



Janice Vonshel Ray

July 5, 1966 - December 23, 2006

Janice Vonshel Ray was born July 5, 1966 and passed away December 23, 2006. Janice "Little Janice" departed this earthly life at 9:45 a.m. Saturday at the Roane Medical Center. She loved to work in the church and making friends was a joy to her. Janice was a long and faithful member of the Bazeltown Baptist Church until her illness. She served faithfully as an usher and maintained her role in the Secret Pal Unionship. Little Janice, as we knew her, was a fighter and a woman determined to speak her mind. Just as Paul said in 2TIM 4:7-8, "I have fought a good fight; I have finished the course; I have kept the faith; henceforth, there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at the day and not to me only, but unto all them that love his appearing." Janice was preceded in this home going by her son: Sancho Darnell Ray; her daughter, Nikita Yarnetta Ray; her father, Curtis Ray, Sr.; her mother, Geneva Bazel Ray; and her sister, Elizabeth Ann Sloan. She leaves to cherish her life memories her son, Jermie Charles Ray of Harriman; three sisters, Patricia (Ray) McKnight of Oak Ridge; Gertie Mae McCowan and Mary Dorthy Ray of Harriman; three brothers, Curtis (Melissa) Ray of Harriman; Gordon Lee Ray of California; and Charles Franklin Ray of Harriman. Many nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends, including special friends: Marilyn Johnson and Lonetta Goins; and best friend, Lisa Hudson. The family would like to thank each of you for all prayers, flowers, and words of encouragement through prayer and phone calls. Thank you from her son and family. Memorial

service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 28, 2006 at Anointed Praise and Worship Church with Reverend Alvin T. Douglass officiating. Fellowship with the family will follow at the church. Kyker Funeral Home of Harriman in charge of final arrangements