



Services will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, December 12, 2015 at the Mt. Zion Baptist Church for Mrs. Lillian Gregory, 83, of Youngstown, who entered eternal rest on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 at Vista On the Ridge Care center.

Mrs. Gregory, affectionately known as “Lil” was born August 28, 1932 in Youngstown, the seventh born of twelve to Edward and Susie Barnes McElroy. She was a 1950 graduate of South High School and was employed with Delphi Packard Electric for 30 years, retiring in 1999. Lillian was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church and its Senior Choir.

She leaves to mourn her passing, but rejoice in her peace, her beloved and devoted daughter, Carolyn Jean (Stubbs) Williams; three sisters, Juanita Ware, Evelyn Clark and Marva (James) Dobbs all of Youngstown; four brothers, Randy (Lesten) McElroy of Detroit, MI, Howard (Rochelle) McElroy of Portland, OR, Raymond McElroy, Sr. of Hubbard and Ernie (Ava) McElroy of Warren; a daughter-in-law, Rita Gregory of Atlanta, GA; six grandchildren, Luther Stubbs, IV of Charlotte, NC, Anthony Stubbs and Sophawnia (Chauncey) Coleman, Alfonso (Dawn) Gregory III of Youngstown, and Shalaine Enahora of Chicago, IL; step grandchildren, Jonique and Sgt. Delano Burkley both of Georgia; 12 great grandchildren, including Breyton L. Stubbs of Chicago, IL whom she reared; several great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Greeting her at Heaven’s Gate were her parents, her husband, Alfonso Gregory, Sr, whom she married in October of 1950 and who passed away January 3, 1971; her son, Alfonso Gregory, Jr.; two sisters, Christine Wolf and Sylvia Traylor; two brothers, Velmon and Edward McElroy II; grandsons, Keane and Josiah Gregory; and a granddaughter, Nataia R. Coleman.

Friends may call Saturday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. at the church. Arrangements entrusted to the L. E. Black, Phillips & Holden Funeral Home