



Mrs. Melvina Mills

September 30, 1935 - July 27, 2014

Her Journey:

Melvenia Mills was born on September 30, 1935 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the youngest daughter born to the late Andrew and Mary Carreker. She was educated in the Detroit Public Schools graduating from Northeastern High School.

Raised in a God fearing home, Melvenia accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Friendship Baptist Church by the late Reverend Johnson. She served as an usher and sang in the choir. Her favorite bible verse was the 23rd Psalm.

Melvenia had one child, a son, Kyle Hall and in 1975 married her soul mate, the late Edward Mills. They were married for twenty four years.

Melvenia was employed by the State of Michigan, retiring after twenty five years of service, at Northville State Hospital. She loved to cook, crochet, playing bid whist and entertaining.

Nothing was ever boring when Melvenia was around. She was the life of every party! Her personality filled up the room whenever she entered. One of her favorite sayings (and there were many) was "every shut eye ain't sleep" and "every goodbye ain't gone."

Everybody that knew her could recount their own “Melvenia story” that would leave you in stitches over her antics or overwhelmed by her kindness and generosity.

Melvenia knew no strangers, was a friend to many, but she loved her family, or as she would always say “my folks.” You knew she loved you because the minute you stepped into her sight she would smile, holler and dance for joy just because you were “her folks.” On Sunday, July 27, 2014, surrounded by the folks she loved (and who loved her), Melvenia left an earthly body that could no longer contain a spirit that had always been free, never bound and a soul that was anchored in the Lord and spirited away to entertain the angels.

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Aug. **8.** 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour

Saturday, Aug. **9.** 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Saturday, Aug. **9.** 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Melvina Mills*

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“ *To the Mills Family,*

I heard today that Melvina has passed, and I thought of Melvina and our days at Smith Elementary School.

I recalled with fondness Melvina, Jackie, Pauline, Harold, Aunt Bessy and the rest of your extended family.

My thoughts go with you all and may God bless all of you.

Clarence J. Watson

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