



Mrs. Willie Mae Murray

March 12, 1940 - February 28, 2015

Going Home Celebration For Willie Mae Murray:

Willie Mae (nee: Chambers) Murray was born March 12, 1940, in Bentonia, MS. She was the younger daughter of seven siblings born to the late Lula Mae (nee: Polk) and Willie Curtis Chambers.

Willie Mae attended and graduated from St. Francis Catholic High School in 1958.

Willie Mae accepted Christ at an early age. When she moved to Detroit, MI, she became a devoted member of Christland Missionary Baptist Church. Her religion and faith were very important elements that kept her strong and lifted her spirits throughout her life.

In the mid 1960's, Willie Mae moved to Detroit, MI, where she stayed with relatives. She wanted a better life for herself and had a very supportive family here in the Motor City. Willie Mae took business courses, and attained employment. She was a financial saver, and always believed in having a "stash" in case of emergencies or rainy days. It was also here in Detroit, where she began dating Benjamin Murray.

On April 16, 1967, Willie Mae married Benjamin Murray. To this union, Pamela LaShawn and Benjamin (Benjy) Murray II were born. Willie Mae enjoyed being

a wife and mother. She enjoyed life, raising her children and taking care of her husband and household. She held employment at Lindy's, Ryan Polishing Company, and Restoration Towers. She enjoyed playing cards, gambling at the casinos, doing puzzles, watching the "soaps," and had a passion for lottery numbers.

When both of her children became ill, they moved back to the family home, where Willie Mae and Ben cared for their children, until God called Pamela home in August 2000 and called Benjy home in January 2008. Both were very difficult times for Willie Mae and Ben, and they stayed in God's hands, looking to His understanding.

Willie Mae's brothers L.C. Chambers, Ernest Chambers, Albert Chambers; and sister Julie Lee Chambers Ellis also preceded her in death.

On February 28, 2015, God called Willie Mae home, to suffer no more illness or pain.

Previous Events

Visitation

Monday, Mar. **9**. 4:00 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

Tuesday, Mar. **10**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Tuesday, Mar. **10**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie Mae Murray*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Willie Mae Murray.*



March 10, 2015 at 07:18 AM

ML

“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort surround you will peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - March 03, 2015 at 07:29 AM

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“ *Beatrice Roland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Murray*



Beatrice Roland - March 02, 2015 at 01:21 PM

KD

“ *Dear family, I am sorry for your loss. May each of you find comfort in knowing that "God is near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves". Psalms 34:18*

Kevin Douglas - March 02, 2015 at 06:56 AM

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“ *Those we love don't go away,
They walk beside us every day,
Unseen, unheard, but always near,
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*

Thinking of you at this time of loss.

Lenda Lear & Miyah Woodgett

LENDAL LEAR - March 02, 2015 at 03:11 AM

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“ *My condolences to the family. When death strikes the pain and grief may be intense. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you. -Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Tuffy - March 01, 2015 at 04:14 PM