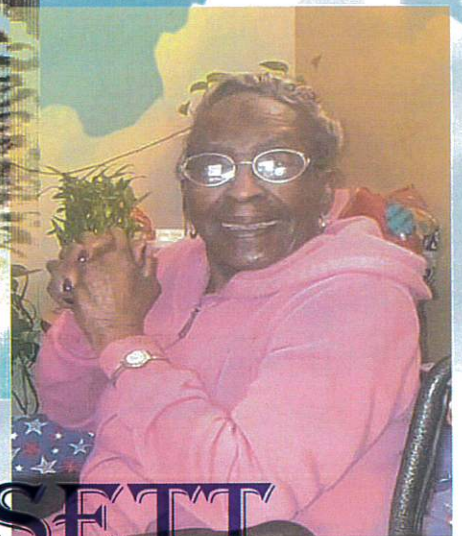


**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
AND LEGACY OF**



RUDESTA MODISSETT

DECEMBER 30, 1930
SUNRISE

NOVEMBER 5, 2020
SUNSET

HOME GOING SERVICE

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13, 2020

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

BURIAL: DEPARTING 11:30

CHAPEL OF MEMORIAL GARDENS

48300 WILLOW ROAD. BELLEVILLE, MI. 48111

OBITUARY

Rudesta Modisett was born December 30, 1930 in Detroit, Michigan to the late David and Carrie Canty. She was the youngest and only girl of fourteen children. Rudesta was called home to be with God on November 5, 2020 at 5:15 am.

In her life span, Mother Modisett wore many hats. She was a wife, a mother, a farmer, bus driver, and friend. On November 30, 1949, Mother Modisett was united in Holy Matrimony to Printis Modisett Sr. They moved from Detroit, Michigan to 27301 Sumpter Road, Bellville, Michigan to a five-acre farm where they started a family business. They were married for 30 years until the Lord called Printis home. To their union, eleven children were born.

Working steadfastly next to her husband, Rudesta worked diligently to ensure the farm was successful. Together they maintained a huge garden, raised chickens and duck, and slaughtered pigs and cows for sell. While she helped accomplish these tasks on the weekend, Rudesta also served as a bus driver for Airport Public School District during the week until she retired in 1982.

While these jobs were important to her, a job that meant even more to her was caring for her ten children and her godchildren. Rudesta, a loving and devoted mother, always put her children first. While she made sure all their needs were met and spent quality time with her children, Rudesta adhered to the adage "Spare the rod, spoil the child". Not only did she share motherhood with her children, but she also served as a second mom to many of the students she transported to and from school.

Mother Modisett accepted Jesus Christ as her personal savior at a young age. She was an active member of First Missionary Baptist Church of Belleville, Michigan for many years. She was also an active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and a current member of The Family Baptist Church. Mother Modisett served as President of the Mother's Board until she became ill.



She was preceded in death by her husband, Printis Modisett Sr., three sons, Kelvin, Melvin, and Cedric Modisett; a daughter, Rena Modisett; a grandson, Darryl Modisett Jr., and a special family friend, Rosie L. Green.

Mother Modisett leaves to cherish her honor and memory, seven children: Printis Modisett Jr. (Margarita) of Alabama; Andre Dupree Modisett of Detroit, Michigan; Darryl Henry Modisett (Carolyn) of Georgia; Printistine Modisett, Jewel Dean Payne (Robert), David Modisett (Gwen), and Rugena Modisett of Toledo, Ohio; our additional family, the Greens, a special daughter-in-law, Janice Modisett of Georgia, and a host of grand children, great grand children, relatives and friends.



MOTHER,
WE YOUR CHILDREN WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR THE GIFT OF LIFE WE KNOW THAT GOD BROUGHT YOU AND FATHER
TOGETHER TO PRO CREATE A BEAUTIFUL ARRAY OF BLESSINGS, WHICH HE CALLED YOU AND DAD TO NAME US PRINTIS JR.
CALVIN, MELVIN, ANDRE, DARRYL, PRINTISTINE, JEWELDEAN, DAVID, CEDRIC, AND RUGENA. ALTHOUGH THERE WERE
ROUGH TIMES, WITH GOD'S HELP, SOME HOW WE MADE IT. WE THANK YOU, WE LOVE YOU, AND WE KNOW YOU ARE IN
GOD'S HANDS, SO REST AND BE BLESSED! WITH ALL OF OUR LOVE,

YOUR BASEBALL TEAM!!!! LOVE ANDRE

OH MOTHER DEAREST...I'M TRULY GOING TO MISS YOU BUT YOU WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. RUN ON GIRL RUN ON.
LOVE UCU: PENNY (PRINTISTINE)

Mama I'm going to miss all the phone calls every day I'm gonna miss our cat fight###%% I don't know
what I'm gonna do now I guess I'll have to take it out on Buffy!!!

Love you so much your bestie, Jewel

Ma, I remember this poem from Mother's Day years ago at First Missionary Baptist Church. Mother: The
one who bears the sweetest name, and adds a luster to the same. Who shares my joys and cheers when I'm
sad. The greatest friend I ever have had. Long life to her that there is no other, that could take the place of
my dear Mother 😞.

Ma I was so young when you taught me that and did not quite understand. Now that I have bathed and
dressed you when you couldn't do it yourself, our "water time conversations ". Time has brought about a
chance you would say! Ma I am going to miss you so much... 😞😞😞 If I never said "thank
you"...Ma I thank you for Everything!

Love Rugena & the 3 M's

Grandma,

Also known as Granny, Great Granny and Ma! The summers spent with you at "Camp Modisett"
will always be some of my best memories. We always had a hot meal and time with you. No matter what
was going on, we were in Church on Sunday! I wouldn't know anything about God without you.

Always, passing positivity and urging all of us to pray when we were having a hard time, but never denying
anyone a request to pray with them. After praying, everything was so much better.

Many of my cousins had the opportunity to see you whenever they wanted, but I looked forward to our
weekly call. I will forever hear, "Missy". We will still talk on Wednesdays!

Mother, Farmer's Wife, Bus Driver, Pastor's Wife, But I will forever know you as Grandma. We will
forever Love and Cherish you Grandma!

Missy



WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME

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AND I'M NOT HERE TO SEE
IF THE SUN SHOULD RISE AND FIND YOUR EYES
ALL FILLED WITH TEARS FOR ME

I WISH YOU WOULDN'T CRY
THE WAY YOU DID TODAY
WHILE THINKING OF THE MANY THINGS
WE DID NOT GET TO SAY

BUT WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME
PLEASE TRY TO UNDERSTAND
THAT AN ANGEL CAME AND CALLED MY NAME
AND TOOK ME BY THE HAND

AND WHEN I WALKED THROUGH HEAVEN'S GATES
I FELT SO MUCH AT HOME
WHEN GOD LOOKED DOWN AND SMILED AT ME
FROM HIS GOLDEN THRONE

HE SAID, "THIS IS ETERNITY
AND ALL I PROMISED YOU
TODAY YOUR LIFE ON EARTH IS DONE
BUT HERE IT STARTS A NEW.}

SO WHEN TOMORROW STARTS WITHOUT ME
DO NOT THINK WE ARE APART
FOR EVERY TIME YOU THINK OF ME
I'M HERE WITHIN YOUR HEART.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The Modisett Family would like to thank you for all you have done and given. Whether in deed, prayer, or presence, it is deeply appreciated. We are elated that you are here with us to share in this home going celebration.

WE LOVE YOU!!

THE MODISETT FAMILY

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS - HONORARY PALLBEARERS - HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Corey E. Green

Printis Modisett III

Michellene Modisett

Anthony Green

Brian Modisett

Kenya L. Modisett

Jerry L. Green

Darryl H. Modisett Jr.

Amyre E. Modisett

Oscar Jones

Paris Modisett

Marquetta R.L. Modisett

Christopher Moreland

Brandon Modisett

Marquisha E. Modisett

Jerry Pinn

Mark E. Davison Jr.

Ciara N. Payne

FLOWER BEARERS

Family & Friends

REPAST

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FINAL RESTING PLACE

Chapel of Memorial Gardens

48300 Willow Road Belleville, MI. 48111

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The House of Day Funeral Services

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