



Mrs. Connie Mae Mardis

March 5, 1921 - July 29, 2014

Connie Mae Mardis (affectionately known as "Mayo"), the eighth child of nine born to Archie Lucky and Corrine Watt, was born March 5, 1921 in Grenada, Mississippi. She slipped away peacefully at the age of 93 on July 29, 2014.

Connie attended Grenada, Mississippi Public Schools and graduated from Grenada High School. She earned a bachelors degree in Elementary Education from Rust College in Holly Springs, Mississippi.

Connie married her first husband, Oliver Murphy Sr. in 1941. To this union three children were born, Linwood and Corrine whom preceded her in death; leaving Oliver Murphy Jr., her third child still alive.

Her second husband, to whom she married in 1953, Edward Mardis and her first husband Oliver Murphy Sr. also preceded her in death, including eight siblings as well; Plummie, Robert, Booker T, Taft, Besty, Ann Lee, Lucille and Edward.

Connie left Grenada, Mississippi and moved to New York and California before making Detroit her home. She taught school in Grenada, Mississippi and Memphis. After moving to Detroit, she taught elementary school until retiring from Detroit Public Schools in 1982.

Connie was a member of Powell Chapel in Grenada, Mississippi. After moving to Detroit she joined Calvary United Methodist Church. She loved children and pets. She also enjoyed playing Bingo and reading.

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Aug. **4.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Tuesday, Aug. **5.** 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, Aug. **5.** 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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