



Mrs. Catherine Estelle Ruffin

August 2, 1939 - September 6, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Mrs. Catherine Estelle Perkins-Ruffin was born to Ruth and Willie Lee Perkins (preceded in death), on August 2, 1939 in Birmingham, Alabama. She was the eldest of four children born to this union.

At the age of 5, her family relocated to Detroit, Michigan where she finished her education at Northwestern High School. This is where she met and married her husband, her love, Mr. James Allen Ruffin II who preceded her in death), to this union, four beautiful children were born.

“Cat” as she was affectionately known to family and friends, accepted Christ as her savior at an early age. She was baptized in the Glorious name of Jesus under the leadership of Rev. Truman at Chapel Hill Missionary Baptist Church. Later, she sat under the leadership of Reverend Roy ___ Allen. Cat loved being active in the church and worshipping God. She reigned as secretary and treasurer for 15 years on the mission board. She was a member of the Solace Committee and she served as an usher on the Senior Usher Board #1 faithful up until her illness.

As everyone knows, she had the most amazing, beautiful smile that warmed your heart and lit up the room. She loved on everyone. She was the neighborhood “mother” and “grandmother” known as Granny.

Catherine lived for her family, whom she loved and nurtured. She loved holidays with all of her family and friends. Cooking was one of her passions. We, her family, are happy that she passed down her secret recipes.

She looked forward every night to watching her two favorite game shows, "Wheel of Fortune" and "Family Feud". She loved springtime to plant her flowers and gardens and she is definitely a stray pet, cat or dog, lover. She took in numerous. She enjoyed listening to Gospel music and watching Chapel Hill Church via Facebook stream. Speaking of Facebook, her grandson Jay taught her how to operate the app and every morning she made sure she text "Good Morning" to everyone and liked and shared Facebook posts.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Sep. **13**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Thursday, Sep. **14**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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