Mrs. Elvesta Clay "Momma Vesta"

May 29, 2015

Mrs. Elvesta Clay, ”Momma Vesta” 86, passed away on Friday, May 29, 2015 at Promedica Ebeid Hospice Center. For the past 4 years she was a resident of Laurels Rehabilitation Center.

Elvesta was a member of Mother Liberty CME Church in Jackson, Tennessee at an early age. Upon moving to Toledo, Ohio at the age of 13, she was a member of Phillips Temple CME Church where she remained a faithful member for 73 years until her death.

She was employed by Unicast for many years. Later, she was employed with Toledo Mental Health Center as an adolescent nurse and a geriatric nurse until her retirement in the early 90’s.

She was preceded in death by parents, Joe and Thelma Hutch and son David A. Clay.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Sons, Lee, Donald, and Dwayne Clay, all of Toledo, Ohio; Daughters, Minister Sharon (Robert) Heard, Diane Willis, Debra and Evelyn Clay, all of Toledo, OH; Sister, Ruth Hopkins of Jackson, Tennessee; 27 grandchildren, 53 great grandchildren, 52 great-great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other loving relatives and kind friends.

Special thanks to the nursing staff of Laurels Rehabilitation Center and Ebeid Hospice Center.

Visitation will be Wednesday 6-8 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, wake services Thursday 11 a.m. followed by funeral services 12 p.m. at

Phillips Temple CME Church, Rev. Raymond Sommerville pastor, interment Forest Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

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I would like to send my condolences to The Clay family. I use to work with Mrs. Clay at The Toledo Mental Health Center. She was so laid back.

He healeth the broken in heart, and bindeth up their wounds. Psalms 147:3

Sincerely,
Debra White
Los Angeles, California

Debra White - June 07, 2015 at 08:39 PM

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Gone on to heaven, but missed here on earth. Take home from the scriptural promise of the cross and resurrection which made eternal life in heaven a reality and that death was defeated forevermore. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". Look to Jesus, our risen Jehovah, who will guide you through each day as you commit your lives to Him.

Connie Thomas - June 07, 2015 at 07:36 PM

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To The Family of Elvesta Clay,

The Phillips Temple CME Church Usher Boards We can't begin to imagine what you are feeling, but let us share Our Heart-Felt and Deepest Condolence. May we extend our open doors to you where you will always be our family of God in Christ our thoughts and prayers are with you.

[A Friendship Shared With Laughter We Will Miss]

We Love You,
The PTC-Usher Boards
Gwen Cargile

Gwen Cargile - June 03, 2015 at 05:37 PM

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To The Clay Family,

My Family extends to you Our Deepest Sympathy, wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead and loving memories to forever hold in your heart. Sometimes there are no words to express the feeling of the heart.

What A Friend we have in Jesus! Wherever you are, you will always be my friend. This yellow candle represents all the stories and sunny days we shared with no goodbyes.

Sincerely Yours,
Sis. Margaret L. Harper
Gwen Cargile

Gwen Cargile - June 03, 2015 at 04:59 PM

CJ

I offer my condolences to the family of Mrs. Clay. Always cherish the many warm and fond memories in your hearts. On behalf of the local JWs(Brooklyn-based), may Jesus our Jehovah, richly bles you all now and in the days ahead. Take hope from scripture that Jesus defeated death forever and made eternal life in heaven a reality, where Elvesta is now enjoying. "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord."

cjt - June 02, 2015 at 09:41 PM