



Bessie L Curry

March 14, 1949 - April 13, 2021

Remembering the Life of Ms. Bessie L. Curry

On March 14, 1949 in Talladega, Alabama, the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cochran, Sr. gave birth to one of their five children, a beautiful glistening baby girl named Bessie. She was loved by many people. Much like her father, Bessie enjoyed cooking, baking, gardening. Plants and flowers were her passion. She loved entertaining for her family, friends, and loved ones. She was cherished immensely by her family and all who knew her. Spending time with her grandkids, fussing and cussing with Charlie "P", and gardening with her daughter Angela came effortlessly.

At an early age, Bessie accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior and united with Church of Christ in Alabama. She attended Westside High School in Talladega, Alabama and was a member of the 1968 graduating class. She later received a skill in welding and migrated to Detroit, Michigan for better job opportunities. At this time, Bessie continued serving God and united with Holy Ghost Temple of Truth in Detroit, Michigan. Soon after she found her soulmate Mr. Thomas Curry and they were united in Holy Matrimony; to this union was birthed two beautiful children, Angela and Thomas. In 1973, she became the first female welder employed for General Motors. After 35 years of being a devoted and dedicated employee, Bessie retired in 2006. In her retirement, she began to enjoy time with family and friends, but in her last years she often

returned home to Alabama to care for her elderly father until his passing in December 2020.

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On late Tuesday evening, April 13, 2021, while under the care of Regional Medical Center in Anniston, Alabama, Bessie Louise Curry, at the age of 72 peacefully transitioned from this earthly walk of life to her new eternal resting place when she answered the call of her Master saying, "Well Done My Good and Faithful Servant". Greeting her with outstretched arms at those pearly gates of heaven were her parents, Sopharine and Arthur Cochran, Sr. and brother, Arthur Cochran, Jr.

Bessie's memories will forever be cherished and remembered by her daughter, Angela (Kenneth) Banks, son; Thomas (Tammy) Curry; stepson; Djuan Wade; three sisters, Sharon Duncan and Jacqueline Cochran of Talladega, Alabama, Annie Foster of Munford, Alabama; eight brothers, Willie Cochran, Melvin (Wilma) Cochran of Talladega, Alabama, Terry (Eleanor) Carmichael of Columbus, Ohio, Johnnie Foster of Munford, Alabama, Robert Street of Florida, Lewis McCargo and Paul Chatman of Talladega, Alabama, and Jack Cochran; six grandchildren; Terrance Banks, LaRhonda Banks, Shantina Robinson, Deonte Robinson, Jhonell Woods, and Desmond Robinson; one uncle; Nathaniel Strait; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Kenyata Smith lit a candle in memory of Bessie L Curry* ”



Kenyata Smith - April 21, 2021 at 10:29 AM

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“ *Sylvia Gillispie Scales lit a candle in memory of Bessie L Curry* ”



Sylvia Gillispie Scales - April 17, 2021 at 08:43 AM