



Vanessa Mays

January 12, 2011

Vanessa L. Mays was born November 11, 1954, in Toledo, Ohio, to the union of the Eddie Sr. and Iantha Jones. She went home to be with the Lord on January 12, 2011. Vanessa was a childhood member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Joseph Smith, where she served on the usher board; she later joined Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church under the late Rev. S.M. Coleman. Vanessa graduated from Libbey High School in 1972, later attending the University of Toledo. She worked at Kiser Aluminum, Toledo Head Start, and Frisch's Big Boy as a manager for over 10 years. Vanessa was preceded in death by her parents, Deacon Eddie L. and Iantha Jones. She leaves to cherish her memory her beloved children: son, Gary L. Mays Jr.; daughter, Vernae L. Mays; grandson, Zahryias J. Shipp-Mays; former husband, Gary L. Mays Sr.; three brothers, Eddie Jr. (Amelia) Anthony Sr. and Darryl (Kenyetta) Jones; three sisters, Tamara Huntley, Terina (Willie) Johnson and NaTasha (Melvin) Baker; 9 nieces; 5 nephews; 4 great nieces; 1 great nephew; uncle, Charles (Judith) Garner of Silver Springs, MD; three aunts, Joan (Charles) Moss, Pearl Singleton of Los Angeles, CA and Janice Strange of Tempe, AZ; lifelong friends, Doris Simmons, Pamela Shields, LaVern Brown, Vonita Rogers, Charisse Bryant-Bey, Nate Parker, Ricky Gary and a host of other relatives and friends. Visitation will be 4-7p.m. Wednesday at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel. Wake service 11a.m. Thursday followed by funeral service at 12 noon at Mt. Pilgrim Church. Rev. Raymond G. Bishop Jr. officiant burial Historic Woodlawn Cemetery.

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“ To The Family of Vanessa Mays Nay God's loving presende comfort you, His perfect peade restore you, and His promise of enternal life sustain you during this time of loss. In Sympathy and Prayers of Peace Thomas Gary & Family

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