



Mrs. Meredith Rae Bennett

July 14, 1946 - December 28, 2017

Going Home Celebration For Meredith Rae Bennett:

Meredith Rae Walker was born the first of five daughters on July 14, 1946 to George and Preston Walker.

Meredith accepted Christ at an early age. She followed in her parents' footsteps as a member of Springhill Missionary Baptist Church, teaching Sunday school and leading several committees. Her creativity was always on display with the work she did on the church bulletin boards. She was truly loved by everyone.

Meredith attended Detroit Public Schools. While in high school, she participated in several clubs. Meredith graduated from Northern High School in 1964. After high school, she attended secretarial school, in preparation to fulfill her lifelong dream.

Meredith worked for Detroit Public Schools for 44 years as a secretary and later as an office manager, until her retirement in 2010.

Meredith was joined in holy matrimony with Robert Bennett in 1966. To this union, one child was born.

Meredith was very active with her Union AFT Local #4168 - DAEOE and her local branch of the Optimist Club. She spent her free time volunteering with

organizations like the Festival of Trees, Friends of Palmer Park, Sisters Who Care and others. And she cherished her moments with family and friends. She was always there for others no matter what they needed.

Meredith enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and crafting. She would always be down to beat someone at Bid Whist or Scrabble. She loved good sci-fi shows, especially Star Trek. Extremely organized and efficient, she was always on time and ALWAYS in charge. She would have had this obituary written with no grammatical errors in minutes. (Her first draft would have been written in Gregg Shorthand, of course.)

On December 28, 2017, Meredith made her final journey home to glory.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, Jan. 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Springhill Missionary Baptist Church
21900 Middlebelt Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
(248) 306-5450
<http://www.sbcfarmingtonhills.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ o HOW I MISS YOU SOOOOOOO MUCH. AND I KNOW YOU WOULDNT WANT ME SITTING HERE AT WORK CRYING. BUT THE PAIN IS UNBEARABLE. I WILL KEEP ON MOVING ON I WONT GIVE UP. JUST LIKE YOU TAUGHT US TO DO. I PROMISE TO GET ELIJAH ON THE RIGHT TRACK LIKE YOU WANT HIM TO BE. I LOVE YOU

EBONIE BENNETT - April 18, 2024 at 02:11 AM



“ *Mrs. Meredith Rae Bennett*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM

MT

“ *My sympathy to the family. Death claims the lives of those we love. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Tuffy - January 10, 2018 at 06:43 AM

CS

“ Mrs. Bennett was the head secretary at Chadsey High School for several years, She was always a pleasant person with whom to work. She took her responsibilities seriously and supervised those in her charge to do the same. I remember her grand-daughter Ebonie as well.

Sincere condolences to Kim, the grand-daughters, and the sisters of Mrs. Bennett

Mr. Cleovis M. Scott
Assistant Principal (1985-1997)
Chadsey High School

cleovis scott - January 04, 2018 at 01:15 PM

GP

“ I met Meredith at Sanders Elementary School where she was a secretary. Each week I got a call from Meredith for me to come and pick-up my daughter because she was having a bad day. And this was weekly until she graduated from 6th grade. Meredith was always pleasant and never said anything bad about my daughter she always had some encouraging word to say. She was a wonderful person. I will keep the family in my prayers. Gladys Pearson

Gladys Pearson - January 04, 2018 at 08:09 AM

GB

“ I really enjoyed the Sunday School Lessons taught by Sis. Bennett she was a true stickler on doing your homework related to the lesson, I use to look forward to my sticker, yes no matter how old you are or get stickers still excite you... She will truly be missed. Praying for the entire Bennett family!!!!

Gloria Bell - January 01, 2018 at 07:05 PM