



Mrs. Arnetta Margaret Braceful

April 4, 1942 - November 18, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Arnetta Margaret Graceful:

Arnetta Margaret Braceful was born on April 4, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan to Jerry and Irby Louise Thomas.

Arnetta accepted Christ at an early age. She was baptized at Good Shepard Baptist Church, under the leadership of the late Pastor J.T. Thomas.

Arnetta was also known as “Whimpy” to her family and friends (because as a child she would hide her hamburgers under her bed) laughing out loud.

Arnetta was educated in the Detroit Public School System. While in high school, Arnetta worked at a mom and pop restaurant in the neighborhood and babysat in her spare time. Arnetta was also part of a Quartet Group called the Gospel Pearls and they sung at various events throughout the city. Arnetta graduated from Northwestern High School in 1958. In 1958 Arnetta married Harold “Butch” Braceful, and they had a daughter name Juanita M. Braceful. While married to Harold, who was in the army, Arnetta worked for Army Quarter Master in Fort Carson, Colorado from 1961-1962.

A few years later after moving back to Michigan and separating from Harold, Arnetta met Caleb “Sunny” Smith and they had a son named Lorenzo D. Braceful.

While being a stay at home mom to her two children, Arnetta decided to fulfill one of her dreams of doing hair and attended cosmetology school in the Wayne County area.

One one bright sunny morning, opportunity came knocking at her door (literally), she was offered a job to work at an automotive company. Arnetta was employed with UAW-Daimler Corporation at McGraw Glass for thirty (30) years as a floater until her retirement on December 31, 2002.

Arnetta enjoyed roller skating, dancing, bowling, styling hair, playing cards and keno, cooking at family gatherings, watching her cowboy movies and going to the casino.

Arnetta made her transition on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, in the Regency of Canton Hospice Center at 4:40 P.M.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Arnetta Margaret Braceful*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arnetta Margaret Braceful.*



November 27, 2015 at 09:52 AM



“ *Noni sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arnetta Margaret Braceful*



Noni - November 22, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *Measia Dove lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arnetta Margaret Braceful*



Measia Dove - November 22, 2015 at 08:09 AM