

# Earnestine Tillman



## **Earnestine Tillman-Fortenberry**

**Born:** 27 June 1945 *in* Port Huron, MI

**Died:** 26 April 1990 *in* Flint, MI

FLINT – Earnestine Tillman Fortenberry, 44, died Thursday, April 26, 1990, in McLaren Hospital, the daughter of the late Nelle and John Tillman.

Mrs. Fortenberry was raised in Zion Tabernacle Church in Port Huron and upon moving to Flint she became a member of Bethlehem Temple Church. She graduated from Port Huron High School and St. Clair County Community College. She earned her B.A. in secondary education with an art major, from Eastern Michigan University. She taught in Detroit for one year and then began teaching at Flint Holms Jr. High School in 1968. Her most recent teaching job was at Flint North High School.

She leaves to mourn three daughters, her twins, T'Wana J. and Twila L. Frazier and Telisha L. Fortenberry all of Flint; three brothers and sister-in-law, Muhammad A. and Doreen D. Salaam also of Flint; James R. and Darlene Tillman of Detroit and Julius and Helen Tillman of Mount Morris; a half-sister, Evangelist Ethell Hines of Port Huron; two aunts and uncles, Nathaniel and Ethel McCants of Port Huron and Charlie and Mary McCants of Kalamazoo; several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special friends, Mrs Myrtle Malone and Bernice Williams; also many colleagues and students.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Bethlehem Temple Church, 3401 Martin Luther King Ave. in Flint. Elder Jerry T. Lewis will officiate. Burial will be in Gracelawn Cemetery in Flint.

Family hour will be 6 to 7 p.m. today in the Green Home for Funerals, 2210 Martin Luther King Avenue in Flint.

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