



YVONNE MURRELL

June 8, 1943 - May 3, 2018

Yvonne Murrell, 74, of Kankakee, IL, passed away Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Presence St. Mary's Hospital. Visitation will be Monday, May 14, 2018 from 5:00 until 7:00 P.M. at Lax Mortuary and again on Tuesday, May 15, 2018 from 10:00 A.M. until time of funeral services at 11:00 A.M. at Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. Pastors John and Mary Tellis, of Denver, CO will officiate. Burial will be in Mound Grove Gardens of Memory.

Yvonne Murrell was born June 8, 1943 in Chicago, IL to the late Johnnie C. Murrell Sr. and Fatima I. Milai Murrell.

She grew up in Hopkins Park, IL and attended Hopkins Park Schools and St. Anne High School and received her GED from Kankakee Community College.

In her younger years she attended Rehoboth Mennonite Church and after moving to Kankakee, she became a member of Morning Star Baptist Church. She worked with the youth in "The Judgement Day" play, which she wrote and received a copyright, and other skits.

She has been employed at Manteno State Hospital, Riverside Hospital and Texize Chemical.

In 1991, she relocated to Denver, Colorado for health reasons. There she

worked as a switchboard operator for the Veterans Administration, and later was employed by Bayaud Industries as a supervisor at the Environmental Protection Agency. She also did home care. She relocated her oldest brother, Johnnie from New York and cared for him.

Ms. Yvonne did much mission work in Denver. At times she would make lunches, take it to the park and feed the hungry, or wherever she found them, then minister to them.

Ms. Yvonne cared for many children in her home throughout the years, one in particular whom she raised from three weeks old-Thasis, lovingly called "Ms. Hodo."

She became an active member of Solomon Temple Baptist Church and served in various capacities: Board of Trustees, New Members, Teacher, Director of Drama and Arts Ministry, Senior Mission, led prayer meetings, and was inducted into the church's Mother's Hall of Fame.

She leaves to cherish her memory, a daughter, Thasis Hodo and her fiancé, Christopher Walton of Orlando, FL; four brothers and two sisters-in-law, Cornell and Sharon Murrell, Alvin Murrell and Calvin Murrell, all of Kankakee, IL and Floyd and Alicia Murrell of Nashville, TN; four sisters and one brother-in-law, Edna Beard of Philadelphia, PA, Jeanette Muhammad of Country Club Hills, IL, Amonez and Pastor Sammie Rover II of Pembroke Township, IL, and Sylvia Bell of Kankakee, IL.

She was preceded in death by her parents and five brothers, Johnnie Murrell Jr., Wendell Murrell, Kenneth Murrell, Vernon Murrell and Oreon Roberts.

MG

“ I have so many memories of you from Kankakee Community Choir, and Church. You always had that smile. Even a couple weeks ago you ask me how I was doing while shopping at the Empty Mall. My condolences to the family. ”

Mary Gant - May 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. You have my condolence. ”

Betsy Barnes - May 12, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AE

“ I appreciate the way you genuinely loved me from day one. Rest well, you were truly an angel here on Earth. You will be missed. ”

ASHLEY EDWARDS - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PJ

“ My condolences to the Murell family in the passing of your loved one. ”

Patricia Jamison - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ Condolences from the McCoy Family to the Murrell Family ”

Thomas McCoy - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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ES

“ Yvonne was such a kind person and will be missed by everyone who knew her. God has a very special place for Yvonne because she was a true reflection of the Love of God. Praying for the family. Rest on my sister-in-Christ Jesus.

Elder Danny C. Brewster, Sr. - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ My condolences to the family.

Cheryl Wilson - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ FROM THE TIME I WALKED INTO TEXIZE I REMEMBER YOUR SMILE. YOU WERE A DEAR FRIEND TO ME AND MY SISTER ERMA JEAN. I LOVE YOU TRULY. GOD LOVE YOU MORE AND I HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON. LOVE YOU MARLENE (MACDONALD) DILLON

MARLENE - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ MY CONDOLENCE

JOANN BOX - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Praying for the family!

Shelley Doggett - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ms. Yvonne will be missed.

Connie Lee-Welsh - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ You will truly be missed. To the family you have my deepest sympathy.

Mary Ann Gaddy - May 10, 2018 at 12:00 AM