



## Mrs. Earlyn Denise Hallums

September 11, 1954 - September 27, 2013

### Her Journey:

Earlyn Denise Hallums was born September 11, 1954 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Raymond and Geraldine Grays. Earlyn who was affectionately called "Skinny Minnie" by her father, was the second oldest of seven children. Stephanie (Lee who preceded her in death), Gregory (Annette), Reginald (Joyce), Tonya (Rufus), Tracy (Orrin) and her "baby" brother Gerald.

Earlyn was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system. She began her career at Michigan Bell Telephone Company (now AT&T). Over the years, she was assigned to various positions within the company and served in many different capacities. She was a hard and dedicated worker and retired from the company due to illness, after 20 years of service. She met a host of friends who became like family.

Earlyn had a love for bowling, which enabled her to travel all over the country to participate in bowling tournaments. This also allowed her to meet a number of people who have become like family.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Oct. **4.** 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

Saturday, Oct. **5.** 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Earlyn Denise Hallums*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I met and worked with Earlyn in DA at Michigan Bell back when I first started and we held many positions since thru out the years. We always had fun during the bowling tournaments traveling to different houses (bowling centers). My condolences to her family!!!*

**DeWan Blackmon** - October 09, 2013 at 05:37 AM



“ *I worked with EARLYN for a number of years at AT&T. She was a sweetheart and I know she is bowling strikes up in heaven!!! My condolences to her family. She will be missed!!!*

**MIKE K** - October 07, 2013 at 12:18 AM



“ *Earlyn is my sister, whom I love dearly. I will miss you!!!.....Stephanie*

**Stephanie Straughter** - October 06, 2013 at 10:18 AM



“ *Earlyn was a special person to me. I worked with Earlyn a number of years ago, and have fond memories of her, most of all was her kind heart and gentle spirit. May peace be with you and your family.*

**Mike Gallagher** - October 05, 2013 at 11:35 AM

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“ TO MY FAMILY IN DETRIOT, OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS WILL BE WITH YOU AS YOU SAY GOOD BYE TO OUR SWEET COUSIN EARLYN. MY LAST MEMORY OF EARLYN WAS AT OUR LAST FAMILY REUNION IN JULY 2013. WE WERE SO HAPPY AND SURPRISED SHE CAME. SHE GOT OUT THE CAR WITH THAT BIG BEAUTIFUL SMILE, SHE ALWAYS HAD HUGS AND KISSES FOR ALL THE FAMILY. SHE WILL BE MISSED AND ALWAYS WILL HAVE A SPECIAL PLACE IN OUR HEARTS. LOVE DEBBIE AND TANYA FROM KENTUCKY.

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**TANYA AND DEBBIE** - October 04, 2013 at 07:07 PM

RE

“ My dear cousin, Earlyn, I will miss you, your big gracious smile, homey welcome everytime we would meet. We had some good times back in the day. Always trying to find something to do. Rest now my dear one and one day we shall me again. May God wrap His Loving Arms around you. Be Bless. Love, Renee & Curtis Booth. PEACE!

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**Renee** - October 04, 2013 at 04:50 PM

GH

“ GOD HAS MANY WAYS OF REMINDING US THAT WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE PERFECT LOVE, PEACE, AND FREEDROM WITH HIM. NO WORDS CAN TRULY COMFORT YOU AT THIS TIME, BUT PLEASE KNOW HOW DEEPLY I CARE.

IN SYMPATHY,  
GREGORY HENSON

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**GREGORY HENSON** - October 04, 2013 at 04:08 PM

PC

“ I worked with Earlyn at AT&T for many years, she was always quiet and pleasant and I enjoyed working with her, I've thought of her over the years, I know she's at peace now, she will be truly missed by all that loved her. God be with the family at this sad time, I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless!!

Patricia Cheatom - October 04, 2013 at 03:13 PM

LJ

“ MAY THE LORD BE WITH YOU AND KEEP YOU CLOSE AT THIS TIME. I ONLY MET HER THREE TIMES. SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED BY EVERYONE THAT KNEW HER. THE LORD WILL BLESS YOU AND THE REST OF YOUR FAMILY.

LONNIE YOUNG JR - October 04, 2013 at 02:45 PM

SB

“ I met Earlyn years ago when we started Michigan Bell, we became work sisters ( we were 9/11 twins). I loved much , we went to Ohio and back to Pontiac, I will miss her , God bless her. Love & Prayers for her family too

Sheryl Barnett - October 04, 2013 at 12:22 PM

LC

“ My cousin always got out the car when she reach Dayton with a big smile ,she had so much love and joy in heart and she loved to bowl and dance I loved her so much she will be missed love your cousin Nicole

leslie carton - October 03, 2013 at 12:48 PM

TN

“ So Sorry to hear about Earlyn. I've thought about her often, such a nice quiet person. I too worked with her at AT&T. My condolences to her family.

T. Nel - October 03, 2013 at 09:46 AM

JH

So sorry to hear Earlyn passed. I also worked with her at AT&T. My condolences to all friends and family.

Jerrie Howard - October 03, 2013 at 12:23 PM

KW

“ Sorry to hear about the passing of Earlyn. I worked with her for a number of years at AT&T and she was a wonderful person with a beautiful spirit. My condolences to her family.

Keith Way

Keith Way - October 03, 2013 at 08:10 AM

CR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time...  
Carolyn Hall-Reese and family

carolyn hall reese - October 01, 2013 at 12:54 PM

SS

So very sad for Earlyn's family and friends. She was the sweetest and kindest lady to work with,

Sherry Spehar - October 03, 2013 at 01:24 PM