

**In Loving Memory of**



***Patricia E. Flournoy***  
***“Pat”***

***September 29, 1936 – January 5, 2023***

# ***The Obituary***

**Patricia (Pat) Earnestine Flournoy, affectionately known as Granny and Auntie Pat, was born September 29, 1936 in Detroit, MI to the late George and Josephine Flournoy. She was one of 10 children.**

**Patricia received her education in the Detroit Public School System. Shortly after graduating with honors from Northwestern High School in 1954, Patricia began a long and successful career working for the Michigan Employment Securities Commission (MESC), before retiring in 1994. During her 37-year career, she held several management positions, and ended her career as a Supervisor of Veteran Services. Patricia was a devoted employee and received countless awards for her accomplishments. She took pride in being a career driven woman.**

**After retirement, Patricia was actively bowling and competed in many bowling tournaments with the seniors Considine Bowling League. In her leisure time, Patricia was an avid reader. In addition, she loved watching game shows on tv and engaging on social media. Patricia was passionate about donating to charities such as the American Cancer Society, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and the Paralyzed Veterans of America—in which she was an honorary member of since 1994.**

**Patricia received Christ at a young age and was baptized at St. Stephens Jr. Church, and later attended Carter Metropolitan Church. Patricia had a personal relationship with God. She believed that Jesus is our Lord and Savior and that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. Even during seasons of her life that were unfavorable, she remained devoted to her Faith, and prayer.**

**On the evening of January 5, 2023, Patricia transitioned peacefully at Ascension Macomb-Oakland Hospital in Warren, MI at the Blessed age of 86. Patricia was being visited and comforted by her beloved nephew Charles Smith, Jr., at the time of her passing.**

**Patricia is proceeded in death by her beloved daughters Annette and Karen; beloved granddaughter Shantel; siblings George, Herbert, Clara, Minnie, Albert, Thomas, Donald, Joanne and Carolyn; sister-in-law's Ann and Rosemarie; nieces Donna, Deborah, and Faith; and nephew Lawrence.**

**She leaves to cherish her memories granddaughter Tanisha Wells (Cortney); five great grandchildren Dymond Wright (Quiana), Aja Hayden, Ashli Jones (Kevin), Courtney Wells and Trinity Wells; honorary great-granddaughter Michelle Williams; four great-great grandchildren Brian Hopkins, Jr., Shantez Wright, Zacariah Elam-Council and Autumn Jones; nieces Denise McCogle (Gerald); Pamela Williford (Donald), Audrey Flournoy and Andrea Flournoy; nephews Damon Smith and Renaldo Flournoy (Julie); a very special nephew Charles Smith, Jr. (Deanna); and a host of great nieces and nephews, great-great nieces and nephews, relatives and friends. All to whom she loved dearly.**

***Jesus answered him, I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.***

***Luke 23:43***

# *Order of Service*

## *Processional Organ Prelude*

Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Rosa Jordan

Scripture.....Deacon Cortney Wells  
Psalm 116:1-7

Spoken Word.....Charles Smith III

Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams and Condolences  
Tanisha Wells

Remarks/Expressions – (2-3 minutes each please)

Obituary.....Tanisha Wells

Eulogy.....Evangelist Rosa Jordan

Closing Remarks  
Tanisha Wells

Prayer of Comfort.....Evangelist Rosa Jordan

## *Recessional Organ Postlude*

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



*Pallbearers and Flower Bearers  
Family and Friends*

***Our Father***  
*who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.*

***Give*** *us this day our daily bread  
and forgive us our trespasses.  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.*

***And*** *lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.*

***Amen.***

***Matthew 69:13***

***Interment***

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
11851 Van Dyke St, Detroit, MI 48234

***Professional Services Entrusted To:***

James H. Cole Home for Funerals, Inc. – Northwest Chapel  
16100 Schaefer Hwy, Detroit, MI 48235  
Flowers arranged by Smith's Flowers















### **Acknowledgement**

*The family of the late Patricia E. Flournoy acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.*

*~God Bless*