



Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer

May 22, 1930 - March 17, 2022

FARMER, Mrs. Bessie L. - Age 91, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, March 26, 2022, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Samuel Berry III, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Farmer will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Ms. Bessie Lee Farmer was born on May 22, 1930, in Itta Bena, Mississippi to James and Maggie Branch. She married Calvin Farmer in 1945 and their union produced two children. Although Ms. Farmer accepted Christ at an early age, she joined the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in 1958. While at Macedonia, she was an active member of the Senior choir and served on the Usher board. Additionally, she was a member of the Highlight Community Choir of Flint and the Community Gospel Travelers. Although she worked for several years at various companies, Ms. Farmer settled into a permanent position at General Motors in 1969 and she retired from GM in 1997 after 28 years of service. After retirement, Ms. Farmer served for 15 years as a volunteer with the Senior Companions Program of Genesee and Lapeer Counties. She enjoyed her church work, traveling, attending Detroit Tigers baseball games and spending time with family and friends. Ms. Bessie Lee Farmer leaves to cherish her memory; two children, Mac Arthur (Pat) Farmer and Jearlene

Farmer, all of Flint; three grandchildren, Eric Farmer of Hendersonville, TN, Mac Arthur Farmer II of Atlanta, GA, and Bianca Farmer of Novi, Michigan; and great grandchildren, Veronica and Brooke Farmer, both of Flint, Michigan; 2 sisters-in-law, Barbara Branch and Louise Branch; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and dear friends including special friends, Lela Adams, Elise West, Creola Ivy, and Mary L. Rankin. Ms. Farmer was preceded in death by her parents, James and Maggie Branch; four sisters, Willie Mae McDonald, Inez Cooper, Ida Mae McKenzie, and Evelyn Patterson; two brothers, Alfred Branch and J.T. Branch; and dear friend, Tommy Lee Haywood, The family would like to give special thanks to Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Heart to Heart hospice staff including caregivers Andrea and Sarah, special great niece and caregiver Sherry Plumley, special granddaughter, Chawn Greene-Farmer of Grand Blanc, MI and special grandson Calvin Davis of Novi, Michigan, and her Macedonia Missionary Baptist family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **25**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

MAR **26**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

MAR **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sending my condolences. My mom Cotie Jackson and Ms Farmer were good friends. I'm sure they're singing on heaven together. Blessings comfort.*



Valerie Jackson - April 04, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Sallie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Sallie Brooks - March 28, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Shirley Blassingame sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Shirley Blassingame - March 27, 2022 at 01:42 AM

SB

“ *Jerri, Sorry for the loss of your mother. My prayers for your comfort and peace for you and the family are with you.*



Shirley Blassingame - March 27, 2022 at 01:41 AM

BW

“ *My prayers and condolences are with the Farmer family. Ms Bessie was amazing woman of God, we worked together for many years at Grand Blanc Metal fabricating plant. She will be missed. Treasure your memories. Rejoice and celebrate her life. We will see her again at the the great reunion. Again I say Rejoice.*

Ben Wilkerson - March 26, 2022 at 10:24 PM

SB

“ *Jerry, I am sorry for the loss of your mother I know you took great care of her. She was blessed to have you as her daughter, I am praying for peace and comfort for you and family, think of you quite often as our time together at Hasselbring. your friend Shirley.*



Shirley Blassingame - March 26, 2022 at 07:07 PM

KM

“ It was truly a blessing and honor to know Ms. Bessie aka "Granny". My heart is sad she is gone but I know she is walking around heaven making all the angles smile and keeping it 100!

Many prayers for comfort, peace, and strength to the Farmer Family.

God Bless, Kenya, Carolyn, and Deborah

Kenya Miller - March 25, 2022 at 03:47 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer.



March 25, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ To the family : in honor and loving memory of my Aunt Bessie (The last dinosaur). U were one stand up woman and no other can compare. May God comfort and keep you all. Niece Marquerite Bowens & cousin Tracey Bowens. Aunt Bessie Lil smokey.

Tracey Bowens - March 25, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer.



March 25, 2022 at 12:21 PM

DW

“ Debra Woodson - Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer



Debra Woodson - Williams - March 25, 2022 at 10:43 AM

K.

“ K.Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer



K.Monroe - March 24, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer.



March 24, 2022 at 01:15 PM

BH

“ My Condolences to the Family R.I.P Bessie



Betty Hobson-Rosborough - March 24, 2022 at 07:50 AM



“ *Krystle Terry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Krystle Terry - March 23, 2022 at 01:33 PM



“ *The Lewis family sends our condolences to the family of "Miss Bessie" as we called her, she was beautiful inside and out.*



PL - March 23, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Kelvin Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Kelvin Mackey - March 22, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ *Kelvin Mackey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Kelvin Mackey - March 22, 2022 at 08:46 PM

BF

“ *Praying for the Family may God comfort each and every one*



Birtie Forster - March 22, 2022 at 01:25 PM

CD

“ *Carla Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Carla Dunn - March 22, 2022 at 12:49 PM

SP

“ *Bessie was such a blessing to all who were lucky enough to share her love! She will be dearly missed by her entire Senior Companion Program Family, and all the wonderful people she volunteered her time with at GHS-CIC. Rest easy Bessie, you are truly missed.*

Senior Companion Program - March 22, 2022 at 12:31 PM

SP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Senior Companion Program - March 22, 2022 at 12:30 PM

GD

“ Greg & Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer



Greg & Cynthia Davis - March 22, 2022 at 08:24 AM

SM

“ sabrina morgan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer.



sabrina morgan - March 21, 2022 at 09:07 PM

FM

“ Farrow R Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer



Farrow R Malone - March 21, 2022 at 08:38 PM

BS

“ Sorry for the loss of dear mother. You have my sincere sympathy and my prayers.

Benita Smith - March 21, 2022 at 05:21 PM

GB

“ *May God comfort the Family of Miss Farmer sending deepest condolences to all whose lives she touched in a special way 🌹*

Gloria Blacksure - March 21, 2022 at 01:33 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Rosa Burnett - March 20, 2022 at 11:33 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Tanya Jefferson - March 20, 2022 at 07:56 PM

JF

“ *Jackie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Jackie Fielder - March 20, 2022 at 07:25 PM

JT

“ *Janice Tooson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Janice Tooson - March 20, 2022 at 06:25 AM



“ *My condolences in the loss of your Mom and My Co-worker She was a very sweet person praying for you and your family* 🙏❤️❤�



Carolyn Mayo - March 19, 2022 at 07:54 PM

JT

“ *Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Jerri Thomas - March 19, 2022 at 01:04 PM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Mary & Diane Williams - March 19, 2022 at 08:46 AM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Ruthi Hill - March 18, 2022 at 08:39 PM

RH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers To The Family
R.P.I.H Angel 🙏🏻🕊️💜💜
Bessie Farmer 🧡*



Ruthi Hill - March 18, 2022 at 08:37 PM

GG

“ *I sang with Bessie for many years in the Highlight Community Gospel Chorus. She was a faithful member and I have fond memories of our times together in the choir. Hank and I offer our sincere condolences to her family.
Prayerfully, Gwendolyn Gaines*

Gwendolyn Gaines - March 18, 2022 at 07:03 PM

MS

“ *Melodie Snipes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Melodie Snipes - March 18, 2022 at 05:51 PM

RA

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Mrs. Farmer will be truly missed. Another Highlight member has joined the heavenly choir. 🙏💜🙏
Lelia & ReGina Adams
Alease West
Alease W



ReGina Adams - March 18, 2022 at 03:58 PM

PV

“ Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer



Penny Vickers - March 18, 2022 at 03:29 PM

PV

“ Our Prayers and condolences to the Farmer Family. May God comfort and strengthen all the Family during this time of great loss!!!
Melvin and Penny Vickers



Penny Vickers - March 18, 2022 at 03:28 PM

LP

“ Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer



Lynda Pitts - March 18, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Iris Hare - March 17, 2022 at 04:57 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie L. Farmer*



Wanda Baker - March 17, 2022 at 03:35 PM



“ *To the Farmer Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia A Rison - March 17, 2022 at 12:15 PM

CG

“ *Prayers and Condolences to the Farmer family. May you find comfort in knowing that Granny is now resting peacefully in God's arms.*



Chinetha Gibbs - March 17, 2022 at 11:00 AM

AC

“ *Mrs. Bessie was a wonderful Senior Companion volunteer. She served her community visiting those in need for many years. She will be missed.*
Ann Childs

Ann Childs - March 17, 2022 at 10:59 AM