



Arlene S. Townes

December 24, 1945 - March 18, 2012

Arlene S. Townes, age 66 of Utica, passed away March 18, 2012 at her home. Beloved wife of Kenneth G. Townes. Dear mother of Renee Steve Collins-Curtis, Jennifer Bryan Zybtowski, Rita John Goldwater, Loretta Craig Burns, Sally Falco, Sabrina Townes, Billy Jeanine Townes. Loving grandmother of 19 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren. Dear sister of Jim Linda Akhtar and Halima Mac Gutman. Friends may visit at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Rd. 3 blks. E. of Van Dyke Utica from 5:00 - 9:00 pm Tuesday and 2:00 pm - 9:00 pm Wednesday. Mrs. Townes will lie in state on Thursday at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot Ave., Detroit from 10:00 am until 11:00 am time of service. Entombment Glen Eden Memorial Park - East, Macomb Twp. Memorials suggested to The Wishes of the Family. www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

RC

“ Hi Mom, The holidays are upon us and we miss you even more! With every party, dinner and festivity that we celebrate we know that you are here with us in spirit, and that will comfort us. As your birthday is almost here, I reflect on your life as an incredible person and beautiful mother and how lucky Jenny and I are to have you for our Mom. Throughout the years you were always so sweet, joyful, silly and very loving. As young children you held us close and sang us lullabys. As teenagers and young adults you allowed us to express ourselves and follow our dreams without judgement. As adults you supported us with your advice in our phone calls and visits. You imparted so many great, sad, funny and riviting stories about your unique life, always punctuating your memories with your amazing sense of humor. You created happiness and love all around you. Your grandchildren love you so much and carry your spirit in their hearts. You are a beautiful Angel! Love, Renee

Renee Collins-Curtis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ My sincere condolences to the family.

Lizzietta Booker - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ My prayers and condolences are with you and your family. May Jehovah the god of comfort be with. 1Cor. 1:3,4

Reugennia Halmon - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“ Dear Jennifer and Family, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother always had such a beautiful smile which she passed on to you and her grandchildren. May happy memories be a comfort to you. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Much love to you.

Anne Klaskin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I have loved Ding for more than sixty years. I want you all to know she has always been as sweet and kind as you all remember her to be. We have been very lucky to have her in our lives. We should be crying now! BUT in a while we should try to sing, laugh and be as kind as Ding was to all of us. I believe this with all my heart!

Virginia Murphy Brancoli - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Ken and Family, I can't imagine what you are feeling but I want to express my condolences to all of you. Please let me know of any way I can help.

Carol Buchkowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ To the Family of Arlene, Arlene was a long-time member of the Moday night Bible Babes. We loved Arlene with her ability to view everything in a positive light. Her smile and laugh made everyone feel good just being around her. She has been in our prayers for a long time and now she is in heaven, praying for us. She is enjoying eternal life that we always talked about in Bible Study. My sympathy to all of Arlene's family members as we remember the life of a very special lady.

Kathy Padley - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ To Jennifer and her family, I am so sorry about the loss of your mother, wife, grandmother. At such a young age, she had many accomplishments and a very large and loving family. She will be welcomed home to heaven and be your angel guiding you for the rest of your lives on this earth. Love and prayers for you all, Mary Beth Bolton

Mary Beth Bolton and Husband Daniel O'Connell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. May God Bless the family and I will keep you in my prayers.

Kelly Crawford - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We have such fond memories of Aunt Ding's visits to Las Vegas as well as other trips we have taken together. As time goes by may you all find comfort in your memories of her. We wish we were able to be there to celebrate her life with you. We are there in spirit. We will be thinking of you and know you are in our prayers. Sadona & Brian Jacklin

Sadie Jacklin - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Our memories of Arlene are that of a good, understanding and happy person. Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting and take comfort in the love of friends and family.

Monica and Roger Kalski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ Sorry for your loss. Ding Ding was my second cousin and although I didn't spend a lot of time with her, each moment I do remember is of a happy, joyous, smiling woman. When I was a little girl she taught me the song, "there was an old lady who swallowed a fly" and whenever I sang it to my kids, and my grand-kids, I thought of her.

Debra Garrity - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Ding Ding was such a beautiful person inside and out. We loved her very much. We are so sad for you the family to lose such a loving person. We will lift you all up in pray.

Diane, Glenn and Jesse Hoskins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ What a dear and wonderful friend Arlene was. Words cannot express the sorrow and the good times We have known her God Bless you. Love the Piotrowski Family Chris & Kellie & Michael & Deanna

Kellie & Chris Piotrowski - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Our deepest sympathy for your family during this time of sorrow. Our prayers are with you. Anne, Linda, Tracy, Geri, Kathleen, Jennifer, and Jessica. Borics

Anne Bressman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ To my dear dear friend "Ding." Such fabulous long time memories that I don't know where to begin. I will always remember the infectious laugh and sense of humor and dedication to family and God and friends. I will love you forever. XXOO Binky

Bianca Conner Allor Cousins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ The Allor family would like to share our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. Sincerely, Jeff Allor

Jeff Allor - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ With our sympathy It's hard to find the right words at a time like this. But we hope that our thoughts and prayers can help ease your sorrow. Love, Teri, Bruce and Megan Bissonnette

Teri Bissonnette - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM