



Earnestine Bell

January 16, 2011

Mrs. Earnestine (Baby May) Campbell Bell Earnestine Bell received the best birthday present ever, on Sunday morning January 16, 2011. On the day she turned 71 she met her Lord Jesus face to face. Born January 16, 1940 in Chicot County, Eudora, Arkansas Earnestine was the child of William Benjamin Campbell and Mae D. Pumphrey-Tinsely. She moved to Toledo at the age of 13 residing with her dad and new mother, Willie P. Campbell. Earnestine attended Gunkle Elementary School. She was a 1959 graduate of Whitney Vocational High School. Earnestine met Tommie Bell while working at Mari Guard Nursing Home. They were married on February 29, 1964. She worked at St. Vincent's Hospital as a nurse's aide and dietary aide. She retired after 30 years of service. Earnestine became a Christian at the age of 13. She was an active member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church for 16 years. The Bell family became members of First Church of God 42 years ago.

She leaves to cherish her memories, husband, Rev. Tommie Bell, current living mother Willie P. Campbell; Sisters Lucille Renio, Louise Robinson, Gloria Gray, Jessie B. Gray, Essie B. Gray, Sadie (Ray) Dawkins. Daughters Trina D. (Jack) Willis, Cassandra A. Bell (Michael Blanchard Sr.), Marlita Williams, Tamika Stenson-Mitchell. Sons Frederick X. (Jeanette) Bell, Marshal A. (Candice) Bell Sr., Sisters-in-law Shirley Ann (James) Lee, Anna Doris (Tyrone) Mosley, Brothers-in-Law Harold (Loretta) Thomas, Roger (Tina) Bell, 17 Grand children and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and

dear friends. Visitation will be 6-8pm Monday at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel. The Wake service is 11am Tuesday followed by funeral service at 12 noon at First Church of God, 3016 Collingwood Ave. Rev. Robert A Culp, Officiant. Burial at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Ernestine, God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "come to me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best. We love you and will miss you dearly.. Your Niece, Debbie

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“ we just want to say that were goin to miss her but i know that she is happy to be with God. I know grampa misses her dearly and we do too but we all also know that she is up there dancing with all the prayer partners that are up there =) we love you Grandpa and we miss you Granee ! ?

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