



Mrs. Rose Pickens

June 1, 1928 - October 26, 2024

In Loving Memory Of

Rose Pickens entered the world on Friday, June 1, 1928, in Cordele, Georgia, as the daughter of the late Charles Facen and Bertha Holmes. She was the oldest of two and is preceded in death by her only brother, Charles (Sonny) Facen.

Once Rose relocated to Detroit, Michigan, in 1933, she was educated in the Detroit Public School system. In 1948, Rose met Herman Pickens and married on December 18, 1950. To their union, four children were born: Timothy Facen (preceded her in death), Charles Pickens, Bertha Lee and Cynthia Boyd.

She exemplified unwavering loyalty in her roles as a wife, mother, and grandmother. Rose enjoyed cooking, playing card games, listening to blues music, but above all, she cherished sitting on the front porch. Rose's favorite saying was "When my ship comes in ..."

Early morning on October 26, 2024, Rose Pickens departed this life. She leaves behind a legacy of love and cherished memories that include her three children: Charles, Bertha (Andrew), and Cynthia; 11 grandchildren: Fontella, Roxanne (preceded her in death), Anton, Ernest, LaSonya (Richard), Clorissa 'Nicole', Tieneasia, Corinthin, Jamar, Jemel (LaCriesha), and Charvetta; as

well as 30 greatgrandchildren, 8 great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces, nephews, along with other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48219

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Nov. **15**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **16**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

Saturday, Nov. **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry that you lost someone so dear to your hearts, may God give you continued strength to endure the sadness that follows. You'll miss her for a very long time, but somewhere in time you'll spend more time thinking about and sharing the memories that you have of her. Until then, it's one day at a time. God bless you all!

Marlene Robinson - January 04, 2025 at 08:21 AM

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“ We are deeply saddened at the passing of Rose Pickens; on behalf of the UAW-Local 600-Steel Unit Membership & Committee we offer our heartfelt condolences to the family. We wish you peace to bring you comfort, courage to face the days ahead, and loving memories to hold in your heart.

UAW-Local 600-Steel Unit Members & Commi - November 01, 2024 at 08:57 AM