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Tribute Wall

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The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary** .



November 3 at 11:42 AM



Kimberly Brantley posted:

NannyMcMac, Ill always remember the things you taught me. Especially about the Lord my savior. The life lessons I was taught from my mom you confirmed. I will always be grateful for that. The talks, the laughs, the drives. Oh you will be missed! Love you, Me. (Kimberly Brantley)

March 2 at 8:00 PM



Cecelia Bass posted:

What a beautiful, blessed spirit she shared with many. Praying for your peace and healing of the heart.

February 12 at 8:00 PM



The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared 4 photos to the Obituary album.

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Order Of Service
Presiding - Ministerial Staff
Memorial Hour - 10:00 A.M.

Musical Prelude _____ Choir

Processional _____ Clergy, Family & Friends

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Scripture "23 Psalm" _____ Reverend Judy Trotter

Opening Song of Service _____ Erica Mahone

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Remarks (Please Limit to 2 Minutes) _____ Family and Friends

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That You Remember Me: An Alzheimer's Poem
By Daniel Mark Estess

I've learned so much throughout my life
but there's much I don't recall.
I know it's in there somewhere,
but it's hard to find it all.
It's not that I've forgotten you,
or the things I said I'd do.
I remember everything that it's hidden
Somewhere I can't see, just beyond my view.
You see, there it is a shadow where,
there didn't need to be.
And sometimes when I look right there
It just confuses me.
I remember lovely flowers,
and rainbows they would bring.
I remember springtime showers,
and rainbows they would bring.
I remember movies, and who would be the star,
but sometimes it's so hard
for me to know just who you are.
I love to watch a baseball game
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I love to tell you secrets,
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I love for you to sit with me,
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And tell me that you love me:
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My mind has ways of taking me
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I know I know your name, you see:
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PALLBEARERS
Sharon Ward, Christine Ward, Brandon McMillan, Alfred Ward, Priscilla McMillan, II, Jared Ward

HONORARY PALLBEARERS
Neva Adams, Justin Ward, Logan Ward, Alton Hagan, Jordan Ward, Kendall Ward, David Adams, Alfred Ward, Priscilla McMillan, Miss Nancy, Ryan McMillan, Ryan Garbutt, Justin McMillan

FLOWER BEARERS
Members of the Family

INTERMENT
Beveridge Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
The McMullen Family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation all your expressions of kindness shown through the loss of our loved one. May the Lord comfort you.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
The Office of Ministerial Staff
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Sumrise September 2, 1925 Sunset February 1, 2020

Celebrating The Life Of

Dorothy M. McMullen

Saturday, February 15, 2020
Family Hour: 10:00 AM Funeral: 11:00 AM

Service Held At
St. Zion Missionary Baptist Church
3936 112th Street
Ecorse, Michigan 48229

Rev. Kevin B. Mack, Pastor - Officiating

Obituary

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As a savvy business woman, Dorothy opened her own beauty salon, Dorothy's Beauty Care in 1960. She was a loving mother always making sure her children were involved in church, school and the community.

Longest known as "Nancy" she loves to cherish her memories her children: Vincent (Kathy), Joyce (Tommie) and Emily (Lisa, deceased), sister: Myrtle (Roy), James (deceased), Charcy (Thomas), Mary Helen, Doris (Boris) and Fay (George), brother: Jesse, two grand-children, twenty eight great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren, and several devoted friends: Kim, Margie, Charles and Monica along with a host of family and friends.

Notes of Love for Nancy

There is no way I could ever begin to say how grateful and loved I am that God chose you to be my grandmother. Your unwavering example of strength continues to keep me strong. I can still see your laugh and it makes me smile. I will carry and cherish every memory, every holiday, every moment always.

Love, Estess
Thank you for all of the love and support that you gave us over the years. The lessons you taught will never be forgotten.

Love Always, Chris
Thank you for showing us what love for family is supposed to be. There are the same lessons that I see in those love in my own family. I will never forget the glass sliding down the slip and those days full of love.

Love Always, Mike
I just want you to know how grateful I am for everything you have done for our entire family. Thank you for your strength and courage. I thank you for the countless memories that I will always cherish and carry close to my heart. Thank you for making us fall in love with the love we give and the love we receive. I will miss you deeply.

Love you Nancy, Doris
You wanted to name me Velish when I was born, you called me Velish for the first two years of my life. You were the constant my life and always there for me. While I will miss you, you will always be in my heart.

Love Always, T2
When I think of you I think of love, happiness, and faith. I believe it served that our holidays were so close together and I have such fond memories playing the games of your board.

Love you, Brian
Thank you for being such a wonderful grandmother. As I think of the many ways you showed your love, I am reminded of how truly blessed we are. You are missed. Your legacy lives on forever in my heart.

I love you always, Doris
I appreciate how you showed the what it meant to be an entrepreneur. To see you navigate every force of business was inspiring and remarkable. You never existed to amaze me but how you kept it cool head, and your resources in check. Your attention to detail was remarkable. I love how you kept the big picture in focus, and I never felt any doubt in the table. I adore you and will never forget you.

Love you always!!!! Tracy
"Nancy"
I honor you as the matriarch of our family. Even though you are not physically here, I will always remember the love and the laughter you gave me all the good times I had with you. I will also remember the lessons you taught me. It may have made me mad at first, but it was understood, and it was applied. Love. You and I look down now and my children are straight and grandchild are good too. I will miss you so much. The lessons you gave me your face, your decisions, and the light that you kept me coming and going. My heart may be heavy now, but my faith in God comforts me knowing that this is only temporary. So, this is not a goodbye, this is "see you when I get there". I love you so much.

Fill me most again, Adrienne (Monica)



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dorothy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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