



Mrs. Detrola M. Hayden

June 23, 1924 - May 20, 2008

Detrola M. Hayden left God in Heaven and was born June 23, 1924 to Feodius and Eddie Mincy at Mercy Hospital in Logan, West Virginia. She attended Aracoma High School and married Rayfield Hayden, the love of her life in 1942. After over 20 years of marriage, he preceded her in death. She was employed by Hines VA Medical Center in Maywood, Illinois and Battle Creek VA Medical Center in Battle Creek, Michigan where she retired in 1989 after 21 years of service. "D.D.", as she was affectionately called, always had an encouraging word. She will be remembered as a devoted Wife, Sister, Aunt and Friend.

She is survived by Sisters, Janice Nelson of Kalamazoo, Michigan; Louvenia Simmons, of Spring Hill, Florida; Rosa Elmore, of Huntington, West Virginia; Brother, Robert Snead, Jr. of Los Angeles, California; Dominique Elmore, of Huntington, West Virginia; Nephews, Demelle Johnson, of Chicago, Illinois; Robin Snead, of Merrillville, Indiana; Extended Family, Nellie McClain, Martha Forbes, Marvin, Michelle and Desiree Chong, Chengyee Tan, Melvin Brown and hosts of relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **29**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Service

MAY **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Life Victory Church
2775 S. 26th Street
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Detrola M. Hayden*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Detrola M. Hayden*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Dear Family of Detrola Hayden,
You have my deepest sympathy in your time of sorrow. DeDe was my neighbor at Ridgewood. She was always so kind and considerate! Cherish the memories of her, as she will remain in your hearts forever...God knows best...!!!
Ozell Burton###imported-begin##Ozell Burton###imported-end##*

June 05, 2008 at 03:19 PM



“ *Dear Roe Pat and I are deeply saddened by your Aunt's passing. Much love!###imported-begin##Pastor L. Craig Hays###imported-end##*

May 31, 2008 at 11:57 AM



“ *Rowena and family, Our prayers are with you. May you seek comfort in His Word and knowing Ms DD is with our Lord. May the times you shared with this beautiful lady help to lessen the tears. God Bless you. With love Suzan###imported-begin##Suzan Thompson###imported-end##*

May 30, 2008 at 05:07 PM



“ Aunt Dee Dee you will be forever missed. I love you very much, and I know that you are having a entertaining conversation with Jesus right now! Your little niece, Rissy.##imported-begin##Marissa Danielle Snead##imported-end##

May 30, 2008 at 04:43 PM



“ Rowena and Hayden Family,

The LORD bless you, and keep you:

The LORD make his face shine upon you, and be gracious unto you:

The LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give thee peace.##imported-begin##Pastor Mark A. Mc Vay##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 01:11 PM



“ Ms. Rowena, Karim and I are praying for you and your family during this time. We love you.##imported-begin##Mignonette Bailey##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 11:22 AM



“ With sincere sympathy. Keeping you and yours in prayer.##imported-begin##Barbara Byndon##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 11:14 AM



“ Rowena, may God's blessing be with you and your family. I pray that you are comforted in a way that only God can do and may the peace of God reign richly during this time. I love you and miss you.##imported-begin##Marie Williams##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 10:46 AM



“ Rowena, May God Continue Bless and keep the family strong during this time.
Love you and miss you
Ameila##imported-begin##Amelia Brown##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 09:59 AM



“ Rowena, please know that I am praying for you and your family during this time of bereavement. I am now in Ethiopia but I got the e-mail... I will contact you personally when I return to the states.##imported-begin##Brenda Daniel##imported-end##

May 29, 2008 at 05:31 AM



“ may God blessings be with the family
my prayers and love is with you##imported-begin##Jeremiah Mincy##imported-end##

May 26, 2008 at 11:10 AM