



ELAINE GILYARD BOWERS

January 16, 2013

Elaine Gilyard Bowers, after a long and courageous battle with kidney disease, entered into eternal rest to be with her Heavenly Father on Wednesday, January 16, 2013 at the age of 64. She was the loving wife of Michael George Bowers and devoted mother of Micaela Elizabeth Bowers. Daughter of the late Rev. Philip Gilyard, Sr. and Ella Green Gilyard. Sister of Clarence Gilyard, Sr. (Wanda), Roy Gilyard (Carol), Eula Lewis, Ola Bailey (Louis), Thelma McCrainey (Manuel) and the late Victoria Young, Wilmer Gilyard, Philip Gilyard Jr. , August Gilyard and Milton Gilyard. Sister-in-law of Dale Bowers, Sr. (Carolyn), Wiley Bowers (Jane), Carolyn Johnson (late Joseph), Ada, Maxine, and Irethea Gilyard, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Elaine was a graduate of Walter L. Cohen Senior High School and she earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from Southern University New Orleans. She was a hard working, dedicated employee of the Hyatt Regency Hotel as Payroll Supervisor for 28 years until her illness forced her to retire.

Relatives and friends of the family, employees of the City of New Orleans Bureau of Revenue, Davita Dialysis Center, pastors, officers, and members of Little Zion and New Genesis Baptist Churches are invited to attend the funeral services at 11:00 AM on Saturday, January 26, 2013 at Little Zion B.C., 4821 Earhart Blvd. Rev. Walter Hardy, Jr. officiating. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM until 11:00 AM. Interment: Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Arrangements by D.W.

Rhodes Funeral Home, 7411 Chef Hwy.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
3321 Audubon St.
NEW ORLEANS, LA 70125

Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ Well-done O beautiful lady & faithful servant of the Lord; now enter into your FATHER'S rest. Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord, may she rest in peace in Your loving arms. MAY FLIGHTS OF ANGELS LEAD YOU ON YOUR WAY TO PARADISE & HEAV'N'S ETERNAL DAY ! MAY MARTYRS GREET YOU AFTER DEATH'S DARK NIGHT, AND BID YOU ENTER INTO ZION'S LIGHT ! MAY CHIORS OF ANGELS SING YOU TO YOUR REST WITH ONCE POOR LAZ'RUS, NOW FOREVER BLEST ! AMEN.

DEACON FRED MEMLEB (o.l.d.p.--metairie) - January 25, 2013 at 07:44 AM

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“ I am sorry for your lost and I will keep your family in my prayers. It was a pleasure to work with Ms. Elaine at the Hyatt. Miss you.

Kim Rose

Kim Rose - January 24, 2013 at 10:35 PM

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“ I am shocked to learned of Elaine's passing. It was a pleasure and a privilege to work with her for many years at Hyatt. I will always remember her beautiful smile and her warm personality. I am a better person today for having known this beautiful person. I hope the family is conforted by the fact that at this very hour Elaine is with her Lord and Savior.

Henry Kleinfeldt

Henry S. Kleinfeldt - January 24, 2013 at 06:45 AM