



Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne

November 5, 1942 - November 22, 2025

HAWTHORNE, Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" - Age 83, passed away on Saturday, November 22, 2025, in Troy, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, December 5, 2025, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Al Williams, Officiating, Pastor Cindy Carr-Rudolph, Eulogist , Pastor Patrick Sanders II, Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Hawthorne 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 Thursday with family present from 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM to receive friends.

Deloris Rozier Hawthorne gained her heavenly wings on November 22, 2025 at the age of 83 years.

Deloris Hawthorne was born November 5, 1942 in Dublin, GA, to the late Robert and Lenora Rozier.

Deloris graduated as Valedictorian from Mary Fleming High School, Dublin GA in 1960. She attended Florida A & M University in Tallahassee, FL and Mott Community College, Flint, Michigan. After attending Florida A&M, she relocated to Detroit. After a couple of years in Detroit, she relocated to Flint, where she worked various jobs. She began a career at General Motors AC

Spark Plug and retired in 1999 after 32 years of service. She also worked at David's Bridal in Flint and Piera's Bridal Couture in Shelby Township in their alterations department after retirement. In 2022, she relocated to Chesterfield, MI to be closer to her son and family.

Deloris had a kind spirit and welcomed everyone with a warm embrace which made everyone around her feel loved and enjoyed feeding anyone who came to her home. She always had fresh baked goods that she personally prepared.

Deloris loved the Lord and was a faithful member of Macedonia Baptist Church. After her union with Oscar Hawthorne, she joined Ebenezer Baptist Church in Flint, MI. It was there where she continued her service in the church and the Lord in various capacities including, Deaconess, Missionary, Youth Sunday School, Adult and Youth Usher Boards. In 2023, she joined Oak Grove A.M.E church, Detroit, MI.

Deloris enjoyed spending time with family and friends, daily phone calls with her sisters, road trips with her sister and brother-in-law (Marva/Augustine), playing the piano/organ, baking, and sewing. She was a meticulous seamstress. Deloris' talent included making prom dresses, tailoring clothes and even making window treatments.

Deloris Rozier Hawthorne leaves to celebrate her life and cherish her memory: sons, William "Pete"(Sherda) Polk, Jr. and Oscar (Julie) Hawthorne; daughter, Lila Petett; bonus daughters, Tracy Pruitt and Carla Ross; grandchildren, Lauren Petett, Ajah Polk, Brice Hawthorne, Elyse (Manolito) Salvador, Alexia Henderson; bonus grandson, Daniel Pruitt; great-grandchildren, Ashten Garrett and Jacob Salvador; sisters, Pearlene Johnson, Juanelle Anthony, Marva Jean (Augustine) Powell, Rose Rozier, and Carolyn Rozier; bonus sisters, Thessalonia Bell and Ann Jones; special/best friends, Edith Bradley and Lillie Millender; her only surviving Aunt, Claudine Gossett;

many other cousins, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Deloris was preceded in death by her parents, Robert and Lenora Rozier;
husband, Oscar Hawthorne.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 4. 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 Present

DEC 4. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

DC

“ Dwight and Yvette Collins lit a candle in memory of Bunia Hawthorne



Dwight and Yvette Collins - December 04, 2025 at 09:58 PM

JE

“ Sis. Hawthorne was one of the sweetest ladies I know!!! She made every prom dress for me and later did the alterations for my daughter's dresses...We spent many trips in that basement trying on dresses. Thank you for being so nice and so sweet... My deepest condolences to the family...

Jereatha (Ree) Caldwell-Flannery

JEREATHA - December 04, 2025 at 09:39 PM

EP

“ Sister Hawthorne was one of the most nicest, sweetest, caring, mild-mannered, loving person I've known! She had a beautiful spirit that always smiled. She's was Genuine, no flares. To Pete and family, she's just a rose growing beyond the wall, nurtured by God and within your hearts. Don't fret for the "Rose" is always there! My heartfelt condolences. Erma Polk and Family



Erma Polk - December 04, 2025 at 08:17 PM

TR

“ *The Killen Family (Donna & Ray) purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.*



The Killen Family (Donna & Ray) - December 04, 2025 at 10:05 AM

VA

“ *Vurnell Anderson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.*



Vurnell Anderson - December 04, 2025 at 06:39 AM

VA

“ *Vurnell Anderson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.*

Vurnell Anderson - December 04, 2025 at 06:39 AM

PB

“ *Pearl Fordham Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Pearl Fordham Brown - December 03, 2025 at 04:39 PM

CH

“ Claude Hawkins purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.



Claude Hawkins - December 03, 2025 at 04:13 PM

MW

“ Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne



Mary A. Williams - December 03, 2025 at 01:48 PM

LO

“ Loedwards0124@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne



loedwards0124@gmail.com - December 03, 2025 at 01:35 PM

VS

“ Venus Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne



Venus Spence - December 03, 2025 at 01:11 PM

DM

“ *Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman - December 03, 2025 at 01:08 PM

VW

“ *A candle was lit in memory of Mrs. Bunie Deloris Hawthorne. A very creative lady.*



Violet Warner-Eldridge - December 02, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.*



December 02, 2025 at 05:03 PM

LN

“ *Love, The Alden Network planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.*

Love, The Alden Network - December 02, 2025 at 05:03 PM

VK

“ I met Ms.Deloirs through Betty Bell,and I am forever grateful to have met her.Ms.Deloris was such a loving lady,.I'm going to truly going to miss her.when she told me she was selling her home and moving to be near her son,it broke my heart,but I said to her I understand.. Rest well Ms. Deloris.Love you.Vivian Kelley.

Vivian Kelley - December 02, 2025 at 04:08 PM

CB

“ Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne



Christine Brown - December 02, 2025 at 02:45 PM

AS

“ Aunt Gail & Uncle Sam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.



Aunt Gail & Uncle Sam - December 02, 2025 at 01:32 PM

MP

“ MPS purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.



MPS - December 02, 2025 at 01:05 PM

LC

“ *LaShona Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



LaShona Clark - December 01, 2025 at 06:20 PM

SJ

“ *Sam And Ann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Sam and Ann Jones - December 01, 2025 at 04:02 PM

AB

“ *We were neighbors and spent a lot of time together walking. I feel so honored to have known her even though it wasn't real long. I will miss her very much. I know she is with our Lord now and he will take good care of her. Love you, Audrey Broker*

Audrey Broker - December 01, 2025 at 01:30 PM

BM

“ *Sis Hawthorn was one of my mentors @Ebenezer. She loved the children & was a great missionary. Prayers for the family. Much ❤️*

Bonnie Jean Grass Mrs - December 01, 2025 at 12:51 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.*



December 01, 2025 at 08:54 AM



“ *Deadrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Deadrea Smith - November 30, 2025 at 10:46 PM



“ *LAVITA BERRY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



LAVITA BERRY - November 30, 2025 at 07:52 PM



“ *Cassandra Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Cassandra Burks - November 30, 2025 at 06:24 PM

TB

“ The ladies at Piera’s Bridal purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.



The ladies at Piera’s Bridal - November 30, 2025 at 03:06 PM

TB

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The ladies at Piera’s Bridal - November 30, 2025 at 03:06 PM

DB

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Bunia and working with her as a seamstress. She was incredibly kind and generous with her knowledge. She was an absolute delight to work alongside. She spoke lovingly of everyone and I will miss her cheerful and lovely personality. My sincerest condolences to her family.

Denise Baum - November 30, 2025 at 10:42 AM

MB

“ To the family of Sis Hawthorne you have my deepest condolences



Madeline Brisker Brown - November 29, 2025 at 11:37 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne



Yvonne Tidwell - November 29, 2025 at 09:05 PM

KJ

“ Aunt Deloris, truly one of the sweetest, kindest souls, and heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Praying for your comfort, strength, and peace during this time.”
Hawthorne, Polk and extended family. Love Kisha and Kynadi.



Kisha Jones - November 29, 2025 at 07:10 PM

MW

“ My sympathy to Lois' family and friends. Cherish your memories and hold them close. Look to the Lord for strength.



Mamie Wiggins - November 29, 2025 at 03:33 PM

MT

“ Mrs. Hawthorne was a beautiful person and excellent seamstress. She will be missed.
Rev. Dr. Meriann Taylor

Meriann Taylor - November 29, 2025 at 03:19 PM

RM

“ Rose M. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.



Rose M. - November 29, 2025 at 02:50 PM

CB

“ I'm praying God gives the family strength and comfort. Deloris was my neighbor on Clement St. many years ago. She had a kind spirit and a warm heart. Petey hold on to all the wonderful memories of your mother.

Carolyn Butler - November 29, 2025 at 02:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne.



November 28, 2025 at 06:24 PM

JW

“ Sister Hawthorne was so nice. She was a beautiful person and I really enjoyed talking to her. She will be missed.
Johnnie M. Walker

Johnnie Walker - November 28, 2025 at 04:59 PM

MH

“ *Sending love and sympathy to the Hawthorne Family. Delois and Oscar were long time friends of ours, very nice couple.*
Mrs Mildred Hood (Paul)



Mildred Hood - November 26, 2025 at 03:58 AM

PM

“ *Paula Mcwilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Paula mcwilliams - November 25, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Pandoretta Jackson - November 25, 2025 at 11:35 AM

RR

“ *My sister, my friend, my phone buddy, my texting buddy, I miss you already in so may ways. Until we meet again Rest In Peace. Love You Forever and that a long time. Lovingly submitted, your sister Rose.*

Rose Rozier - November 25, 2025 at 10:27 AM

GM

“ *Gloria Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Gloria Morgan - November 25, 2025 at 09:52 AM



“ *Darla Cummings lit a candle in memory of Bunia Hawthorne*



Darla Cummings - November 25, 2025 at 08:03 AM

DC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Darla Cummings - November 25, 2025 at 07:59 AM



Senior Center in Chesterfield, MI. May 2, 2025. Celebrating "The Kentucky Derby"

Darla Cummings - November 30, 2025 at 01:38 AM

LP

Lovely picture!

lila petett - December 02, 2025 at 02:26 AM

DC

“ *Darla Cummings lit a candle in memory of Bunia Hawthorne*



Darla Cummings - November 25, 2025 at 07:57 AM

CH

“ *Christine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Christine Henderson - November 24, 2025 at 05:00 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Annette Marks - November 24, 2025 at 03:16 PM

JL

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the family Bunia Delores Hawthorne. She was a wonderful person. She did all my sewing, and we went shopping together. Also, we worked together at Delphi. She will be greatly missed. RIP Delores.* 🙏🙏🙏



Jeanette Lenoir - November 24, 2025 at 10:35 AM

DC

I'm so sorry to hear of Delores's passing. I met her a couple of years ago at the senior center in Chesterfield. I was in need of a seamstress, so, my friend Rene, highly recommend her. She was a phenomenal seamstress!! I loved chatting with her. Delores, was always so kind and gracious!! I'm going to miss you but I know that you're enjoying heaven!!!

Darla Cummings - November 25, 2025 at 07:43 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bunia "Deloris" Hawthorne*



Aileen Spence - November 24, 2025 at 10:26 AM

AS

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Aileen Spence - November 24, 2025 at 10:26 AM