



Zenobia Faulkner

January 10, 2013

Zenobia Orita Faulkner passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Thursday, January 10, 2013. She was born July 20, 1943, to the late Ermal S. Roundtree and Miriam Roundtree in Princeton, Indiana. She was educated through seventh grade in Princeton, IN, moving with her parents to Muncie, IN in 1956. She attended Muncie Community schools graduating from Muncie Central High School in 1961. She was a graduate of Ball State Teachers' College in 1964 with a Bachelor's of Science Degree and received her Masters of Arts in Education in 1965, also from Ball State. She taught in the Muncie Community Schools for 12 years at Blaine and Garfield Elementary Schools. She finished her career as a first grade teacher at Sylvan Elementary School in the Sylvania Public Schools for 23 years. Mrs. Faulkner accepted Christ at an early age. After coming to Muncie, she joined Bethel A.M.E. Church where she was a Sunday School teacher during her 26 years of membership. She married Ernest M. Faulkner in 1964. They resided and worked in Muncie for 18 years before moving to Toledo in 1982. They joined Warren A.M.E. Church where she remained faithful until her passing. She served on the Senior Usher Board, Lay Organization, the Minute Ladies, and participated on a variety of committees and activities. Zenobia was a member of Toledo Chapter of the Charms, Inc., The Study Hour Club, The Christ Child Society, Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers Sorority, and her beloved Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. She was preceded in death by her father, Ermal S. Roundtree. She leaves to cherish her memory her husband of 48 years,

Ernest M. Faulkner; one daughter, Leslie (Jimmy III) Davis of Chicago, IL; one son, Ermal (Susan) Faulkner of Saline, MI; four grandchildren, Kennedy and Jimmy Davis IV of Chicago, IL and Nicholas and Benjamin Faulkner of Saline, MI; her mother, Miriam E. Roundtree, Muncie, IN; sister, Ermalene (Edgar Jr.) Faulkner, Muncie, IN; mother-in-law, Lisa Boykin of Las Vegas, NV; two brothers-in-law, Clinton (Linda) Faulkner, Toledo, OH and Paul (Leah) Faulkner, Chicago, IL; sister-in-law, Pamela (Paul) Colbert, Bolingbrook, IL; aunt, Etolia Morrow, Muncie, IN, aunt Verniece Roundtree, Alameda, CA; uncle, Aaron Pettiford, Stone Mountain, GA, and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Visitation will be Friday, January 18, 2013, from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Warren A.M.E. Church; 915 Collingwood Blvd.; Toledo, OH 43604 with visitation Saturday, January 19, 2013, at 11:00 a.m. followed by funeral services at 12:00 noon at Warren A.M.E. Church. The officiant will be the Rev. Dr. Magnolia Payne with interment at Toledo Memorial Park. Arrangements are being handled by the Dale-Riggs Funeral Home. Memorial Donations can be made to the Warren A. M. E. Church Fund Raising Committee. www.dalefh.com

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“ I just lerned yesterday of the passing of Mrs. Faulkner. What a shock. I was a member with her at Warren AME church. Please accept my heartfelt sympathy to the entire family. It is hard to understand why people are taken from us, but please find comfort in knowing you were a special part of her well-lived life.

Elaine Turner - February 27, 2013 at 04:30 PM

ES

“ Ermal, Please accept my deepest sympathy. Death is a double edged sword. There is the mourning, this always cuts the deepest. Then there are the memories. When I first heard of your mother's passing I was sad, but then a smile came across my face when I began to reflect on our time when we were young men. The Paramount Pizza Palace, playing basketball with your dad, the wonderful basement with the train running around the ceiling, you and Jake(the dog),the visit to Grandpa Roundtree. When Indiana was still 1 class basketball your Grandpa Roundtree told me that one year he picked all the correct winners. I still tell people to this day about him. Your mother always greeted me with warmth and friendship, I will always cherish our early days together. God bless.

E.J. Shockley - January 23, 2013 at 03:28 PM

RS

“ Please accept our sincere sympathy for the loss of Zenobia. Our son E.J. was best friends with her son, Ermal, and we cherish the relationship we had with her family. Muncie and Cowan are richer places for having known them. God bless the Faulkner Family now and always.

Ray & Terri Shockley - January 21, 2013 at 04:16 PM

JM

“ *Our condolences to the Faulkner family. Mrs. Faulkner was such a kind and gentle person and a wonderful teacher who lovingly helped hundreds of first grade students at Sylvan School, including our son, off to a great start on their education paths.*

Jeri & Ron Mellgren - January 20, 2013 at 12:19 PM