

# INTERMENT

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Topeka, Kansas

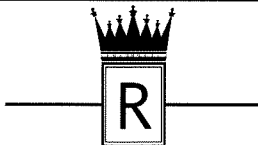
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# REPAST

Friends and family please share in a meal that Mount Carmel Baptist has hosted for us downstairs after the cemetery visit to celebrate in Esther's passing.

# ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of **Esther Mae Quarles** wishes to express gratitude and thanks for all the love, support, food, and kindness in our time of need.



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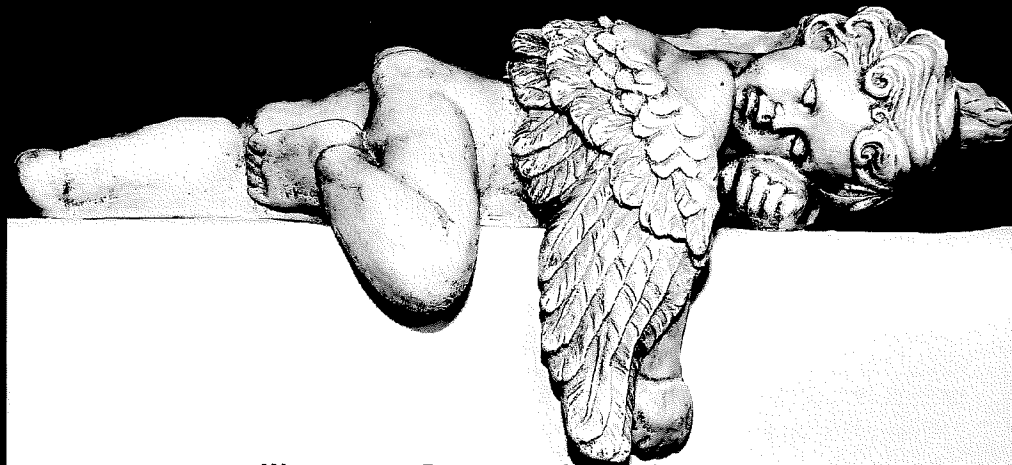
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IN LOVING MEMORY OF

# ESTHER MAE QUARLES

27 OCTOBER, 1922 - 13 DECEMBER, 2016



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2016 11:00 A.M.

MOUNT CARMEL MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH - 610 SE LIME ST, TOPEKA, KS 66607 - (785) 234-4422



## OBITUARY

*"Death must be so beautiful. To lie in the soft brown earth, with the grasses waving above one's head, and listen to silence. To have no yesterday, and no tomorrow. To forget time, to forgive life, to be at peace." -Oscar Wilde*

Esther Mae Quarles, 94, passed peacefully into eternal rest on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at her home in Topeka. She was preceded in death by her parents, William Pearl and Edna Mae (Saunders) Hyman; and siblings Russell, Charles, Ruth, Edith, and Mildred, and by her loving husband of 29 years, Robert Thomas Quarles.

Esther was born in Valley Falls, Kansas, October 27, 1922. She graduated from Valley Falls High School and began a career in domestic maintenance, working as a housekeeper for over 30 years. She enjoyed dancing, singing, cooking, playing cards and dominos. She was an active member of the Mount Carmel Baptist Church and choir.

Esther was fondly loved and will be missed by her step-son Stanley Quarles, Auburn; niece Velma Miller, Topeka; great niece Esther and daughter Velisha Carter, Topeka; great nephew David Miller and children Tava and Dane and their children, Topeka; great nephew Duane Miller, Topeka; niece Connie Robinson, Omaha, Nebraska; niece Rosette Collins, Decatur, Illinois; niece Mary Lou Kelso, Olathe, Kansas; nephew Jerry Lee, Topeka; cousin James Saunders, Jamaica, New York; cousin Donald (Linda) Perkins, Topeka; cousin Suzette Saunders, Atlanta, Georgia; cousin Stella Bean, Topeka, and many other loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

*"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"* - Sang by Ronnie Cushinberry

### PROCESSIONAL

### OPENING REMARKS

Gale Martin

### MUSICAL SELECTION

*"How Great Thou Art"* - Sang by Ronnie Cushinberry

### SCRIPTURE

*"JOB 14: 1-14"* - Read by Gale Martin

### PRAYER

Gale Martin

### SPECIAL READING

*"At Times Like This"* - Nikki Giovanni - Read by Esther Carter

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF CONDOLENCES

Velisha Carter

### MUSICAL SELECTION

*"Precious Lord"* - Sang by Gale Martin

### WORDS OF COMFORT

Gale Martin

### CLOSING PRAYER

Gale Martin

### THANKS FROM FAMILY

Esther Carter

### A SPECIAL TRIBUTE FROM PEACEFUL REST FUNERAL CHAPEL

### PARTING VIEW

### POSTLUDE

*"His Eyes Are On the Sparrow"* - Sang by Ronnie Cushinberry

*"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." -Maya Angelou*