



Mrs. Marian L. Coakley

September 17, 1947 - June 7, 2018

Celebrating The Life Of Marian Louise Coakley:

Marian Louise Coakley was brought into this life on September 17, 1947 during a hurricane in Charleston, South Carolina. Marian was born to Samuel Jr., a Journeyman and Carpenter, and Ella Louise Plowden a Seamstress, and Quilter. Marian was the fourth of eight children. Preceding Marian in death: her parents, Samuel Jr. and Ella Louise Plowden and her younger brother Johnnie Lee Plowden, her son Wilburn Earl Coakley III, and nephew Jimmie Davis III.

Marian accepted Christ at an early age; she attended St. Mary's Catholic school, and Aiken Graded School in Aiken, South Carolina. Marian and her family migrated to Detroit in 1955 where she attended Thirkell Elementary, Barbour Junior High, and a graduate from Eastern High School. Marian furthered her education at Lewis Business College where she received her Bachelor's in Business; Marian later went to Spring Arbor, Mary Grove College, and Schoolcraft receiving multiple degrees.

Marian married Wilburn Earl Coakley on June 22, 1968, from this union two children were born Yvette Marie Coakley, and Wilburn Earl Coakley III. Marian was employed by New York Life Insurance, Pitney Bows, and Chrysler Corp, where she was a union steward. After retiring from Chrysler, Marian picked up several hobbies, quilting, and traveling. Marian belonged to several

organizations, Great Lakes African American Quilting Group, and Hartford Memorial Church Quilters. Marian traveled to several states and countries, basically all over the world.

On Thursday, June 7, 2018 God called an angel home, a true fighter who did not complain.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Family Hour

Monday, Jun. **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church
18700 James Couzens
Detroit, MI 48235

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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