



## Mother Allie B. Dilworth

November 23, 1914 - March 29, 2013

DILWORTH, Mother Allie B. - age 98, passed away, Friday, March 29, 2013 at her residence. Family hour 2 p.m. Saturday, April 6, 2013 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Carlos D. Williams officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 2 p.m. Saturday. Mother Dilworth will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2013 with family present from 4-6 p.m.

Mother Allie B. Dilworth was born November 23 1914 in Woodstock, Tennessee, the first born of Rev. Arthur and Tennie Edmonds Sr. Mother Dilworth was united in Holy Matrimony on November 2, 1933, to Louis S. Dilworth Sr. and to this union 3 children were born. She was baptized at the age of 14 and taught Sunday school while in Memphis, TN. Mother Dilworth graduated from Manassas High School in Memphis in 1933. Her dreams were to attend college and to learn to play the piano. She never got the opportunity to attend college.

Mother Dilworth and her husband relocated to Flint in 1939 and joined the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle in 1940, under the leadership of Rev. Thomas L. Ballou. She sang in several choirs until her health failed her. After the death of her only daughter, Wanda Louise, she raised 2 of her granddaughters and

participated in the schools they attended as a homeroom mother. Mother Dilworth started piano lessons in the 1960's and has survived all of her piano teachers. At the age of 97, she began taking piano lessons again.

Throughout her life she has held various jobs; including working at Chevrolet during wartime, United Way, Genesee County Children's Facilities and as a Foster Grandparent for Hurley Medical Center and the Flint Odyssey House. Mother Dilworth was a member of the GCCARD Council and won several awards and certificates. She was also a member of the Red Hatters. Mother Dilworth loved to travel, play spades, Home Network Shop, do word searches and puzzles.

She leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Louis Dilworth of Flushing, MI and Maurice (Gloria) Dilworth of Saginaw, MI; 4 granddaughters, Shelley (Darrell) Roper of Genesee, MI, Denise (Larry) Pruitt of Memphis, TN, Pamela Chambers and Dana (David) Bush, all of Flint; 2 grandsons, Daryl (Tammy) Dilworth of Middleville, MI and Johnny Miller of Flint; 15 great grandchildren; 7 great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Virginia Edmonds of Flint; special nieces, Ethel Robinson of St. Louis, Moa and Reva Ford of Detroit, MI; special nephew, Robert Keith Edmonds of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including, Mrs. Katherine Henley, Rose McZee, Leslie Pritchett and Reggie Chandler.

Mother Dilworth was preceded in death by her husband, Louis S. Dilworth, Sr.; daughter, Wanda Louise Dilworth; parents, Rev. Arthur and Tennie Edmonds Sr.; siblings; and daughter-in-law, Jacqui Dilworth.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Miriam Edwards and staff, Right At Home: Carman, Carla and Sharon, Valley Area Agency on Ageing: Erica and Kim, Home and Hospice Advantage: Lisa, Gina, Mark and staff, Pastor Carlos D. Williams and our Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle

Church Family, Rev. Dr. Mark A. Jones, Sr., and the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church Family and GCCARD Council. To all the residents and staff at River Village, the family thanks you for the love, support and friendship given to Mrs. Bea and her family.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 5. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

APR 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle  
930 E. Myrtle Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

APR 6. 2:30 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle  
930 E. Myrtle Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - March 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mother Allie B. Dilworth*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mary Ann Demps lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



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**Mary Ann Demps** - April 09, 2013 at 04:24 PM



“ *Dana and Dave, may God strengthen you during your season of bereavement. We love you and we're praying for you. Jeff and Angie George.*



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**Jeff and Angie George** - April 07, 2013 at 08:56 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth



Rudy and Geneva Ward - April 05, 2013 at 06:07 PM

SF

“ Aunt Allie B., I am so saddened to hear of your departure from earth but it is a comfort knowing you are in your heavenly home. You were the last living niece on my dad's side of the family of your generation. We all have to remember how precious life is. I reflect fondly that I couldn't call you Allie B. even though you were my first cousin. I had to call you "Aunt" because of our age difference. I know some people will say you lived a long life but no matter how old you are, it is never easy to say good-bye. You will be surely missed! My prayers go out to the family that God will comfort you at this time of sorrow and just know that joy comes in the morning. Love Sandra Anderson Fisher.

Sandra Anderson Fisher - April 05, 2013 at 03:55 PM

MI

“ Michelle(Meach) lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth



Michelle(Meach) - April 05, 2013 at 08:20 AM

DB

“ *Donnie & Nicole Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



Donnie & Nicole Buckner - April 04, 2013 at 09:05 PM

TF

“ *To my Great Aunt Allie.B, Rest in Heaven I love you and may your sweet spirit reside in us all the Edmonds/Anderson family.*



*Love,  
Kia Ford*

Takia Ford - April 04, 2013 at 08:33 PM

TF

“ *Takia Ford lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



Takia Ford - April 04, 2013 at 08:30 PM

DC

“ *Dwight And Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



Dwight and Yvette Tucker Collins - April 04, 2013 at 01:59 PM

SE

“ *"HOW BLESSED WE ARE TO HAVE MEMORIES OF SUCH A WONDERFUL-REMARKABLE WOMAN OF GOD"..Her memories will be with us always..Mother Dilworth spent a life time encouraging every one that she met.."TO KNOW HER IS TO LOVE HER, Thank you Mother Dilworth, for sharing your Love, Wisdom and Knowledge, always at the Right Time...The C W P (Christian Women Of Purpose ) are praying that the entire family will feel GOD'S present for Strength, Love, Comfort and Peace that passes all understanding.. We Love You, TO GOD BE THE GLORY..Sandra Epps, Director..*



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**Sandra Epps** - April 04, 2013 at 09:56 AM

KM

“ *Kendra L. Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



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**Kendra L. Morgan** - April 04, 2013 at 06:36 AM

AB

“ *To the Dilworth, Edmonds, and Roper families, We will keep you all in prayer. Matthew 5:4 Blessed are they that mourn; for they shall be comforted.*



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**Alvene Blakley** - April 03, 2013 at 08:58 PM

DJ

“ *Delois Wilson Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



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**Delois Wilson Jackson** - April 03, 2013 at 05:45 PM

CT

“ *To the Dilworth and Roper Families,  
May God continue to bless you. Our prayers are with you during this  
time and always.*

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**Craig & Paula Tucker** - April 03, 2013 at 05:16 PM

CT

“ *Craig And Paula Tucker lit a candle in  
memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



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**Craig and Paula Tucker** - April 03, 2013 at 05:12 PM

MM

“ *Sorry for the loss of your loved one, Allie. Isaiah 25:8 says, "He will  
actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah  
will certainly wipe the tears from all faces."*

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**m. mitchell** - April 03, 2013 at 01:18 PM

SF

“ *Sandra Anderson Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



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**Sandra Anderson Fisher** - April 03, 2013 at 10:17 AM

BB

“ *To the family of Mrs. Allie Dilworth and to my sister Dana. My prayers are with you and your family you all have been blessed to have her for 98 years. I pray that god will strengthen each and everyone of you through this very difficult time. Remember earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Love you Dana Bobbi Bradshaw*

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**Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw** - April 02, 2013 at 08:37 PM

BB

“ *Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



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**Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw** - April 02, 2013 at 08:20 PM

DE

“ *Demetrius lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth*



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**Demetrius** - April 02, 2013 at 03:20 PM

DE

*From LaGarda Security*

Demetrius - April 02, 2013 at 03:22 PM

DD

“ Dana Dilworth-Bush lit a candle in memory of Mother Allie B. Dilworth



Dana Dilworth-Bush - April 02, 2013 at 12:12 PM

LI

“ Dear Dillworth Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh even with the passage of time. I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - April 01, 2013 at 09:30 AM

CC

“ I am sorry for your loss. Isaiah 25:8 says: "He will actually swallow up death forever,and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces. Is that not a comforting thought..... one day all tears of sorrow will be gone along with death.The only tears will be tears of joy. I hope this thought and scripture have brought you some comfort.

CM Clausell - March 31, 2013 at 08:36 PM

EH

*TO THE FAMILY OF MOTHER ALLIE DILWORTH*

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**E.ANN HARRIS** - April 05, 2013 at 12:18 AM

EH

*MAY THE STRENGTHENING BLESSINGS OF THE LORD BE UPON EACH OF YOU, MOTHER'S SMILE AND HER KIND WORDS, WILL BE MISSED. " TO GOD BE THE GLORY "*  
*E.ANN HARRIS, and the VCW FAMILY.*

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**E.ANN HARRIS** - April 05, 2013 at 12:25 AM

AJ

*TO THE DILWORTH, ROPER, AND CHAMBERS FAMILY  
MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. Alvita Jackson*

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**Alvita J** - April 23, 2013 at 08:15 AM