



Mrs. Pinkie Louise Jefferson

March 15, 1928 - August 2, 2014

Pinkie Louise Smith Jefferson was born on March 15, 1928 in Glen Allen, Mississippi to Elder Fred D. Smith and Minnie Miller Smith. She was the youngest of 5 children. At a young age she accepted Christ and was baptized at Christian Light Baptist Church, in Mississippi. She was a faithful member and servant of the Lord for over 70 years. As a child, she began work as a missionary that lasted until the Lord called her home. She also served in various church ministries including the choir and usher boards. Pinkie was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Kalamazoo, serving on the Mission Ministry. She loved the Lord and could often be found reading and meditating in God's word.

She was first united in marriage to John Henry Williams and was blessed with a daughter (Bernice) and son (Leon). On November 26, 1983 she met and was united in marriage to Mr. Cleophas Jefferson. They later settled in his home town of Monticello, Arkansas. They were blessed to have a union of over 18 years, and she would often tell family and friends stories of their union and time together.

Pinkie was employed as a professional seamstress by Jack Winters. She also was employed with Sit and Rest Company and Hot Point Appliances. Pinkie had various hobbies which included reading, writing poetry, music, baking and volunteering.

Pinkie was preceded in death by her infant son, Leon Williams, her mother and father, sisters: Martha J. Holloway, Sarah Ann Brown, and Mable Lee Jackson; brother, George W. Smith and her grandson, Tyrone K. Myles.

Pinkie leaves to cherish her memory: her daughter and son-in-law Bernice and Michael Myles, their children: Michael L. Myles, Kenneth R. Myles, Frederick D. Myles, Kayon D. Myles, Tomirika L. Myles and Bryttani K. Myles as well as 14 great-grandchildren, 4 great-great grandchildren, 5 nieces, 6 nephews, 9 great nephews, special nieces, special cousin Barbara Walker of Detroit, Michigan and a host of other relatives and friends including two very special ladies Elizabeth Myles and Sadie Manuel.

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

4037 South Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 7. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

AUG 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
Kalamazoo, MI

A Service in Loving Memory

AUG 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Pinkie Louise Jefferson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Pinkie Louise Jefferson*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sister Jefferson was a dear and precious lady to many people and in so many ways. We loved her smiles, her hugs and she had a delightful sense of humor. Her love and warmth was felt across a room, just because of her presence. I had the privilege of having my last prayer with her on Wed at Prayer Services and that will always warm the cockles of my heart as I think of her and miss her. God bless her family and those who knew and loved her with comfort, strength and encouragement as we all wait for the time, we will all be together again at that "Spiritual Family Reunion" being prepared for us. To our great GOD be the glory. She is now with him, her final destiny back to ETERNITY. Love to all who loved her - truly a woman of GOD!*

Catharine Sturdivant - August 08, 2014 at 09:12 AM



“ *JoAnn Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pinkie Louise Jefferson*



JoAnn Embrey - August 07, 2014 at 03:22 PM



“ *God called home a very Precious Angel Ms.Pinkie Jefferson. I've known her for 14 years while working down at the Ecumenical Senior Center, she was there every Wednesday for Bible study and, she always attended our annual Pot-Luck dinners bringing one of her many delicious dishes to share. I have always known her to be a very Kind, and Sweet Woman of God and I Love her very much. She will be sorely missed at the center and I will miss her pretty smile. Rest in Heaven Ms. Pinkie, God has you now!!*



Karest Willis-Brown - August 06, 2014 at 06:22 PM

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“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pinkie Louise Jefferson*



Pauline Gardner - August 06, 2014 at 05:24 PM

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“ *It was a great pleasure to have met Sis. Jefferson. I will always remember her warm hug and smile anytime I saw her. I pray that God will bless her family with the peace and comfort that only He can give.*

*Bernice Watson
Kalamazoo, MI*

Bernice Watson - August 05, 2014 at 12:11 PM