



Phyllis English Ph.D.

April 10, 1943 - June 26, 2010

English, Phyllis J. -Ph.D. Phyllis departed this life on June 26, 2010. She was born in April, 1943 in Detroit, MI. As a young woman, she married John Albert Bass. Phyllis later went on to enthusiastically pursue her education. She first received her Associate's degree from Washtenaw Community College, then a Bachelor's degree from Concordia University, a Master's degree from Central Michigan University and her Doctorate degree in Psychology from Union University, located in Jackson, TN. She worked for both Ford Motor Company and General Motors respectively for a number of years before retiring. After retirement, Phyllis first volunteered her time and talents in the community at POWER, which is a Faith-based Community Development Corporation located in Ann Arbor, MI. She also volunteered for the National African American Parent Involvement Day (NAAPID) Initiative which began in the Ann Arbor Public School system and is held on an annual basis. Phyllis also volunteered for the Democratic Party, also located in Ann Arbor, MI during the campaign to elect Barack H. Obama as President of the United States. She leaves to cherish her memories: son, Anthony (Dee Davenport) Bass; daughters, Wendy Bass-Leach and Sherry Bass; her seven grandchildren, Lakeshia Bass, LaToya Veizaga, Osiris Veizaga, Jo'Shelle Bass-Kearney, Athena Bass, Adena Bass and Destiny Bass-leach; nine great-grandchildren, Michael, Alexis, MarShelle, Marcus, Brooklyn, JaVier, JaMar, DeAngelo and Angel; two nephews, Kirk Russ and Kip Russ; two nieces, Kimberly Russ and Kertia Russ; and a host of relatives and friends. She was preceded in death

by John Albert Bass; her parents, Sanders English and Bernice Recker-Porter; a sister, Sandra Russ; and a grandchild, Jomar Bass. She will be missed by her family and friends. A Memorial Service will take place Saturday, July 10, 2010 at 10 AM at Vermeulen Funeral Home, 980 North Newburgh Road (between Ford Road and Cherry Hill) Westland. To share a memory or leave a condolence message, please click on the view and send condolences tab to the left side on this web page.

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“ *Phyllis English Ph.D.*

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“ *To Wendy and your family, Our prayers are with you in the loss of your mother. May God's love and the memories of your mother bring you joy and peace in your time of sorrow.*

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