



## Mother Doritra Ogburn

August 28, 1928 - October 17, 2014

OBGURN, Mother Doritra - age 86, passed away Friday, October 17, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 23, 2014 at Harris Memorial Church Of God In Christ, 4317 Lippincott Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Eric C. Bogan Host Pastor and Pastor Louis Knox officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Thursday. Mother Ogburn will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mother Doritra Ogburn was born August 28, 1928 in Minter City, Mississippi the oldest child of Collin & Nancy (Abram) McGee. In the late 1940's she accepted Christ as her personal savior under the leadership of the late Elder Pleasant of Columbus, Mississippi. After attending local schools in Clayton, MS she briefly moved North and returned South where she met and married Lozie Williams, Jr. Doritra was a devoted wife of 34 years until his death in 1987. In 1991, she married Deacon George Ogburn, who was also a widow. She was a faithful and loving wife to him until his death in 2008. Doritra worked in the Flint area retiring from Whaley Children Center. She was a woman of prayer and praise with a heart to assist those in need. The Lord was her delight. Mother Ogburn was a loving mother, grandmother and a caring sister to her family. In 1956, Mother Ogburn became a member of Elm

Park Church Of God In Christ later known as New Harris Temple Church Of God In Christ in Flint, Michigan under the leadership of Superintendent Theodore R. Harris and subsequently Pastor Walter E. Bogan, Sr. She served faithfully in various areas of the church including Hospitality and Purity Class until her marriage to Deacon George Obgurn. At that time she followed her husband to All Nations Church Of God In Christ. Later, her son, Elder Tracy Williams Founded and began Pastoring the Divine Deliverance Ministries Church Of God In Christ. The Spirit led them to become members. They enjoyed working in the ministry. She served as President of the Church Mothers Board until the Lord called her home.

Mother Doritra Obgurn leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Deloris (Elder Carl) Hawkins of Grand Blanc, MI; 7 sons, Steve Collins, Marvelt Williams, Calvin (Teresa) Williams, Bertram Williams, Pastor Tracy (Sonya) Williams, Leonard Keith (Sanchez) Williams and Jeffrey Williams, all of Flint; 3 step-children, Tammy (Larry) Rice of Suisun, CA, Gloria (Samuel) Branden and Herbert Obgurn, all of Springfield, MD; 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Lula Warren, Izora Elridge, Clardine (Collin T.) Stevens and Doris (Supt. Steve A.) Hawkins; 2 brothers, Jimmie McGee and Ellis (Shirley Ann) McGee, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother Obgurn was preceded in death by her husbands, Lozie Williams, Jr. and George D. Obgurn; parents, Collin & Nancy McGee; brothers, Robert, Nathaniel and Collin McGee; sister-in-law, Inez McGee; brothers-in-law, Walter Elridge and R. Lee Warren.

The family wishes to express special thanks to the staff of Hurley Medical Center ICU Unit, Sister Dazarine Taylor, Pastor Tracy & Lady Sonya Williams and Divine Deliverance Ministries church family, Pastor Eric C. & Lady Karleen Bogan and the Harris Memorial church family, Superintendent Steve & Lady Doris Hawkins and the El-Shaddai Ministries church family, and to FM

Financial Credit Union for their donation.

### Acknowledgement

The family of Mother Doritra Obgurn wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting messages and expressions of love they have received. Your prayers, visits, food, calls, flowers and every act of kindness have given us strength and inspiration in this time of bereavement. Thank you and May God bless each of you.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 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

OCT **23**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.  
4317 Lippincott Blvd  
Burton, MI 48519

## Service

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OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Doritra Obgurn*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sandra Epps lit a candle in memory of Mother Doritra Obgurn*



**Sandra Epps** - October 24, 2014 at 08:23 PM



“ *Mother Obgurn was an inspiration to all who came to know her she love the Lord and loved telling others about the Lord as well. I thank God for sending her my way and helping me find my way. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

**Nicole,Khadijah** - October 23, 2014 at 06:33 AM



“ *My love go out to you all, My prayers are with u also. Remember, God is a comforter right now in his name!*

**sis Deborah,DeeDee, Mcneal** - October 22, 2014 at 09:33 PM

SO

“ *My thoughts and prayers goes out to the family. She'll be missed.*



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**Sonja** - October 22, 2014 at 09:14 PM



“ *City wide Intercessors send there condolences, Mother Izora spoke highly of you, and shared numerous prayers and wisdom with us; May God give you all peace which passes all understanding; know that we love your family dearly, and your in our prayers, we thank God for the role model she was, a Mother of Zion, standing in the gap for all, love always the Intercessors 😊*

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**Marice Trip** - October 22, 2014 at 05:42 PM

BP

“ To the family of Mother Doritra Ogburn,

*A soldier, a pillar in Zion, a prayer warrior;  
standing in the gap for many down through  
the years, a sweetie pie.*

*We Send our condolences to you, the family. We know words can't  
be express to bring comfort that the heart may be feeling right now,  
so our prayers go out to you. May His Word comfort you, and His  
Peace console you in you hour of grief(.I Thessalonians4:16-18)for  
the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the  
voice of the ardhangel and with the trump of God and the dead in  
Christ shall rise first:....). Sleep on Mother we will see you again.*

*Love you*

*Pastors Thurston & Barbara Perkins and Family*



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**Barbara Perkins** - October 22, 2014 at 03:14 PM

DH

“ *Mother Ogburn was a prayer warrior. She and mom prayed often  
together for our family. I enjoyed her warm greetings and motherly  
wisdom. She is an example of a mother in Zion. Right or wrong she  
spoke the truth. You are blessed to have had this woman as your  
mother, sister, etc. May her works praise her into the gates. "The  
effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James  
5:16 Deborah (Watson) Hamilton*

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**Deborah Hamilton** - October 22, 2014 at 07:26 AM

DM

“ To our dear Brother and Sister in Christ, Calvin and Teresa, and Family. We extend to you and your family our deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother. We pray that you will look to God and His Holy Spirit for the comfort needed in the days, weeks, months and years ahead. We hope you take joy in sweet memories and reflect on all the good times. Sincerely, Kenneth and Deborah Moore & Family

Deborah Moore - October 21, 2014 at 01:49 PM

KD

“ Kathy Davis/Kalonna sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Doritra Obgurn



Kathy Davis/Kalonna - October 21, 2014 at 12:36 PM

KB

“ Karen Belk sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Doritra Obgurn



Karen Belk - October 21, 2014 at 08:19 AM

GR

“ G. Rice lit a candle in memory of Mother Doritra Obgurn



G. Rice - October 20, 2014 at 06:45 PM

SH

“ To the family of Mrs. Doritra Obgurn, may the knowledge of knowing you have a friends that care will help to comfort you in your time of sorrow. I hope you know that I'm praying for you and that God's love will comfort and sustain you through your time of sorrow.

*With Heartfelt Sympathy,  
Seyon Harrell*

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**Seyon Harrell** - October 20, 2014 at 04:18 AM