



Ms. Earlean Yarbrough

December 16, 1936 - August 7, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Earlean Yarbrough was born on December 16, 1936 in Coahoma, Mississippi to parents Willie and Willie Mae Burns. She embraced Christianity in her youth and received her education in the St. Louis Public School system before relocating to Detroit, Michigan.

She later married Joe Yarbrough to which 5 children were born. She later met Aron "Sonny Boy" Killens to whom one child was born. In Detroit, she worked at a glove factory until its closure, after which she devoted her time to caring for her children and grandchildren. Known for her exceptional cornbread and dressing, Earlean cherished family gatherings and playing card games.

Preceding her in death were her parents Wille and Wille Mae Burns, daughter Brenda Lee, son Andrew Yarbrough, sisters Geneva Essex, Lela Patterson, and Vera Perkins, and brothers Willie Burns and Robert Burn, bonus children Traversene Ellis and Antonio Johnson.

Earlean passed away on August 7, 2024, leaving a legacy survived by her children Alonzo Yarbrough, Kim Green (John), Tammie Yarbrough, and Karen Black (Anthony). She is also survived by her sisters Yvonne Champion and Joan Rooks grandchildren, and A host of great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, family, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Aug. **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

Friday, Aug. **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Burial

Friday, Aug. **16** (ET)

Detroit Memorial Park West
25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Holley Family would like to send our deepest condolences to you all. Mother Yarborough aka JoJo was an amazing church mother and comforter to us all. Heaven is most definitely rejoicing!*

Emma Karen Holley - August 15, 2024 at 09:49 AM

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“ *Hoping that you're comforted by memories, the caring of others, and the healing power of time. We are deeply sorry for your loss. - The Lakeland Center Family.*

The Lakeland Center - August 13, 2024 at 01:00 PM