



Ms. E.J. Reaves

January 17, 1948 - July 23, 2024

In Loving Memory of

EJ Reaves (Erma Jean) was born January 17, 1948 in Detroit, Michigan to the union of the late Lucille and Johnnie Washington.

She was the youngest of three children. Her two brothers, Dwayne Sr. and Frank preceded her in death.

EJ lived in Detroit, Michigan where she attended Northern High School. She was a member of the National Honor Society, 12A Treasurer, Spanish Club, Biology Club, Office Staff and the Co-Op Club President. She completed her high school education at the young age of 16 in 1964.

EJ accepted the Lord at an early age. She enjoyed watching biblical movies, especially Yul Brenner in the Ten Commandments. EJ married and to that union there were two children, DoNique and one son who preceded her in death, Don III.

EJ was a proud City of Detroit employee for 27 years. During that time, she was an Emergency Services Operator (ESO), Senior ESO, and ended her career as an Administrative Supervisor in 2008.

EJ had many talents, she was a self-taught carpenter, and loved crafting which included making jewelry and was an amazing seamstress. She was the Queen of seeing something and saying, "I can make that."

EJ loved to vacation which included swimming and would call herself a mermaid. She was a true snowbird and would drive to Florida every year and enjoy her best life. She enjoyed fishing and her prize catch was a shark in Key

West.

On Tuesday, July 23, 2024, the Lord called EJ Reaves home. She leaves to cherish her memories, her daughter, DoNique; grandchildren, D'Yara and Jordyn; one nephew, Dwayne Jr.; two nieces, Terri (Raymond) and Suzan; her sister-friends, Sylvia, Benita and Andrea; two close extended families, the Stewarts and the Perrys, and a host of special friends and family.

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Aug. **5**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Family Hour

Tuesday, Aug. **6**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Tuesday, Aug. **6**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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