



Ms. Etta L. ("Tootsie") Whiteside

January 7, 2011 - April 6, 2011

Ms. Etta Loraine Whiteside, lovingly known as "Tootsie" went home to be with the Lord, Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at Borgess Medical Center. She was born January 7, 1957 in Grand Rapids, MI the daughter of Emma Boyd and Andrew Mills. She was employed at the Hilton, in Kalamazoo, MI. and worked for Steelcase in Grand Rapids. Etta enjoyed watching Wheel of Fortune and the LifeTime television channel. She loved to travel and spend time with her grandchildren. Etta also loved to cook. She had a caring, giving spirit about her and took care of the elderly by cooking for them, cleaning, or helping them care for themselves. Etta loved to laugh and had a good sense of humor. She will be missed deeply by all who knew and loved her. She is preceded in death by her father, Andrew Mills. Etta leaves to cherish her memory, 5 children: Edward (Shelly) Whiteside, Johan Whiteside, Tyronda Whiteside ("Ta Da"), Tiyonda Jones ("Tay Tay"), and James Roosevelt Jones ("J.R."); grandchildren: Ebonie, Andre', Ariel; her favorite, granddaughter, Jaquasia Whiteside; Victoria Mattox, Eshawn Whiteside; Taizia Jones, Alayha Wardlow, Jacoby Whiteside, and Taysha Whiteside; 2 great-grandchildren; her mother, Emma Boyd, brothers and sisters: Prince Edward Whiteside, Harvey Lee Whiteside, Robert Harris Boyd, William Tony Boyd, Ann Amelia Whiteside, and Sonny Boyd; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

*****PER THE FAMILY'S REQUEST, IN LIEU OF FLOWERS, DONATIONS

CAN BE SENT IN ETTA L. WHITESIDE'S MEMORY TO THE FUNERAL
HOME*****

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Greater Joy Church of God In Christ
6016 King Hwy
Comstock, MI

Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Etta L. ("Tootsie") Whiteside



Harper Funeral Home - April 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Etta L. ("Tootsie") Whiteside

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Ms. Etta L. ("Tootsie") Whiteside

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ I've known Tootsie and her family for a number of years and I pray for comfort during this time of sorrow. I truly loved Tootsie and I will miss her dearly, it's been a while since I had seen her. But all the time that I spent with her and being around her, I came to know she was a good person and had a good heart. She was fun to be around because she had such a good sense of humor and could make you laugh. God Bless you Tootsie you are with Heaven's angels now!
Love, Puddin'

Tanya Jerry(Puddin') - April 19, 2011 at 02:28 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album *New Album Name*



Tiyonda Jones - April 12, 2011 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Vanessa M. Shields lit a candle in memory of Ms. Etta L. ("Tootsie") Whiteside*



Vanessa M. Shields - April 11, 2011 at 08:39 AM