



Mrs. Ernestine Funderburg

October 22, 1936 - October 12, 2017

Home Going Celebration For Ernestine Funderburg:

Mother Ernestine Funderburg was born on October 22, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Ollalee and Hazel Aaron Ashford.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Marynelle Mills, Ethel Faye Chavis, Margaret Brown, Lionell and Aaron Ashford.

Ernestine received her education from Southwestern High School. She fell in love and married her high school sweetheart, the late Arnold Funderburg. To this union five children were born: Debra, Carolyn, Duane, Eric and Arnold Jr. (preceded her in death).

Ernestine affectionately known as the Queen had a passion for her church. She loved to sing in the choir, and help in the kitchen on special occasions. She was a fancy dresser and always came in her Sunday best.

She joined the Greater Love Tabernacle Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Bishop William Rimson, Elder Clifford Dunlap and now presiding Pastor Steve Dunlap.

Ernestine was employed by Chrysler Ara Foundry in 1966. She later moved her employment to Ford Motor Company until her retirement in 1988.

She loved to cook and have family picnics. Ernestine liked to spend time

traveling with her family and friends. One of her most exciting trips was when she traveled to Israel. Her greatest goal was to see all of her children and grandchildren graduate from high school.

God called Ernestine home to be with the Lord on October 12, 2017.

Cemetery Details

Woodmere Cemetery

9400 W. Fort St.
Detroit, MI 48209

Previous Events

Family Hour

Tuesday, Oct. **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Love Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.
17617 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227

Funeral Service

Tuesday, Oct. **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Love Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C.
17617 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ernestine Funderburg*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *The Floyd and LaFleur families would like to send their condolences to the Funderburg family. I know Ernestine is in heaven, and you are feeling sad, but remember Mothers never die they just housekeep in the sky. I loved her and she called me daughter.*

Love and Prayers to you all.

Andrea, Janel, Brook, Taylor and Blake

Andrea Blackshear Floyd - October 19, 2017 at 08:28 AM



“ *My sympathy to the family. When death strikes the pain can seem unbearable. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Tuffy - October 19, 2017 at 07:02 AM



Praying that the Lord will give you strength during this difficult time. May the love of your family comfort you in the days ahead. Deacon George and Missy Ellean Hunt

Deacon George and Missy Ellean Hunt - October 23, 2017 at 07:19 PM



I'm so sorry for the loss of Sis Ernestine, We loved her. Praying for the family.

Adrienne Payne - October 24, 2017 at 10:11 AM