



Mrs. Bulah Yvonne Holmes

January 19, 1949 - February 12, 2016

Bulah Yvonne Holmes, affectionately known as "Toni ", which was given to her by her big sister. Bulah was born January 19, 1949 to the late Floyd and Alma Murphy in Detroit, Michigan. She was the 7th of 8 children; 4 sisters and 3 brothers.

Bulah was a Christian woman who received Christ at a young age while attending Olivet Baptist Church under the guidance of the late Reverend Juan Herbert Bruce. She attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Northern High School in January, 1967. She met Claude Dickerson and from this relationship they were blessed with a son, Mark Christopher. She later met and married the late Maurice Holmes.

Bulah was employed at Michigan National Bank as an accounting clerk. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and baking in her kitchen with her grandson, Dimitri. She shared her love of kite flying and fondness of nature at the beginning of every spring. "Toni" enjoyed spending time with her favorite brothers; Floyd and Augustus (Kato). She was fun, creative and well loved by her nieces, nephews and the entire neighborhood. Kids knew when they came over to Auntie Toni's house on Marlborough; they would be getting some ice cream! She will be especially missed by her best friend, Marlene Bivens Burley and her best buddy, forever friend and niece, Denise. Toni was preceded in death by one brother, Wendell; and three sisters, Barbara,

Thomascine, and Patricia.

Bulah Yvonne Murphy departed her life on Saturday, February 13, 2016.

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, Feb. **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Alpha & Omega Church
446 Holbrook Ave.
Detroit, MI 48202

Funeral Service

Monday, Feb. **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bulah Yvonne Holmes*

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