

Acknowledgements

The family of the late Earnestine Cleaves would like to express our gratitude for the acts of kindness shown during the illness and the passing of our love one.

-Family

Pallbearers

Rosell Douglas
Bo Hill
Ricky Hill
Gerald Reid

Charles Hill
James Woods
Donnie Turner
Willie C. Harris

Honorary Pallbearers

Albert Woods
Robert Jones
Larry Hunt

Charlie Reid
Ivory Phinnesee



Arrangements Entrusted To:

Hardeman County Funeral Home
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Bolivar, TN
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Celebrating the Life of

Sister Earnestine D. Cleaves



Philippians 4: 13

I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.

Saturday May 14, 2016

2:00pm

Zion Temple COGIC

McTizic St.

Bolivar, TN

Pastor Wendell Sain

Eulogy Elder Robert Stitts

Reflections Of Life

Ms. Earnestine Delois Cleaves was born on December 23, 1961 to the late Mr. Ernest Dee Cleaves and the late Mrs. Lela (Jenny) Phinnessee. She departed this earth on May 5, 2016 at Vanderbilt.

Earnestine accepted Christ and joined Union Hill M. B. Church in Whiteville, TN. She later joined Toone Mission (Toone Pentecostal Church of God In Christ) Where she remained a faithful member until her death.

Earnestine Cleaves graduated from Bolivar Central High in 1981. She was employed by the state for 30 years and a month. She often said she retired because she wanted to enjoy her retirement. Earnestine was a great friend and co-worker. She would call out to Western to see how people were doing in the early am. She was well known in the community.

Earnestine was proceeded in death by her brother Albert G. Fuller.

She leaves to mourn her death: Aunt Eula Fuller of Bolivar, TN whom was like a mother to her; two loving daughters: TaKisha Cleaves and Shakendra Cleaves of Memphis, TN; one wonderful granddaughter: Arianna Cleaves of Memphis, TN; one uncle: Robert W. Fuller (Mary) of Hampton, VA; two aunts: Rose Paige and Freddie Mae Woods of Chicago, IL; one nephew: Albert Gene Woods of Jackson, TN; three nieces: Carol Williams of Brownsville, TN, Misty Armour of Bolivar, TN, and LaTonia Manuel of Jackson, TN; one brother: Ivory Phinnessee (Joella) of Brownsville, TN; one special cousin that was like a brother Charlie Reid (Nicole) and a host of family and friends.



Sometimes we wonder why this has happened, why did He take you away from us but we know you wouldn't want us to question God. All you would say is "It must was God's will, he does no wrong" We were so blessed to have a loving, caring, sharing, and righteous mother in you. Thank you for being our mother (grandmother) counselor, chief, and all the other things you were to us. We're going to miss your laughs, your Sunday and holiday dinners, cookouts and vacation trips. Most of all we will miss your hugs, your voice, your "I Love You" four or five times a day. Some people might think that you gave up on living. But the mother we knew believed that God could and you prayed that God would heal you. While you were in pain you still praised God, even as you were taking your last breaths you were still praying to God mumbling your last words "Help me Lord". God helped you the way he knew was best for you. Jesus has said it's time for you to rest, my child till I come again.

Order Of Service

Processional
Musical Selection.....Choir
Prayer.....Elder Hebert Murphy
Pastor, Amazing Grace C.O.G.I.C
Scripture
Old and New Testament.....Elder Chester Cox
Pastor House of Refuge
Musical Selection.....Choir
Words of Consolation.....Brother Elder Ivory Phinnessee
District Missionary Naomi Griffin,
Supt. James Norman
Superintendent of the Bolivar District,
Sis. Emma Stitts
First Lady Toone Pentecostal Ministry
Solo.....Sis. Pearlle Mae Perry
Expressions.....Family and Friends
Solo.....Brenda Beard
Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....Evangelist Belinda Mcneal
Tribute to Granny.....Arianna Cleaves
Obituary.....Read Silently
Eulogy.....Elder Robert Stitts
Pastor, Toone Pentecostal Ministry



I'm going to miss you Clea. You did a lot of wonderful things for me. And I appreciate you. Im really going to miss you Clea. I love you and I know you loved me too. But God loved you more than me. And he found you a place to rest

Love you
Aunt Eula V