



## Addie Simpson

December 5, 1914 - December 28, 2008

SIMPSON, Mrs. Addie Mae - Age 94, passed away Saturday, December 28, 2008 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, January 2, 2009 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Rev. Woody Etherly officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mrs. Simpson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Thursday. Mrs. Addie Mae Simpson was born December 5, 1914 in Birmingham, Alabama, the daughter of Ida Mae Johnson and Isaiah Blevins. She relocated to Flint with her mother at the age of three. Addie accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Flint Public Schools and graduated from Flint Central High School "Class of 1934." Addie Mae worked as a secretary in a doctor's office until she met and married the late Dea. Richard J. Simpson, Sr. After his death she returned to work as receptionist and a cook. She loved the Lord and worked diligently in the church serving in several capacities, Deaconess, Nurse Founder/Choir Leader & Musician of the Blue Bells, now known as the Voices of Metropolitan. Addie was over The Young Adult Choir, formed the Mission Choir, and The Gospel Echoes. Addie loved everyone she worked with and believed if you were in her choir, she could teach you to sing. If you had a leading solo in a song on Sunday, she sometimes would call you on the phone the night before or the afternoon of and would take you over your part just for reassurance. Addie

was a sincere fisherman and often fished with 2 of the first ladies of the church. She fished up until her health began to fail her. Mrs. Addie Mae Simpson leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Dianne S. Keyes and Cherry L. (Walter) Brown; 3 sons, Richard Jr. (Ophelia), William David (Rosetta) & Henry (Pamela) Simpson; 12 grandchildren, Tonya, Richard III, Stephanie, Tomar Simpson, Rhonda (Woody) Greene, David T. Kennard, Sharif and Indi Simpson, Dorhea Keys, Shawnda Simmons, Charles Jr. (Kathy) & Cherry A. Brown; 29 great-grandchildren; 3 cousins; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Dorothy Patton, Mary Smylor, Johnnie Davis and Penny Roberts. Mrs. Simpson was preceded in death by her husband; mother; father; stepfather; grandparents; aunts; uncles; and cousins. The family would like to express special thanks to Kith Haven Nursing Home family, Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, Cross Baptist Church and New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church families.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Addie Simpson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *God be with the Simpson family. The lord will keep you in perfect peace.*

**Keith & Barbara Strong** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this time of transition.*

**A. Jeffrey LaValley** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Cherry and family. With sympathy and prayers in your time of sorrow. May the Lord strengthen you with his blessings and may you find comfort knowing that you are in the prayers of those who care deeply and share in your sadness. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4 NIV. To God be the glory.*

**Peggy Stribling** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *SORRY ABOUT YOUR MY PARYS ARE WITH YOU*

**b onnie ford** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ We would like to send our deepest sympathy to the entire Simpson family in the loss of their mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, etc. Words cannot describe the loss we feel, but hopefully our words and kind thoughts will touch your hearts for peace and healing. Mrs. Simpson was truly a great women as we can remember, she will be truly missed, we're sure she is rejoicing in heaven with God's angel and smiling down upon the family, we will keep you in our prayers daily

*Sincerely,  
The Davis Family*

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**Tammie Golidy** - December 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM