



Mrs. Estalee Booth

November 27, 1935 - October 18, 2016

In Remembrance Of Our Beloved Estalee Booth:

Estalee Booth affectionately known as “Tot,” was born on November 27, 1935 in Philadelphia, Mississippi to the parents of Ira and Leona Lewis. In 1939, the family moved to Detroit, Michigan which she declared her home. At the age of 6, Tot began learning how to play piano by ear, and by the age of 9, she was playing for various churches around the city. She attended the Detroit Public School System and graduated from Northwestern High School in 1953.

Tot was wed shortly after high school, and to that union birthed four children. Never losing sight of her passion for music and the piano, in 1962 she got her first job as a pianist and became the minister of music for local churches. While she enjoyed being a musician, she pursued more employment and began working for the IRS in 1965. During that time she also remarried and from that union had one child. Wanting to be closer to home and her children, she decided to change professions and began working for the United States Postal Service in 1982. While at the post office, she was able to dedicate time back to church, and in 1983 introduced gospel music to Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church. After devoting 13 years to the United States Postal Service as a window clerk, and a total of 30 years to the federal government, Estalee retired in 1995.

After retiring, she was able to do more of the things she loved. She was

always shopping, playing the organ, spending time with her family, watching baseball, cooking, and was always in her garden.

During her later years in life, Tot survived endometrial cancer, but sadly lost her battle with Alzheimer's. God came to retrieve his angel on October 18, 2016.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Estalee Booth*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope now and in the days to come. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - October 25, 2016 at 01:35 PM



“ *My prayers are with the Booth family. It was an honor to care for Estate and hear the family's stories. May God watch over you during this time and in the days to come..
Julie Baker, Beaumont Hospice*

Julie Baker - October 24, 2016 at 12:25 PM



“ *Mom I can't express enough what you have been to me we laughed argued lol but we're just strong willed women I remember when I was a teenager up until the day I was married on the morning we'd meet in the hall and hug each other and go about our day just to do it again daily mom your love with unconditional good bad or indifferent you loved me like nobody else could I'm so hurt but I want you to rest peacefully I miss you mommy your baby girl loves you always I'm always mommy's baby*



Shannon Alecia - October 21, 2016 at 10:13 PM