# **In Loving Memory of**



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 Dyamond 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 McCoggle (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.

# Order of Service

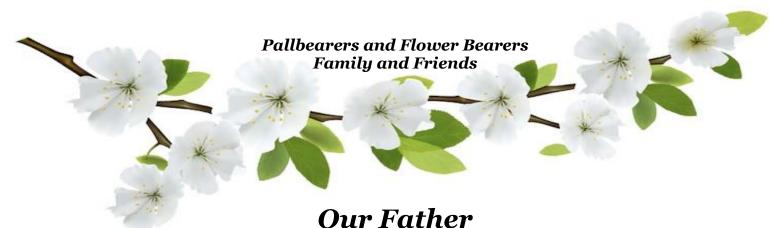
## Processional Organ Prelude

Prayer of Comfort
Scripture
Spoken Word
Acknowledgment of Cards, Telegrams and Condolences Tanisha Wells
Remarks/Expressions – (2-3 minutes each please)
ObituaryTanisha Wells
Eulogy Evangelist Rosa Jordan
Closing Remarks Tanisha Wells
Prayer of ComfortEvangelist 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



who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,

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.