



Mrs. Essie Jewel Maclin

September 13, 1926 - February 13, 2013

Essie Jewel Maclin was born on September 13, 1926 to the union of Roosevelt and Arminter (Morris) Maclin. The oldest girl and fourth born of eight, Essie was a natural competitor. She took pride in being able to contend with her brothers, while exemplifying the essence of a strong Black woman for her sisters. She received her formal education at St. Matthew School in Stanton, TN.

Essie committed her life to Christ at St. Matthew Church in Stanton, TN at an early age. In the mid-1970s, after heeding the call of the Apostolic doctrine, she joined Mt. Zion Assembly Healing Temple in Milwaukee, Wis. where she dutifully worked to serve the Lord. She served as lead usher, was a member of the Zion Sisters and was a dedicated member of

the pastor's aide for over 20 years. She whole-heartedly believed in service and

lived out the adage "whatever your hands find to do then you should do it."

Essie Jewel Maclin was united in holy matrimony with David Lee Maclin on August 3, 1946 in Stanton, TN. For 35 years, David and Essie shared a strong bond of love and dedication, as evidenced through Essie's devotion of caring for David until his death in 1981. A committed and dedicated couple to their six children, David and Essie strived for excellence. In fact, they relocated from Tennessee to Wisconsin in 1950 in pursuit of a better life for their growing family. The couple instilled

the highest morals and values into their children, stressing education, superior work ethics, accountability and respect for self and others above all.

From her work as a domestic to her long 26-year career as an X-ray aide at St. Joseph's Hospital, Essie, a natural leader and nurturer of others, took every experience and opportunity to help and encourage someone else. She truly lived her life with the power of love as her guiding force.

Essie cherished her children and grandchildren; they were her life. She enjoyed cooking for her family, shopping, watching wrestling and reading her Bible. With her sassy attitude and infectious smile, Essie used her wit to tell you "her" truth to help you see the light. She would always say "you can't say I never told you." Many people spent countless hours on her porch or sitting in her living room reaping Essie's pearls of wisdom.

Surrounded by several grandchildren singing her favorite praise songs, Essie Jewel Maclin peacefully departed this life on February 13, 2013. She was preceded in death by her husband David Lee Maclin; her son David E. Maclin; and grandson Terence D. Maclin; her parents, seven brothers and one sister.

She leaves to cherish her memories her children: Annie Louise (Conroy) Miskel; Paulette, Ronald, Victor (Lenora) Maclin and Jacqueline Cook; daughter-in-law Juanita Maclin; one sister Francis Helen (Clyde) Gee and brother-in-law Nathaniel Johnson. Carrying on her legacy are her beloved 34 grandchildren, 56 great-grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren. She will be sorely missed by her nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Wood National Cemetery

5000 W. National
Milwaukee, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel
6630 W. Hampton Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Service

FEB **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mt Zion Healing Temple
4300 N. Green Bay Ave
Milwaukee, WI

Tribute Wall

CB

“ Jackie:

Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carol Brady

Carol Brady - February 20, 2013 at 11:51 AM

ML

“ *It is always difficult to know what to say to a person when a loved ones moves into eternity. Having been at this place a few times myself I have learned that it is a help to remember the times of joy and love that you shared with each other. I pray that the peace of our God will overtake you as you overcome this hard place. I pray that the angels of the Lord will comfort you and help you to remember and think on good things.*

Marietta Love

Marietta Love - February 20, 2013 at 10:10 AM

AB

“ *Expressing deepest sympathy, and hoping you will find comfort in your memories and in knowing that others care and are near in thought today. Ann Burbach (MATC co-worker of Jacqueline Cook)*



Ann Burbach - February 19, 2013 at 09:01 PM

GY

“*Jacqueline, My prayer are with you and your family. May God continue to wrap his loving arms around you and your family as you celebrate your mother's Homecoming. Be Blessed. Glynda Young*

Glynda Young - February 19, 2013 at 01:50 PM

BB

“*Thinking of you in your hour of sorrow and extending heartfelt sympathy. My prayers are with you and your family.
Sylvia Barnes (Mequon Campus)*

Brenda Barnes - February 19, 2013 at 01:10 PM

SB

“*During this time of sadness, may you find comfort in the sympathy expressed by your friends and loved ones. My prayers are with you and your family.
Sylvia Barnes (Mequon Campus)*

Sylvia Barnes - February 19, 2013 at 12:45 PM

RH

“*Jacqueline, my sincere condolences to you and your family. I will continue to keep you in my thoughts and prayers. Roslyn M. Hampton*

Roslyn M. Hampton - February 19, 2013 at 12:07 PM



“*Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Essie Jewel Maclin.*



February 18, 2013 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Carla Holloway & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Essie Jewel Maclin.*



Carla Holloway & Family - February 17, 2013 at 01:10 PM