



Mrs. Mertis Nunnally

January 3, 1940 - June 12, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Mertis (Tompkins) Nunnally, (affectionately known as Gi-Gee, Big Ma, Mama, and Auntie Mertis) was born in Bullock County, Alabama on January 3, 1940. She was the youngest baby girl born to Simon and Sara Ann Tompkins among her siblings that totaled nine.

At an early age, Mertis moved from the south to Detroit, Michigan where she completed her education at Northwestern High School.

Mertis was very devoted to her Christian faith and her belief in God and throughout her life she served in church as an active member of the choir, oftentimes serving as part of a singing trio or as a soloist. Mertis was sought after often to lend her vocal talent in rendering God's message.

In 1968, Mertis met and married Reuben Earl Nunnally. Together they raised six children in their household: Iris, Anthony, Barron, Dwayne, Marcus, and Alan (grandchild).

For 15 years Mertis worked at General Motors Technical Center in Warren, Michigan where she quickly moved up the ranks from server to one of the head cooks. Mertis was a creative and excellent cook!

Mertis was loved and respected by everyone who knew her. Her friends were lifelong, and she was cherished by so many. The joy of her soul will remain with many of us forever.

After years of battling many ailments, God stretched out his loving arms and received Mertis home on June 12, 2023. She was eighty-three years old.

Previous Events

Memorial Hour

Tuesday, Jun. **27**. 5:00 PM (ET)

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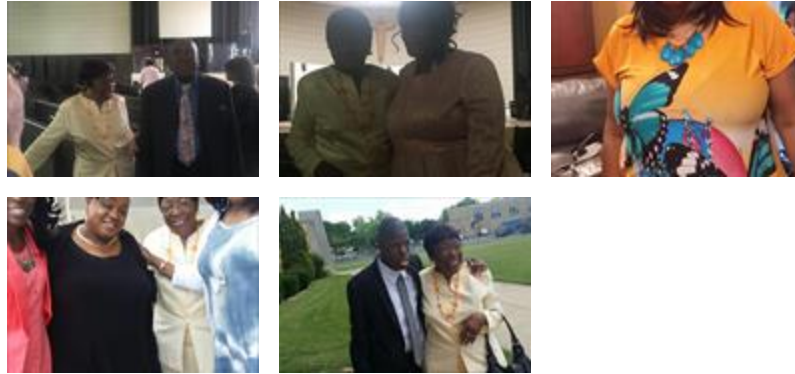
Tuesday, Jun. **27**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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“ *Family, I will miss the conversations and laughs we shared over the years.*

The McCall-Moody Family; Please accept our warmest condolences, we are truly sorry for your loss. We love you. May God continue to strengthen and comfort you all during this time.
Gina McCall-Moody

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