



Wylma Clarke

January 6, 2011

Wylma J. Clarke, age 79, Detroit, MI, made her journey home on January 6, 2011, at Sinai Grace Hospital in Detroit, MI. Wylma was born March 6, 1931, in Selma, AL, to William and Jeanette (Boyd) Herkley. She married John K. Clarke Sr. in 1966. Wylma graduated from Scott High School in 1948 and worked at Rossford Ordinance, Erie Ordinance, and retired from Army-Tank Automotive Command in Warren, MI, in 1987. Wylma was preceded in death by her husband, John K. Clarke Sr.; mother, Jeanette (Boyd) Fraim; step-mother, Carrie Mae Herkley; brother, Samuel Herkley; sisters Trayce Hinton and Shirley Herkley; and step-sons Jerry Clarke and Eugene Temple. Wylma is survived by her daughter, Palmer Garrett; honorary daughter, Robin Wilson; step-children, Diana Chatman, Doris Roberts, and John K. Clarke Jr.; brothers, Carl (Jean) Herkley and William (Belinda) Herkley Jr.; sisters, Dorothy (Donald) Johnston, Josie McCollough, Carol Herkley, and Linda Robinson; granddaughter, Jennifer Gordon; grandson, Christopher Garrett; great granddaughters, Christa Gordon and Christin Garrett; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Memorial services will be held at Dale-Riggs Funeral Home, Saturday, January 15, 2011, at 2 p.m. - Pastor Clifford L. Mayes, Macedonia MBC Toledo, OH, officiating. The family would like to send sincere thanks to the staff at Sinai Grace Hospital and special thanks to Carol and Kenneth Kidd. www.dalefh.com

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“ Our thoughts are with you during your time of sorrow. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. "Once a Bulldog, always a Bulldog" ”

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“ Dear Chrisy, I am so sorry for the lost of your mother. My prayers are with you and your family. Love always, Doris Smith, Yolanda Bibbs, and Jonathan Bibbs. ”

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