



Gloria Yvonne Imes

January 7, 1936 - February 17, 2013

Gloria Yvonne Imes, 77, of Olivet, passed away Sunday, February 17, 2013. She was born in Lansing, MI on January 7, 1936 the daughter of Wilfred T. and Mabel J. (Brown) Champion. She was the beloved wife of Calvin Imes; loving mother of Debbie (Jim) Stack, Darlene (Doug) Morgan and Dawn VanZandt; stepmother of Tina (Brian) Bateman, Tim (Trina) Imes and Tammy Sharrock; proud grandmother of Danielle (Brian), Trisha, Adam (Jenny), Lindsay (Patrick), Tyler, Tessa , Trenton, Amanda, Amber, Marcus, Russell, Ryan, Rachel and numerous great grandchildren and brother C.F. Champion. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, February 23, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI with Pastor William Tate officiating. Visitation will be 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Friday, February 22nd at Pray Funeral Home. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>.

Tribute Wall

DS

“ I am Gloria's oldest daughter & I would like to thank each & everyone who came or sent flowers. We also would like to thank Pray Funeral Home for their kindness at this time of need! Your staff is the best!!!

Debbie Stack - February 23, 2013 at 07:04 PM

LD

“ I am glad I have had the opportunity to get to know Gloria thru the years. Her quick wit made me learn to always bring my " A " game with her ! It has been hard to see her health decline and cause her so much pain and loss of mobility. My deepest sympathy to all of her family as I know she will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Lori Brown- Contemporary Dental - February 23, 2013 at 02:10 PM

JM

“ I remember Gloria as a member of our 1954 Mason High School graduating class. We were never BFFs but I remember her as being one of the nicest girls in our class. She and I were in chorus together and I remember her having a very nice soprano voice. I know this loss is very sad for Gloria's family, but remember the good times and all the fond memories that will be in your hearts forever. May God bless each and every one of you and comfort you during this very sad time.

Jack Mulholland - February 22, 2013 at 06:26 PM

MB

“ I'm very sorry for your loss, Gloria was a Wonderful Women. Dawn, Debbie and Darlene and the rest of the family I found a poem about mother's that I wanted to Share. A Mother's Crown Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, as the Angels all looked down. Today the Lord was placing the jewels Into my mother's crown. He held up a golden crown, as my darling mother looked on. He said in His gentle voice, "I will now explain each one." "The first gem," He said, "is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone, for all the nights you waited up for your children to come home." "For all the nights by their bedside, you stayed till the fever went down. For nursing every little wound, I add this ruby to your crown." "An emerald, I'll place by the ruby, for leading your child in the right way. For teaching them the lessons, That made them who they are today." "For always being right there, through all life's important events. I give you a sapphire stone, for the time and love you spent." "For untying the strings that held them, when they grew up and left home. I give you this one for courage." Then the Lord added a garnet stone. "I'll place a stone of amethyst," He said. "For all the times you spent on your knees, when you asked if I'd take care of your children, and then for having faith in Me." "I have a pearl for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing. For all the times you went without, to keep them happy, healthy and growing." "And last of all I have a diamond, the greatest one of all, for sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small." "It was your love that helped them grow Feeling safe and happy and proud A love so strong and pure It could shift the darkest cloud." After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, "Your crown is now complete, You've earned your place in Heaven With your children at your feet." ***GOD LOVE'S ALL OF HIS CHILDREN*** Matt Brown

Matt Brown - February 22, 2013 at 04:18 PM

CF

“ To the family and friends our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time. First my health and now the weather prohibits being there but we are there in our thoughts. May god comfort each of you at this time... Gloria's brother, C. F. "Bud" Champion

C. F. CHAMPION and Family - February 22, 2013 at 11:41 AM

JO

“ Debbie, Darlene, and Dawn: I am sorry to hear of your mom's death. Pray that God will bless you and keep you in His care. Aunt Joyce

Joyce - February 21, 2013 at 05:51 PM

CC

“ Debbie, Darlene, Dawn; I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I wish my dad had been in better health so that he could have travelled to Michigan. Please know that you are in my prayers. Your cousin, Cheryl

Cheryl Cullen - February 21, 2013 at 05:47 PM

MK

“ Sending heartfelt sympathy to Ms. Imes' family. May God comfort each of you in this trying time. My prayers are with you! Mark Karns

Mark Karns - February 21, 2013 at 01:36 PM

KS

“ Dawn, You and your family are in my prayers. A Mom is a very hard thing to lose. Sending hugs your way my friend.

Kathy Spooner - February 21, 2013 at 12:27 PM

MK

“ Dawn, Lindsay, Darlene, Debbie, Trisha, Adam, Tyler and the entire family... So sorry for your loss. Hold tight to her memories for comfort, lean on your family & friends for strength, and always remember how much you are cared about. Hugs and Prays for you all. Love, Melanie

Melanie Karns - February 21, 2013 at 11:25 AM