



## Mary Estell

January 3, 2013

Mary Estell Nix, our beloved grandmother, mother, sister, and a friend to many, departed this life on Tuesday January 8, 2013 at Ebeid Hospice of Sylvania at the age of 57.

Estell was the eldest of the union of Annie Pearl McCloud and John Watkins in Toledo, Ohio. She was preceded in death by her husband James Nix Jr, her father, and sister Cecelia Streeter. Estell accepted Christ at an early age, she attended Libbey High School.

Estell was a factory worker for many years and enjoyed going to the casino and playing the numbers. Early on, she was a softball player and always liked playing cards with family and friends. She also found joy in calling and visiting her family and friends at their homes, sharing stories, and listening to R&B, Jazz, and old school music.

She leaves behind to cherish her memory mother Annie Pearl McCloud of Toledo, OH, daughter Delorse Watkins of Houston, TX, son James Edward Nix III (Emily) of Toledo, OH, daughter Elizabeth Appleton (Roosevelt) of Missouri City, TX, brothers John Watkins III and Steven Watkins (Sheila) both of Toledo, OH, sisters Catherine M. Watkins of Toledo, OH, Sue Parker (Darrell) of Houston, TX, four grandchildren Raven Taylor of Toledo, OH, Rhea Coffey and Robin Coffey of Houston, TX, and Tony Jones of Missouri City, TX.

She also leaves behind uncle Martin Overton (Mildred) of Toledo, OH, brothers in law Donald K. Nix of Swanton, OH and Bobbie L. Nix of Toledo,

OH, sisters in law Valerie R. Eiland of Compton, CA, Sharon M. Dadzie of Toledo, OH, Teresa A. Smith (Alvin) of Toledo, OH, Donna J. Burrell of Toledo, OH, Marian L. Nix of Houston, TX, and Marsha D. Nix-Waddy (Anthony) of Missouri City, TX.

Visitation will be Wednesday 4-7:00 pm, wake service Thursday at 11:00 am followed by funeral services 12:00 pm all at the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel

# Tribute Wall

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“ To the Watkins,Nix family you have my deepest symphany on your loss another falcon has flown away to be with the lord, you forever be in our prayers take care we love youBridgette Jordan Coleman Hawthorne family

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**Bridgette Hawthorne** - January 16, 2013 at 11:23 AM