



## Bernice Dorsey

October 25, 1933 - June 5, 2010

DORSEY, Mrs. Bernice - Age 76, passed away Saturday, June 5, 2010 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, June 12, 2010 at St. Marks Missionary Baptist Church, 3020 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11:30 a.m., Dr. J.S. Hopkins officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Dorsey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Bernice Dorsey was born October 25, 1933 in Gloster, Louisiana, the daughter of Albert and Lillian Waites. Bernice resided in Flint. She was a member of St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Mother's Board and Missionary Society. Mrs. Dorsey attended Phillis Wheatley High School in Houston, Texas and later became a Home Health Provider. She was united in Holy Matrimony on April 1, 1950 to her high school sweetheart McKinley Dorsey. Mrs. Bernice Dorsey leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Deborah Dorsey (Jim Howell) of Grand Prairie, TX, Denise (James) Morrow of Flushing, MI and Angela (Jarvis) Hudson of Flint; grandchildren, Marlon (Kenisha) Dorsey of Kentwood, MI, Tifani Cobb (Earl Carter) of Columbus, OH, Maia Peery of Oak Park, MI, DeAundric Dorsey, Jarvis Hudson (Cristadia Williams) and Lechele Hudson, all of Flint; 6 great-grandchildren including, Marlon Dorsey II, Kaylece Dorsey of Kentwood, MI and Nia Williams of Oak Park, MI; 2 sisters, Hazel (Clifton) Gilliard of Prairie View, TX and Vera Waites of Houston, TX; brother, Albert

(Johnnie) Waites, Jr. of Houston, TX; 8 nieces; 15 nephews; brother-in-law, Carl English of Flint; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Floradene Breed, Dorothy Thompson and Essie Peoples; god daughters, Shirley Silman and Patsy Strozier. Mrs. Dorsey was preceded in death by her beloved husband and friend, Mr. Mckinley Dorsey; parents; 1 brother; 1 niece; 2 nephews; mother and father-in-law; and 4 sisters-in-law. The family would like to express special thanks to: Avalon Hospice, Covenant Hospital in Saginaw, MI, the Jones family of Dallas, TX, Dr. J.S. Hopkins and the St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Dorsey*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My heart was heavy when I learned of the homegoing of Sis. Dorsey. A lady of very few words but a smile was always rendered. I remember the first time I saw her in the chior stand at the church and thought wow I did not know she had such a strong soprano voice. St. Mark was truly blessed to have her as a member and I was truly blessed to have had the opportunity to sing with her.*

*To the family, Be Strong, know that she is resting in the arms of the Father.*

*Be Blessed,  
Chrishonda (Red Dot)*

Chrishonda Starks - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jarvis,  
Sorry about the loss of your grandmother. Will be praying for your family.*

Tim McKenzie - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for the loss of your Mother. I hope God gives you the strength to get through this very difficult time.*

Briahna Connors - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the family, my prayers are with you all. Keep GOD first, He will give you the strength that you need

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**OMyra Leeper** - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Hello Denise and Family , I send my deepest SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL . May God's Peace be with and the Joy of the Lord be your STRENGTH !  
Love, Regina

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**Regina Peery** - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ I am so sorry for your loss. My heart & prayer go out to the entire family. Your mother was a beautiful person and she is now walking with her best friend(mac). I know that I have been out of touch for a while but if there is anything I can do please let me know. You all are in my prayers & God is out strenght and he will see you through.

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**Karla Blalark Jefferies** - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM