



## Arilla (Cummings) Slade

May 27, 1938 - August 13, 2006

Mrs. Arilla (Cummings) Slade, age 68, of Utica, passed away on Sunday, August 13, 2006, in the comfort of her home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Arilla was born on May 27, 1938 in Alabama. She was raised locally and attended school here. As a woman who valued education, she earned a Business degree from the Utica School of Commerce. In 1955 she married Robert Slade.

As mother and home maker, Arilla provided strength to her children. She was a compassionate listener who provided an element of humanity and wisdom with her advice. She was a member of St. Matthew Temple Church of God in Christ.

Mrs. Slade is survived by her husband, Robert; four daughters, Robbie Slade-Moorehand, Joanne Slade, Carol Slade, and Delphine Slade. She cherished in her heart the memory of a daughter, Tammie Slade, who passed away at age 2; Arilla is also survived by two sons, Rory Slade, and Darrell Slade. She will be deeply missed by her 16 grandchildren, with special mention of Justin Slade, Marques Williams, Nole Woods, and Lakeya Slade; and her many great-grandchildren. Also surviving are her sisters, Bernice Smith of FL, and Daisy Cummings of Utica; her brothers and sister-in-law, Matthew Cummings of Utica, and James and Penny Cummings of North Utica; her great-uncle, Otho Kines; many nieces and nephews, several great-nieces and great-nephews, cousins, and in-laws.

Arilla's family would like to extend kind thoughts and appreciation to Hospice and Palliative Care, Inc., for the comfort they provided her.

Visitation will be held today (Friday) from 11 to 12 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. Arilla's Celebration of Life will commence at 12:00 immediately upon the conclusion of visitation and officiated by Bishop William H. Thomas. Interment will take place at New Forest Cemetery.

"Arilla, you were truly 'Three Times a Lady'.

We miss you so much."

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (ET)

St. Matthew's Temple Church of God in Christ  
110 Washington Street  
utica, NY 13502

# Tribute Wall



“ We are thinking of you at this time of loss  
we are so sorry.  
At times like this the right words seem  
so difficult to say.  
We hope the memories that you share  
will give you strength  
and gently comfort you.  
May you have the courage to somehow see you through, until time  
that heals all  
sorrows once again brings peace.##imported-begin##Roby Lee-  
Angelita-Voltra Smith and family ##imported-end##

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