



Mrs. Dorothy Rankins

October 14, 1930 - November 4, 2012

RANKINS, Mrs. Dorothy - Age 82, passed away Sunday, November 4, 2012 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 12, 2012 at Promise Tabernacle, 815 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Frederick L. Flowers, Sr., officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Rankins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Mrs. Dorothy Rankins was born October 14, 1930 in Forrest City, Arkansas, the daughter of Sadie Dukes and Robert Fair. She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at the Freedonia Baptist Church. After moving to Flint, she joined Golden Leaf Baptist Church now Promise Tabernacle. Dorothy was employed by General Motors for 15 years. She met and married her husband Javan Rankin and became a housewife. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Dorothy Rankins leaves to cherish her memory: her loving sister who cared for her, Margaret Causey; sisters, Bernice Louis, both of Flint and Cora Coleman of Memphis, TN; brother Lethaniel Thompson of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; 4 sisters-in-law, Earlene Cummings and Kersandas Rankins, both of Detroit, MI, Christine Howard of Long Beach, CA and Pearl (Robert) Taylor of St. Louis, MO; 2 brothers-in-law, Theeta Rankins of Inglewood, CA and Paul Rankins of Fresno, CA; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Elder Charle Woods, Nellie Nicholson, Inez Andrews, Dr. Elizabeth Nichols, Barbara Caldwell, Pearl Gilmore and

Lydia Thompson.

Mrs. Rankins was preceded in death by her husband, Javan Rankins; parents, Sadie (Thompson) Dukes and Robert Fair; 2 sisters, Annie B. Brown and Mildred Caldwell; brother, Jesse Johnson; sisters-in-law, Hattie Johnson, Hazel Thompson, Bonnie, Catherine, Helen and Lois Rankins; brothers-in-law, Arthur, Willie and Leon Rankins.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Jose Lopez, Hurley Medical Center, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, Pastor Frederick L. Flowers, Sr. and the Promise Tabernacle church family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 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

NOV 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Promise Tabernacle
815 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Rankins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sis. Margaret Causey & Family*

You and your family are in our prayers. May the Lord bless and comfort you during this difficult time.

Tommie, Barbara & LaTonya Caldwell

Tommie, Barbara & LaTonya Caldwell - November 10, 2012 at 11:28 AM



“ *As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine, may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends. Many have found comfort from the Holy Scriptures of God's promises for the future of all humankind at John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4. I Hope the family can too.*

Patrici8a Dantzer - November 10, 2012 at 08:19 AM



“ *Robin Louis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Rankins*



Robin louis - November 05, 2012 at 12:37 PM

RL

Thank you, Aunt Dot. We love and appreciate you. Rest in peace

Robin louis - November 05, 2012 at 12:39 PM

CN

“ *I would like to send my condolences to the family .when someone we love dies, it's very painful.But the Bible talks about doing away with this pain at Rev21:4. May the God of comfort, comfort your family at this time.*

concerned neighbor - November 05, 2012 at 09:51 AM