



Carmelita Artis

August 22, 2011

Carmelita Artis, 79, passed away August 22, 2011 at Kansas City Hospice House in Kansas City, MO. Born in Toledo, OH, and grew up in Paulding County, Ohio, where she graduated from Grover Hill High School. Carmelita was a member of Warren A.M.E. Church and sang in the choir. She relocated to Kansas City and joined St. Stephens Baptist Church. She was a dedicated and faithful member and contributed to the Festival of Sharing Program, participated in the Women's Bible Class and sang in the choir. Carmelita worked for Macy's Department Store until 1985 and Dillard's until 1999 when she retired. She loved to knit and play word games, and was a breast cancer survivor. She was preceded in death by parents, Oney Artis, and Hazel Artis Roberts, grandparents, William and Alberta Scott, and nephew Orville Temple. Carmelita leaves to cherish her memory two sisters Consuelo Temple-Scott and Clementine Sherman; two nieces, Oona Temple-Lucienne and Marcia Sherman; three nephews, Marc Sherman, Oney (Joyce) Temple, Oscar (Sandra) Temple, many great nieces and great nephews and friends. Visitation will be Friday 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon, Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Floyd Smith Jr., officiant. Interment Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. www.dalefh.com

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“ We cherish the special place in our hearts that will always be reserved for Aunt Carmelita. We thank her for the gift that her life brought to each of us. We love you. We remember you. Oney

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