

Pallbearers
Family and Friends

Flower Bearers
Friends of the Friends

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery
11851 Van Dyke
Detroit, MI

Arrangements Entrusted To



O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road • Detroit, Michigan 48227 • (313) 838-9770
(www.pyefuneralhome.com)

Acknowledgment Of Appreciation

With sincere appreciation, we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of kindness during our bereavement for our loved one. May God bless each of you. - THE FAMILY

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CHRISTINE LENORA HATCHER
(September 13, 1927 - July 27, 2009)

Christine Lenora Stanford Hatcher was one of eight children born to the late Johnny and Savannah (Martin) Stanford September 13, 1927 in Randolph County, Cuthbert, Georgia. At an early age she accepted Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and was baptized. Christine loved the Lord and looked to him in all walks of her life.

Upon finishing high school, Christine moved to Atlanta, Georgia to become apart of the first group of African American females in her community to attend the historic Grady Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. The school was chartered in 1898. The Grady Memorial Hospital Municipal Training School for Colored Nurses was organized in 1914 by Mrs. Ludie Andrews. Christine graduated as a Registered Nurse and moved to Detroit, Michigan to obtain employment at the now closed Highland Park General hospital and later was employed at Detroit Receiving Hospital she retired in 1992 as a recovery room nurse.

Christine loved her family and home in Georgia, however, in 1950, while working at Highland Park General Hospital, she met Mills Hatcher Jr. (now deceased) and later became his wife. To this union was born two (2) daughters, Beverly Ann Hatcher and Myrtha Yvette (Hatcher) Hull of Detroit Michigan. Christine was highly cherished by her family, friends, co-workers and community. She was previously a member of Bethel Baptist Church East on the east side of Detroit and participated in the Ephesians club until her health would not allow her to attend on a regular basis. In the last five years she had been a resident at the St. Joseph Health Care Center in Hamtramck, Michigan.

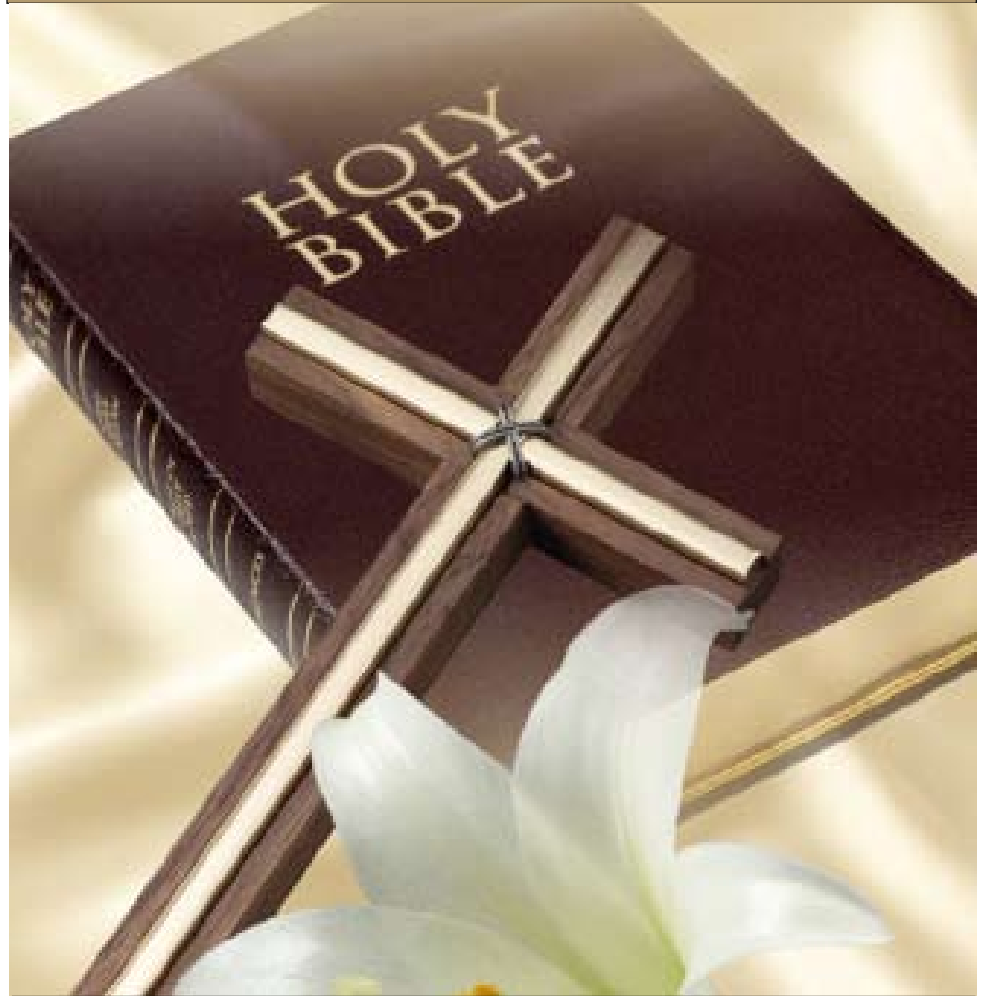
On early Monday morning, July 27, 2009, Christine following a lengthy hospital stay wanted to rest and went home to be with her heavenly father and reunited with the majority of her family. At the time of her passing she was the oldest member of the Stanford Family.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Ms. Lucille Stanford of Albany, GA; two daughters, Beverly Ann Hatcher of Detroit, MI and Myrtha Yvette Hatcher Hull of Detroit, MI; three stepchildren, John Hatcher (wife Aileen) of Detroit, MI, Mildred Hatcher of Chicago, IL and Vera Hatcher Ross of Detroit, MI; a sister-in-law, Rosealee Parker of Detroit, MI, Bettye Stanford of Tampa, FL (wife of deceased nephew Charles L. Stanford); and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

*God saw you were growing tired and the cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come to me."
It broke our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone.
For part of our heart went with you the day God called you home.*

*I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead,
yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.
St. John 11:25-26*

In Loving Memory Of



Christine L. Hatcher

September 13, 1927 - July 27, 2009

Service to be held

Monday, August 3, 2009

10:00 A.M. Family Hour • 10:30 A.M. Service

Word of Faith International Christian Center

20000 W. 9 Mile Rd. • Southfield, Michigan

Minister David Bolling, *Officiating*

Order Of Service

- Viewing
- Processional
- Song Word of Faith Music Department
- Prayer Word of Faith Minister
- Scripture Word of Faith Minister
- Acknowledgments..... Comforters
- Obituary (Silent or Read)..... Comforters
- Remarks (limit to 1 or 2 minutes)
- Song Word of Faith Music Department
- Eulogy Minister David Bolling
- Recessional
- Organ Postlude