



## Dessie Gayden

January 27, 1921 - March 13, 2010

GAYDEN, Mother Dessie "Dee" - Age 89, passed away Saturday, March 13, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10AM Saturday, March 20, 2010 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1085 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Frederick L. Flowers, Sr. officiating. Bishop Odis A. Floyd, host-pastor. Interment Meadoview Memorial Gardens, 3136 N. State Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Saturday. Mrs. Gayden will lie in state at Promise Tabernacle, 815 W. Carpenter Rd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Mother Dessie Gayden "Dee" was born January 27, 1921 in DuValls Bluff, Arkansas, the youngest of nine children born to Lawrence and Nancy Tyms. Mother Gayden has been a resident of Flint for the past 69 years and was a member of Promise Tabernacle Church, where she was a member of the Mother's Board and where she served the community through the Goldenleaf Neighborhood Services. She loved to cook, bake and sew. Her specialty items were her barbeque sauce, peach cobbler and dinner rolls. On May 12, 1941, Mother Dessie Gayden married Andrew L. "Buster" Gayden, Sr. in Pontiac, Michigan and to this union six children were born. Mother Gayden leaves to cherish her memory: 4 daughters, Yvonne (John) Royster of Detroit, MI, Bethany Gayden and Sharon Holmes both of Grand Blanc, MI and Patricia Mayfield of Flint; 2 sons, Andrew (Nina) Gayden, Jr. of Flushing, MI and Eld. Alvin Gayden of Flint, MI; 4 granddaughters, Deirdre (Kermit) Pitts, Yvette Martin and Monica Holmes all

of Flint; and DeAndria Gayden of Arlington, Texas; 6 grandsons, Lonnie (Lavetta) Mayfield of Castaic, CA, Stephen (Consuela) Mayfield of Grand Blanc, MI, Kevin Mayfield of Clinton TWP, MI, Dana (Rasia) Holmes of Flint, Sargent 1st class, Anthony (Richella) Gayden of Korea and Zachary Gayden-Holley of Snellville, GA; 17 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-grandchild; aunt, Mrs. Willie Mae Wheat; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins and other relatives and dear caring friends and special pet, "Rocky". Mother Gayden was preceded in death by her husband, Deacon Andrew L. Gayden, Sr.; mother, Nancy Tyms; father, Lawrence Tyms; 5 sisters, Ophelia, Fannie Lou, Mary Lou, Lettie and CB; 3 brothers, James D, William and Barry.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dessie Gayden*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and prayers go out to the family. May you draw your strength from the Lord and keep Him in your heart. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal; love leaves a memory no one can steal".*

**Elder Crayton P. Acker & Family** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *YVETTE SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE LOST OF YOUR GRANDMOTHER, REMEMBER GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME, I WILL KEEP YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS . DEBRA MILLER*

**DEBRA MILLER** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Eld. Gayden and family, We mourn with you as the love of your life has made her transition. With deepest sympathy and many prayers that God will comfort you at this difficult time. Mother Gayden held a special place in God's heart, so He called her home to live with Him. We pray that God will give your family comfort as only He can. She loved people, and her memories will remain in our hearts always. Our prayers are with you. The New Jerusalem FGBC Family. Bishop Odis A. Floyd, Pastor*

**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the entire Gayden family, I lost a dear friend when your Mom passed. She was an upright woman, strong in her ways, kind to everyone, loved everyone and was in turn loved by everyone. I truly enjoyed her visits with me. I shall miss her dearly as I'm sure each and everyone of you will. I feel as though she is up there looking down on us and wanting to take care of us all. May she rest in peace eternally. My deepest sympathy to all of you(Sharon, Pat, Alvin and Andrew. Sincerely, Marvin Latchana. God bless you.

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**Marvin Latchana** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ To the family of Mother Dessie Gayden  
you have my prays  
I am sorry for your lost, may the Lord  
forever give the family peace  
With Love Bernice[Moore]Abston

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**Bernice Abston** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Elder Gayden,  
  
Our prayers are with you and your family. Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. So we know that comfort that only God can give will be with you now and forever.

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**Henderson and Ketesa Allen** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Gayden Family;  
  
My deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother May God give you strength to get through this difficult time.

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**Gloria Lang** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ TO THE FAMILY OF DESSIE GAYDEN, MAY GOD COMFORT YOU AS MRS.GAYDEN MAKES HER TRANSITION TO HER ETERNAL HOME . GOD BLESS YOU ALL,MISSIONARY GLORIA JORDAN-THOMPSON,NEW LIFE TABERNACLE COGIC,SUPT. QUINTIN L. MARSHALL,PASTOR

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**GLORIA JORDAN-THOMPSON** - March 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM