



## First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley

March 20, 1941 - July 7, 2015

DUDLEY, First Lady Elton "Eva" - Age 74, passed away Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, July 17, 2015 at Detroit Street Church Of God, G-5328 Detroit St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Bishop L. Earl Stewart, Host Pastor. Elder Gregory Cavette, Eulogist. Interment 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 20, 2015 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. First Lady Dudley will lie in state at Detroit Street Church Of God, and may be viewed from 12 p.m.- 8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Mother Elton "Eva" Dudley was born March 20, 1941 in Meridian, Mississippi to the late Annie Laura Thompson. God laid it on the hearts of Moses Turner and his beloved wife Daisy to adopt Mother Dudley so she could have a better life. She attended Madison County Schools. At an early age the family relocated to Flint, Michigan, where she attended Lowell Junior High and was a graduate of Northern High School. After graduation she attended classes teaching her to sew, knit, crochet, macrame' and other crafts. These skills allowed her to teach young women when the opportunity arose.

On August 29, 1958 Mother Dudley united in Holy Matrimony with Herbert Dudley, to this union three children were born. She was a stay-at-home mom until their oldest child was 12 years old. In 1971, Mother Dudley worked for

American Sunroof Corporation and retired from Genesee Packaging in 1996. Mother Dudley was a faithful and dedicated member of Detroit Street Church of God, Sanctified, where she was Sunday School Treasurer, Treasurer of the Usher Ministry and a Mother of the church. She attended services regularly until her failing health made it impossible.

Mother Elton (Eva) Dudley leaves to cherish her memory: loving daughter, best friend and caregiver, Lawanna Renee Dudley-Thomas; 4 grandsons, grandson/caregiver, Jason Dudley of Flint, DeMarcus Batson, Rapheal Batson of Morganfield, KY and Dominique Batson; granddaughter, Jasmine Thomas of Flint; 2 great-grandsons, Khamari Dudley of Raleigh, NC and Kayvon Batson of Flint; sister, Mildred (Charles) Lindsey of Carson, CA; 2 brothers, Robert (Prissie) Jenkins of Santa Clarita, CA and Milton (Regina) Jenkins of Carson, CA; 2 brothers-in-law, Cleveland Dudley and Jimmy (Joy) Norton; sister-in-law, Warnell Griffin; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother Dudley is preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, Bishop Herbert Dudley; son, Herbert Dwayne Dudley; daughter, Daisy Bell Dudley-Batson; grandson, Leroy Batson; parents, Moses and Daisy Turner; brother, Ulysses "Pete" Robinson; birth mother, Annie Laura Jenkins; father and mother-in-law, Cephus Dudley Jr. and Beatrice Dudley.

The family would like to express special thanks to Davita Dialysis, Mt. Morris, Universal Ambulance Service, relatives, friends, and Detroit Street Church of God, Sanctified family.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 16. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Detroit Street Church of God  
G-5328 Detroit Street  
Flint, MI

## Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Detroit Street Church of God  
G-5328 Detroit Street  
Flint, MI

## Family hour

JUL 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

Detroit Street Church of God  
G-5328 Detroit Street  
Flint, MI



# Tribute Wall



“ *First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I was saddened to learn of Mother Dudley's passing, She will be deeply missed, Renee my prayers are with you and your family.*

**Tommie Chapman** - July 21, 2015 at 10:53 PM



“ *I was saddened to learn of my cousin Eva's passing. Memories of us playing together as children and also memories of us walking to Flint Northern High School came to mind. Eva was kind and lots of fun to be around. She will be missed indeed. But I know we will see each other again in our Heavenly Father's house. Renee you have done a remarkable thing in taking care of both your parents. May God bless you all*

**Dorothy Keys-Mitchell** - July 16, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“ *Angelia Carstarphen lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley*



**Angelia Carstarphen** - July 13, 2015 at 09:35 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Batson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley



Carolyn Batson - July 13, 2015 at 09:27 PM



“ a wonderful woman who always made us feel welcome as children you will be missed



Jovonna Crater - July 13, 2015 at 02:35 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley



Iris Hare - July 13, 2015 at 11:49 AM

MC

“ Mr. & Mrs. Michael Graham (1st Cousins) lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley



Mr. & Mrs. Michael Graham (1st cousins) - July 13, 2015 at 09:06 AM

MM

“ Michelle Mcgee lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley



michelle mcgee - July 12, 2015 at 07:17 PM

SW

“ Sheri Wallace lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley



Sheri Wallace - July 12, 2015 at 09:59 AM

RJ

“ I knew Eva as a very kind, soft spoken woman. I will miss seeing during on our visits to Michigan. She was always so hospitable during our pop up visits and the most gracious host. Heaven has gained another precious angel. Rest in peace!

Your sister in law, Regina Jenkins

Regina Jenkins - July 12, 2015 at 09:32 AM



“ Sending condolences to my Detroit Street Church of God family. Mother Dudley was a great example of what a women of God looked, lived, and loved like. Praying for the family love yall

Katrina Crater - July 12, 2015 at 09:31 AM

BL

“ Bruce Lewis lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley



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**Bruce Lewis** - July 12, 2015 at 08:47 AM

CM

“ Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley



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**Carolyn Mayo** - July 11, 2015 at 10:49 PM

CR

“ Carl And Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley



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**Carl and Verma Rosborough** - July 11, 2015 at 09:57 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley



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**Valerie Southall** - July 11, 2015 at 06:45 PM

JK

*“ I was saddened to learn of the death of my cousin Eva. Her daughter and grandchildren have lost a blessing from God. Her love for her family and the many happy memories they share of her will carry them through this difficult period. Eva was a quiet and sweet soul and will be missed by all who knew and loved her. May she rest in Heaven in the sweetest peace.*



**Jeanne Keys-Wells** - July 10, 2015 at 07:40 PM

CK

*“ Very sad to hear of the passing of First Lady "Eva" Dudley. Absent from the body and present with the Lord. You all were blessed to have had your mother, sister, friend around this many years. Our prayers extend to you, Renee' and the your entire family. May God be your comfort through this time of bereavement. From Mother Emma Keene and the entire Keene Family.*

**Clinton L. Keene** - July 10, 2015 at 09:27 AM



*“ T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of First Lady Elton "Eva" Dudley*



**T Marie Marshall** - July 10, 2015 at 02:42 AM



*Renee, Willis and I are deeply saddened by the loss of this wonderful Woman of God. We pray for you and your family comfort and peace.*

**T Marie Marshall** - July 12, 2015 at 09:15 AM

CB

*So sorry to hear of your loss. Love you.*

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**Carolyn Batson** - July 13, 2015 at 09:29 PM

VE

“ *Mother always has an beautiful smile. She was always positive when she said anything to me. I Loved this beautiful First Lady.  
Veronica*

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**Veronica** - July 09, 2015 at 08:55 PM