



## Mrs. Robanna Garner

October 13, 1945 - May 14, 2024

### In Loving Memory Of

Robanna “Ann” Garner was born on October 13, 1945 in Glendora, Mississippi to Edgar and Estella McCorkle. Her parents preceded her in death. She committed her life to Jesus Christ as a young woman. Ann attended New Providence Baptist Church alongside her loving husband of 39 years, Otis Lee Garner.

She was a product of West District High School in Glendora, MS. In 1967, Ann relocated to Detroit, Michigan in search of a better life for her family. She had various factory jobs before finding her forever Ford Motor Company job at the “Flat Rock” plant as an assembly line worker in 1973. During her career at Ford, she befriended Linda Hayes “Kay Kay” and they were inseparable. After 30 years of service Ann retired from Sheldon Road in 2003, where she was an active member of Local 845.

Ann’s distinctive Southern dialect was noticeably captivating. She was able to utter 30 words in one breath! To know Ann, was to love and accept her truthfulness. She was a down to earth and family oriented person who enjoyed cooking, gardening and Motor City Casino trips.

She was a devoted sister who had three siblings preceded her in death: David, Edgar and Roosevelt. To cherish her memory she leaves her loving

sister: Estella Gardner (Webb, MS).

Heartbroken yet renewed in her faith, two of her eldest sons were called home at an early age: Maurice and Willie Earl. To carry on her legacy she leaves: three loving adult children all residing in Detroit, MI: Eddie, Alisa and Shawn; two stepchildren Emmanuel and Victoria; 12 beautiful grandchildren, 20 remarkable great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, additional relatives and friends.

Ann's sense of humor and love for life will truly be missed.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Friday, May **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
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## Memorial Service

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