



## Erma Wickware

August 29, 2009

WICKWARE, Mrs. Erma Jean – Went home to be with the Lord, Saturday, August 29, 2009. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, September 4, 2009 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth, with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Rev. Kenneth Gillard officiating, Rev. Roosevelt Austin, Interim Host Pastor, Pastor James Flowers, Eulogist. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mrs. Wickware will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1PM-8PM Thursday. Mrs. Erma Jean Wickware was born in El Dorado, Kansas, the daughter of Emmette and Anna Brown. Mrs. Wickware was a lifelong resident of Flint. She was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, where she was a very active member for over 50 years, until her ill health. She was past Assistant Church Treasurer. Mrs. Wickware was also a member of the Ada Berry Bible Class, Thursday Afternoon Club and the Optimist Club. She was employed with A.C. Spark Plug, a division of General Motors, retiring in 1985 with 44 years of service. Mrs. Wickware enjoyed shopping, spending time with her church family, children and grandchildren. She leaves to cherish her sweet memory: 2 devoted daughters, Dianne (Rev. Ernest) Martin and Venita Rose Jones; son, Robert S. Wickware; 2 stepsons, Clarence (Kamal) Wickware, Jr., of Chicago, IL and Leland Jacobs of Milwaukee, WI; granddaughter, Vona Lucas; 4 grandsons, Richard Lee Robbs, Jr., Leon R. (Teresa) Lucas, Darius Johnson and Robert S. Wickware, Jr.; 3 great-

grandchildren, Sirafino Davis, India Davis and Jeremiah Lucas, all of Flint; son-in-law, Leon Lucas; 2 sisters-in-law, Ollie Brown and Mildred (Wilbur) Payne; brother-in-law, Harold Carter of Ypsilanti, MI; special niece, Patricia Prince; special nephew, Rodger Neely and family; many nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and devoted friends including Mamie Cleveland, Lennie Straham, Delores Innis, Iris Marable, the Tillage, Verdun and Brady families, Cynthia Burton, Martha Lancaster, Bob Goss, Mrs. Almond, Al Simmons and family. Mrs. Wickware was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Wickware; parents, Emmette and Anna Brown; 2 sisters, Ruth Neely and Maxine Cottner; 2 brothers, Andrew and Emmette Brown; and son-in-law, Freddie Jones. The family would like to express special thanks to Rev. Kenneth R. Gillard and Mt. Olive Baptist Church family, Pastor James Flowers and North Star Baptist Church family, Rev. Antwan Roland and New Harvest Church family.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Erma Wickware*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Wick, my prayers are with you and your family. Remember that God will never leave you nor forsake you.*

**Freda Williams** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Mrs. Erma Wickware, I would like you to know I have ask God to strenghten and bless you at this time. Erma was one my "Go to" persons at A.C. for many years, so I spent many enjoyable times in her company.I will keep the family in my prayers.*

**Audrey (Childress) Wilson** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Words could never express the sadness of losing one of lifes angels. I have been best friends with your grand daughter Vona for 36 years and thus bonding me with her family. Grandma Wickware,I will truly miss your smile and laughter and your sense of humor. I love you.*

**Tonjolyn (Isabelle) Hollis** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I would like to express my deepest condolences to the family of Mrs. Erma Wickware. I did not have the pleasure of meeting her in person, but I heard many great things about her. I am a good friend of her granddaughter Vona Lucas. Mrs. Wickware will be greatly missed. Vona I will keep you and your family in my prayers, and I am here if you need me.

*Kelly Hollins*

---

**Kelly Hollins** - August 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM