

*"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal..."*

"Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted... Matthew 5:4

"Our Prayers will continue for you all.

Dottie & Ron Randle

Surprise, AZ



Dottie Randle - July 28, 2017 at 12:12 PM



“ *To the Family of Mrs. Cotton: My family would like to extend our condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you all that need as you endure this time of sorrow.
Shelia Higgins & Family (Your Hartwell neighbors)*

Shelia Higgins - July 27, 2017 at 08:37 AM

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“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope as we all look forward to the time when even death will be no more - Rev 21:4. You have my deepest sympathy.*

Ms Laverne - July 24, 2017 at 01:54 PM