



Ms. Mae F. (Liggins) Woods

February 24, 1937 - July 15, 2017

Ms. Mae F. (Liggins) Woods, 80 of Utica, NY entered into her eternal rest at The Pines Utica Center for Nursing & Rehabilitation on July 15, 2017. Mae was born to the late Tom and Lee-Audrey (Thompson) Liggins on February 24, 1937, in Oxford, MS. She is the 12th of 13 children born to this union. She moved to Utica in the early 1960's, where she met her companion the late LeRoy Bouie. She joined St. Paul's Baptist Church after arriving here and remained a faithful member. She was employed by Abelow, Holiday Inn, and later Mele Manufacturing where she remained until her retirement. Mae was a loving, nurturing, devoted companion, mother, and grandmother. Her greatest joy was taking care of her daughter and grandson. She always made sure that their every want and need were met. Her philosophy was that "when you are a parent your child shouldn't have a care in the world", and her daughter and grandson lived their lives as such (without a care). She believed that home should be your safe haven from the outside world. Mae was a firm believer in good manners and etiquette. She was an immaculate housekeeper; she would be outside at daybreak sweeping the sidewalk. She was an awesome cook, and home cooked meals were a must, and even if she went out during the day she made sure to be home in time to have dinner prepared for her family when they arrived from their day of work and school. She was a homemaker extraordinaire; if you look up "homemaker" in the dictionary you would see her picture. When she wasn't busy taking care of home, she was with her sisters; if they weren't together physically they were

talking on the telephone. She would often say how much she missed them. Mae had a special bond with her grandson Lyndon. She retired just so she would be available for him when he started school. She would have his breakfast ready before he left and a snack prepared when he arrived in the afternoon. She spoiled him more than she had done with Edna (and no one thought that was possible). Just his presence alone would brighten up her day. She doted on and loved him beyond measure.

She leaves to cherish her memory: Her only child Edna Marie (Liggins) Martin and her only grandchild Lyndon A. Martin. Godchildren: Bryant M. Clark and Lincoln L. Liggins. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family, friends, and the Bouie Family.

She was predeceased by her companion of 35 years LeRoy Bouie; sisters: Emma Jones, Olivia Liggins, Mildred Liggins, Lizzie Avant, and two who died at birth; brothers: Elijah, Jim, Willie, Earnest, Tom, and Milton Liggins, and members of the Bouie family.

Special thanks to the 2nd floor staff at The Pines at Utica for Nursing & Rehabilitation, Hospice & Palliative Care, Inc., and also a very special thanks to Marian Parker; she was Mae's guardian angel while she was in the facility. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 11-12:30 at St. Paul's Baptist Church, 219 Leah St, Utica, NY 13501. Her Home Going and Celebration of Life will follow at 12:30 at St. Paul's Baptist Church officiated by Pastor Marilyn Bell. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery at the convenience of the family. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave.

Tribute Wall

EP

“ Elizabeth Patterson-Moyer sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Mae F. (Liggins) Woods



Elizabeth Patterson-Moyer - July 19, 2017 at 08:42 AM

RF

“ Rose Pearson-Simmons & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae F. (Liggins) Woods



Rose Pearson-Simmons & Family - July 18, 2017 at 07:09 AM

RP

Prayers going out to the family.

Rose Pearson-Simmons - July 18, 2017 at 07:12 AM



“ Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ms. Mae F. (Liggins) Woods.



July 17, 2017 at 07:41 PM

CP

“ Cynthia Patterson-Bivens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Mae F. (Liggins) Woods



Cynthia Patterson-Bivens - July 17, 2017 at 07:31 AM

KA

“ Edna praying for you. Cousin Mae will be missed but always remembered for her kind, gentle loving spirit. We can rejoice knowing the Sisters are together again. RIP!

Love, Mildred,
Ernest, Butch, Kathy, Polly, Chevelle and Elaine, The Joneses

Katherine - July 16, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ I was blessed to live across the street from Ms Mae for about 7 years every morning she would be outside sweeping the sidewalk in front of the porch she sat at every morning I remember going across the street and sitting W her some morning before I would go to work she was such a beautiful soul kind caring she took my son fishing once laugh OMG we laughed when they came home she told me I raised a sissy he didn't want to keep the fish cuz he didn't wanna separate them from there family so he threw them back God Bless you MS Mae I will never forget you fly W the angels

Fran Thayer - July 16, 2017 at 10:43 AM