



Ms. Sylesten Earlie Giles

July 28, 1923 - August 8, 2016

In Loving Memory Of Sylesten Earlie Giles:

Sylesten Earlie Johnson was born on July 28, 1923 to Walter Johnson and Hassie Weston Johnson in Electric Mills, Mississippi. She was the youngest girl of seven children, and had a twin brother named Sylvester who preceded her in death.

She received Christ at an early age and became a member of Union Baptist Church in Scooba, Mississippi. She married C. L. Giles on August 28, 1945 in Meridian, Mississippi. They later moved to Detroit, Michigan. Three children were born to this union, Juanita, Earlie (Earl), and Donna. She later joined St. George Catholic Church and the children attended catholic school.

Sylesten was a fashionista before the word became trendy. She also loved reading, traveling, entertaining, and cooking for her family. She would redecorate the house annually while preparing for a large Thanksgiving Dinner and celebration for her family and extended family.

Sylesten was employed at J. L. Hudson's, Northland Mall, as a Sales Associate from 1967 to 1979 until she became ill and received a disability retirement.

Upon her passing on August 8, 2016 she was a member of the Church of the

Transfiguration in Southfield, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Family Hour

Saturday, Aug. **13**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Church of the Transfiguration
25225 Code Rd.
Southfield, MI 48033

Funeral Ceremony

Saturday, Aug. **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Sylesten Earlie Giles*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *With Love - Michelle Johnson-Haynes & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Sylesten Earlie Giles.*



With Love - Michelle Johnson-Haynes & Family - August 12, 2016 at 10:24 AM



“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least in part, to ease the burden that you bear and the sadness in your heart.....May the almighty God of tender mercies and hope sustain the family at this sad time. 2Corinthians. 1:3,4.*

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