



## Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford

March 24, 1925 - September 19, 2019

BUFORD, Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth - Age 94, passed away Thursday, September 19, 2019 at Heartland Health Care Center-Fostrian, Flushing, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, September 27, 2019 at St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church, 2115 Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Michael L. Pettigrew, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Friday. Mrs. Buford 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-8:00 PM Thursday

Dorothy Elizabeth (Spriggs) Buford was born on March 24, 1925 in Mt. Leonard, Missouri, the daughter of Rev. Shelby and Laclea (Allen) Spriggs. Dorothy enjoyed her childhood with one brother, Wayman and 3 sisters, Lydia, Gladys and Martha. At an early age Dorothy accepted Jesus Christ as her Savior and was baptized in a pond at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Marshall, MO. She received her high school diploma at Western Baptist Seminary in Kansas City, MO.

In 1946, Dorothy married William "Bill" Buford. Mr. & Mrs. Buford lived in California for two years after which they moved to Topeka, KS to take care of Mr. Buford's mother.

In later years, upon moving to Michigan, Mrs. Buford did various types of housework around her hometown, the city of Flint. Mr. & Mrs. Buford were

blessed to share their love with a son named Charles Anthony Buford.

Sis. Dorothy Buford joined Galilee Baptist Church and then she joined St. Paul Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. R.R. Gordon. With more than 60 years of membership at St. Paul, Sis. Buford faithfully served in the Sunday School Dept., the Missionary Society and the Choir. She blessed the congregation when she sang, "Have I Given Anything Today...Just to know I've done my best, as I go to take my rest. Let my name be with the blessed, today."

Other activities of her interest included: bowling, traveling and membership in the "Helping Hands / Silhouette Social Ten Club." (This club was organized by Mrs. Buford and other women who were dedicated in rendering community services and sponsoring activities for young people in the City of Flint).

Surviving members of the Silhouette Club are: Bessie Granberry and Vera Oliver.

In 1982, Dorothy Buford retired from General Motors Service Parts Operation with 30 years of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **26**. 12:00 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

SEP **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church  
2115 Coldwater Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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SEP **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford*



**Debora Stitt** - September 26, 2019 at 09:55 PM



“ *Rosemary Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford*



**Rosemary Griggs** - September 25, 2019 at 08:37 PM



“ *Carolyn Moore Hampton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford.*



**Carolyn Moore Hampton** - September 25, 2019 at 08:28 PM

CL

“ Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford



carolyn lewis - September 24, 2019 at 10:54 PM

JH

“ James And Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford



James and Carolyn Hudson - September 24, 2019 at 07:11 PM

VT

“ Valerie Toles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford



Valerie toles - September 23, 2019 at 04:12 PM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford



Iris J. Hare - September 21, 2019 at 01:33 PM

JC

“ You have suffered Auntie long enough,  
You were brave strong and tough.  
The battle you fought was long and hard.

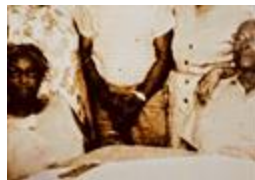
*It has hurt all of us when you left yesterday,  
It left me broken hearted with nothing to say.*

*I know in my heart you are in a better place,  
But I swear im going to miss your beautiful face.  
I am going to miss the talks we would have,*

*God just needed you to come home,  
You will always be remembered every single day,  
From the smile on your face to the things you would say.*

*You have taken your space in heaven right where you belong,  
Right up there with Uncle Bill, Grandpa  
Grandma, your sisters and brother.  
Yes we all know that we need to be strong,  
But through our family your memory will live on.*

*You don't need to fight anymore,  
you will remain in our hearts always and forever.*



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**Janice Conrad** - September 21, 2019 at 12:49 AM

CH

*To my dear Aunt Dorothy I remember the good times that we shared I remember when you came over to help me get the squirrel out of the basement and the squirrel moved and both of us just ran and I love you so much I remember all the times that we went out to eat and the times are made cakes for you and I remember you and me going grocery shopping and I'm taking you to get your medicine and you wanting to get food you wouldn't supposed to eat if you are diabetic but that was what you wanted to do and I tried to not let you do it with my auntie was stubborn I remember Christmas dinners you were always at my house on the holidays and I welcome you and we have so much joy and I had little parties and we just did so many things together and rest in peace Saint Dorothy and remember I love you much much you are out of that pain and I remember you telling me that they get you in the nursing home and it's hard to get out as like jail but you are out of there now free and up there with with the Lord God bless you*

**Carolyn Moore Hampton** - September 22, 2019 at 12:30 PM

CP

“ *She was a beautiful lady. I had the pleasure of meeting her 5yrs ago and everytime i went to see my Moma i checked on her. Sending my deepest condolences and sympathy to her family. Mrs Hall daughter Chris.*



**Chris Porter** - September 20, 2019 at 08:52 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn Moore Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford*



**Carolyn Moore Hampton** - September 20, 2019 at 01:54 PM

LM

“ God has gain another Angel Fly High Aunt Dorothy. RIH..



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**Lanita Murray Marion** - September 20, 2019 at 10:28 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Elizabeth Buford



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**MINISTER PAM** - September 20, 2019 at 07:50 AM

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“ Rest In Peace, Sister Buford.



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**Sharon Robbs (Woodley)** - September 20, 2019 at 03:49 AM