



Johnnie (Modena) Hollingsworth

February 10, 2011

Johnnie Dell (Modena) Hollingsworth, 82, passed away on February 10, 2011. She was born in Sewanee, Tennessee to the late John Modena and Ella B. (Hill) Taylor. She was the eldest of 8 children. Johnnie loved doing ceramics which she shared with family and friends. She also enjoyed quiet walks in the park. She was preceded in death by loving husband, Clyde Jackson Hollingsworth Sr.; parents; brother, Willie Edward Modena; daughter, Winifred Hollingsworth and granddaughter, Antoinette Hollingsworth, and best friend, Norman Huntley. She leaves to cherish her memory six children, Antoinette (George) Banks, Clyde Jackson II, John Modena, Michael Dale, Mario D. and Darrell Malita Hughes; six sisters, Robbie Patton, Lois Adams, Jervie Smedley, Vereda Taylor, Renee Allmon and Barbara S. Modena; 16 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, special niece and nephew George Williams III and Fontaine Jones; special cousins, Winifred Hill Jones and daughter, Dr. Virginia Ellen Jones; special son, Eric Hollingsworth; best friends, Adelaide Huntley, Rosemary Hollingsworth, Donna Lewis, Gwen Cargile; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Wednesday, February 16, 2011. Wake service 10 a.m. Thursday followed by funeral at 11 a.m. all at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, Rev. Claudette Cassel officiant. Burial at Resurrection Cemetery. www.dalefh.com The family would like to thank hospice of Northwest Ohio for the care of their mother during her illness and donations should go to Hospice of Northwest Ohio.

Tribute Wall

AF

“ sorry about your loss ill keep you all in my heart and prayers
fitzpatrick williams and gregory

April Fitzpatrick - February 20, 2011 at 09:32 AM

DA

“ To my family, I wish i could be there with all of you for this Home-Going... Aunt Johnnie Dell was without a doubt a one-of-a-kind special lady. I still have an unforgettable ceramic piece that she gave me years ago which i'll always cherish. I'm so glad i was able to see her for that last birthday celebration in Sewanee... she was as beautiful and sassy as ever. I brought fireworks for the celebration but Aunt Johnnie was really the one who lit up the night... we're all going to miss her but we will surely never, ever forget her! - david adams

david adams - February 17, 2011 at 03:36 PM

EH

“ To the first cousins Saretha and I send our deepest regrets at this time of your lost and can't find the right words to say if theirs any may but God bless you all at this time to be strong Enos and Saretha.

Enos Hollingsworth - February 16, 2011 at 04:55 PM

VP

“ God Bless you, cousins, and remember, to be absent from the body is to in the presence of the Lord. Gregory and I love each and every one of you and will continue to pray for you. I loved my sister cousin like non other, and considered it a privilege to have been in Johnnie's life. I am with you Virginia-Ellen

Virginia J Peniston - February 16, 2011 at 04:06 PM

JF

“ TO THE FAMILY: REJOICE IN THE LORD.GOD HAS CALLED HIS CHILD TO COME HOME.SO BE OF GREAT JOY.yOU SHARED HER FOR YOUR LIFETIME.NOW GOD HAS WRAPPED HIS ARMS AROUND HER AND SAID JOB WELL DONE MY CHILD. SO REJOICE,IN THE LORD.HE WILL KEEP HIS ARMS AROUND YOU IN HER ABSENCE.

Jacqueline Ferguson - February 15, 2011 at 04:55 PM

DO

“ When I lived on Franklin Ave. in the sixties and seventies, Johnnie welcomed me into the neighborhood, invited me into her home and made me feel a part of her family. She was a kind and strong woman whom I will never forget.My prayers are with you at this time of sorrow, May she rest in peace.Donna Therkelsen

Donnatherkelsen - February 14, 2011 at 06:19 PM

BR

“ To the remaining Hollingsworth clan, Since Rose and I can't be with you on this passing of the last Hollingsworth elder, my Aunt Johnnie Dell a truly strong and lovable lady, I can only ask that you'll keep the love she instilled in all of you together for each other. I love you all, LeBron & Rose

Bron&RoseHollinswort - February 14, 2011 at 04:39 PM

PH

“ To my first cousins,God loves you and so do I...my heart is heavy and can't find the right words to say if thairs any but God bless mom (aunt johnnie dale)

Phil.O. Hollingswort - February 13, 2011 at 01:28 PM