



## Mrs. Judith Marie Coleman - Perry

February 15, 1941 - February 18, 2020

In Loving Memory Of;

Judith Marie Coleman, was born February 15, 1941 in Detroit, Michigan to Samuel and Myrtle Coleman. Judith, whom family and friends fondly called Judy, accepted Christ Jesus at an early age.

Judith attended Northwestern high school in the Detroit Public school system. In high school, Judy was involved in choir, where she loved to sing. After high school, Judy was blessed with two beautiful children, Anna Marie and Rodney, who were the joy of her life.

Judith was employed at Arlans department store until she enrolled at Wayne State University where she received her Associate degree. She was employed with the State of Michigan as a Bookkeeper for the Department of Social Services until her retirement in October, 2002. Later, she was joined in holy matrimony with the love of her life, Obie Perry (who preceded her in death). To this union, she felt blessed to have nine stepchildren added to her family. Being the eldest girl in a family of five, Carl Rogers, (who preceded her in death), her loving sister, Patricia Howard (and her husband Cornell Howard), Ronald Coleman (who preceded her in death) and Samuel Coleman, Jr. (who preceded her in death); and her sister-friend, Diane Barrow. Judith had many interests. She loved music; some of her favorite genres were Jazz, Gospel, Country and the Blues. She also loved watching Friday night, "Smack Down" wrestling along with her son Rodney. But her favorite thing in the world was cooking. She spent her days watching the

Pioneer Woman, journaling recipes trying to persuade her daughter, Anna, to cook them (who was not a cooker.) But her greatest joy and light of her life was her grandson, Byron who affectionately referred to her as "Nana." She was especially fond of and loved her nephew, William (Buddy) Tolbert, whom she adored and Craig (Duke) Whatley, her godson whom she loved dearly. On Tuesday, February 18, 2020, Judith departed this life in Henry Ford Hospital Hospice in Wyandotte, Michigan. She leaves to cherish her children and her grandson, family and a host of friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens**

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Tribute Wall



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