



## Mrs. Elgirtha Stephen

July 11, 1927 - December 17, 2016

Celebrating The Life Of Elgirtha Stephen:

Elgirtha Stewart was born on July 11, 1927 to the union of the late James L. Stewart and Mattie Belle Stewart in Cook County, Illinois. Elgirtha was joined by five sisters Mattie Lee Stewart, Leverne McRae, Jamesetta Stewart, Agnes Stephens, and Earnestine Stewart. She graduated from Cook County High School where she grew up.

After completing high school Elgirtha moved to Georgia where she met and married Gabe Stephen. Shortly after their marriage in 1953 they moved to Detroit and settled down on Clifton St. In 1954, they welcomed their daughter Brenda Jean Stephen-Rambus, and in 1955 their son Gabe Stephen Jr. Following Gabe Sr's. untimely passing she began her career at Champion Spark Plugs. Ever independent, she continued raising her children alone, and within this time retired from Champion Spark Plugs.

Throughout her life Elgirtha loved spending time with family and friends... Whether it was Holiday dinners, backyard BBQ's, picnic's, or family-reunion cookouts... She loved your company. With her easy-going personality. she was always one for great conversation. She simply cherished your company. Elgirtha was a member of Holy Cross Baptist Church, and would sometimes visit Second Grace United Methodist Church with her sisters. She enjoyed volunteering and helping those less fortunate on many occasions at Sen

Handy Multi Services, and St Francis.

Elgirtha departed this life into eternal life on December 17, 2016.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Elgirtha Stephen*

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“ *Louie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elgirtha Stephen*



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“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least in part, to ease the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart...Thinking Of You At This Sad Time. May the God of all tender mercies and comfort sustain the family at this time. 2Corinthians. 1:3,4.*

**pat.smith** - December 26, 2016 at 02:02 PM