



## Evester Darrough

January 25, 1945 - June 11, 2008

DARROUGH, Mrs. Evester - Age 63, passed away Wednesday, June 11, 2008 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM, Bishop Odis A.Floyd officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Tuesday. Mrs. Darrough will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday. Mrs. Evester Louise Darrough was born January 25, 1945 in Pine Bluff, AR. to the late Eunice and Dorothy Williams. A graduate of Townsend Park High School, Evester earned the Bachelor of Science Degree from Agricultural, Mechanical & Normal College (A.M & N.), now the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff. In 1984, Evester received the Master of Science Degree in Reading from Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI. Evester pursued further study in the field of education at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, Michigan to complete teacher certification for the state of Michigan. She retired from the Michigan Board of Education in June 2002, where she had been employed as both an elementary school teacher and a federal programs evaluation supervisor for 29 years. Evester was a member of the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, where she was a member of the Deaconess Ministry and a member of the Adult Sunday School class. In the Flint community, Evester was an active member of the American Business

Women's Association and served as past president of the Flint Chapter, UAPB National Alumni Association. She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, James A. Darrough, Sr.; son, James A. Darrough, Jr; daughter, Tonya Natria Darrough; grandsons, James A. Darrough, III, and Deandre W. Darrough; granddaughter, Ashley N. Darrough; brothers, Charles L. Williams of Pine Bluff, AR, Sterlin D. (Priscilla) Williams of Baton Rouge, LA, and Ted W. Williams of Taylor, MI; sisters, Dr. Bettye J. Williams and Dr. Margarett A. W. (Lewis) Williams of Pine Bluff, AR, Shirley M. Williams and Robin N. Baylark of Little Rock, AR, Dr. Brenda F. Graham of Chicago, IL, N. Lucille Gilkey of Fort Worth, TX and Sonnya N. (Dwight) Adams of Wichita, KS; sisters-in-law, Minnie Jasper, Oakland, CA, Alma Jean Darrough, of Seattle, WA, Arlester Rauls and Curtistene Rauls; aunts, Versa L. (Sam) Berry and Velma Bailey, all of Flint, MI, Annie B. Ford of Saginaw, MI, Nettie (Harvey) Morrison of Phoenix, AZ, and Cloma Willingham, of Pine Bluff, AR; favorite nephew, Charles Darrough of Flint, MI; and a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, and many loyal and supportive friends.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evester Darrough*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *GOD saw fit to call another one of his angels home. She lived so that she knew where she would be going when she left this world, living with Jesus. We will miss her, working in the church, she was faithful. Our prayers are with the family. MOTHER MARY WILLIAMS--PRESIDENT*

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**Margaret Montgomery** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Evester was a beloved member of Nulite Chapter and she will certainly be missed by the entire chapter. Our continued prayers will be with the entire family.*

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**Shirley L. Stitt** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *It was a pleasure to have known and worked with Evester on the Deaconess Ministry. Throughout her illness, she remained dedicated to performing the assigned duties. If she wasn't there on her assigned Sunday, she would volunteer on whatever Sunday she was there. I really appreciated her and I will miss her.*

*I pray for the Darrough Family during your time of bereavement.*

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**Abby Johnson** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was sorry to hear about Evester. May God continue to Bless this Family.*

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**Arthur Lee Swimp** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you during this time. I last saw Evester at the last school reunion I attended. Although she was ailing, she was in good sprits. She will be missed by all.*

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**Lee Cherry** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ I said, "God, I hurt."  
And God said, I know."

I said, "God, I cry a lot."  
And God said, "That is why I gave you tears."

I said, "God, I am so depressed."  
And God said, "That is why I gave you Sunshine."

I said, "God, life is so hard."  
And God said, "That is why I gave you loved ones."

I said, "God, my loved one died."  
And God said, "So did mine."

I said, "God, it is such a loss."  
And God said, I saw mine nailed to a cross."

I said, "God, but your loved one lives."  
And God said, "So does yours."

I said, "God, where are they now?"  
And God said, "Mine is on My right and yours is in the Light."

I said, "God, it hurts."  
And God said, I know."

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**George Brown** - June 11, 2008 at 12:00 AM