



Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe

May 30, 1926 - June 6, 2016

BOWE, Mrs. Flossie Mae - Age 90, passed away Monday, June 6, 2016 at MediLodge of Montrose, MI. Family hour 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith, 3401 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 7:00 p.m. District Elder Phillip J. Thompson officiating. Interment 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, June 15, 2016 at River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 6:00 p.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Bowe will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. There will be no public viewing.

The life and legacy of Flossie Mae Bowe began on May 30, 1926 in the small community of Caddo Gap, Arkansas, the daughter of Ora Lee Hill. The early days for young Flossie can be traced back to the southern soils of Arkadelphia, Arkansas with her Uncle John and his wife, Cornelia. Upon the completion of her 9th grade studies, Flossie matriculated to Little Rock, Arkansas with her mother, Ora Lee. It was there she met the man who would become her husband, Mr. Justus (Jake) A. Bowe Jr. In the year 1943 Flossie and Jake eloped and enjoyed a three-day honeymoon before he was shipped off to serve his country in World War II. Flossie was a youthful 17 years of age. While her husband completed his military assignment, Flossie and her good friend, Georgia Lassiter, a hopeful starlet, took Route 66 west to

California. She settled in the city of Pasadena for two years, securing employment with the United States Post Office. Flossie decided to return to Little Rock, Arkansas after her husband's honorable discharge from the armed services. While there she completed cosmetology training at the Velvatex College of Beauty. Amid the buzz and the great migration north to be a part of the booming automobile industry, Flossie and her husband headed for Flint, Michigan in the year 1953 to establish roots and rear their three children: Herschel, Raymond and Phyllis. Flossie labored many years as a cosmetologist and in the area of domesticities in the home of Dr. Wayne and Verna Kribs. In March of 1970, seeking change, Flossie was baptized in Jesus Name and filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost, casting her membership with Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith under the strong leadership of the late District Elder B.T. Scott. Over the years, Sister Bowe served dutifully in a myriad of capacities to include: Missionary and Youth Auxiliaries, Usher Board, Culinary Team, Baptismal Committee, Sunday School Department and the Communion Preparation Staff under the capable direction of the late District Elder Jerry T. Lewis and Pastor Phillip J. Thompson. During the retirement phase of her life, Sister Bowe decided to occupy her leisure with computer classes and completed her high school education, receiving her diploma from Flint Northern High School. Never idle, and always eager to obtain greater knowledge, she remained a "student of life" for a lifetime, learning as well as teaching and leading by excellent example. Sister Bowe was well-known for her kindness to others, going above measure assisting her family, friends and church family-at-large, wherever there was need.

She was well-versed in natural remedies and taught, encouraging many, regarding the principles of juicing and nutrition. "If it tastes good, it's NOT good for you," she often reminded. Sister Bowe enjoyed longevity, good health and beauty, aided by her strict dietary regimen. She was highly respected for "telling it like it is." Those closest to her, often relied on her gentle, yet firm honesty and sound voice of experience shared in love and with a warming

smile and sense of humor. ("A merry heart doeth good like medicine."
Proverbs 17:22, KJV)

She sweetly passed from this life on Monday June 6, 2016 at 3:08 P.M. at
MediLodge of Montrose, Michigan, with family by her side, and now rests in
the presence of the Lord...

Sister Bowe leaves to cherish her memory: granddaughters, Kenyatta Bynoe
(Nashville, TN) and Mia (Jason) Mills (Columbus, OH); great-grandson, Kevin
A. Tucker II (Columbus, OH); brother-in-law, Alphonso (Jewell) Bowe, Sr.
(Flint, MI); sister-in-law, Ocie Perry (Mesa, AZ); nieces, Pamela (Michael)
Tabbs (White Plains, NY); Donna Williams (Waldorf, MD); Aundrea (Matthew)
Tabbs Smith (Norwalk, CT); Candace Tabbs (New York, NY); Danielle (Bruce)
Williams Points (Washington, DC); Danae Williams (Waldorf, MD); LeVonne
Bowe (Grand Blanc, MI); Siobhan (Drew) Bowe-Rives (Grand Blanc, MI);
nephews, Drake Williams (Waldorf, MD); Alphonso Bowe, III (Grand Blanc,
MI) and a host of other family and friends including the entire Bethlehem
Temple Church Family.

Sister Bowe was preceded in death by her husband of 45 years, Justus A.
Bowe, Jr.; sons, Herschel E. Bowe and Raymond E. Bowe; daughter, Phyllis
L. Walker; grandson, Nicolas G. Walker; brother, Eugene "Bubby" Edwards,
Jr.; mother, Ora Lee Carson; nephew, Alphonso Bowe, Jr. and good friends
Bessie Jarrett, Cenobia Massey and Alvenia White.

The family would like to express special thanks to Sister Joyce E. Tate, Sister
Lillie Perdue, Sister Norma Jarrett, Sister Betty Jo Levels, Sister Betty
Brandon, Sister, Clarissa Swilley, Sister Carolyn White, Sister Freddie M.
Lewis, Evangelist Floretta Perry, Pastor Phillip J. Thompson and the entire
Bethlehem Temple Church Family.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Family hour

JUN 14. 6:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith
3401 M.L. King Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

JUN 14. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I was saddened to hear about Mrs. Bowe's passing so soon after Raymond's death. She was such a kind and gentle spirit. Condolences to the family. God Bless.*



Colleen Jenkins - June 13, 2016 at 10:53 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe.*



June 13, 2016 at 12:04 PM



“ *Love and sincere prayers... May the PEACE of God embrace EVERY family member during this time and in the days to come...*

*Evangelist Kimberly Dawn Hicks
Flint, Michigan*



Kimberly Dawn Hicks - June 12, 2016 at 12:21 AM



“ *Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe*



Doris Moore-White - June 11, 2016 at 01:36 PM



“ *Although we all knew this day would someday come, I wasn't expecting it to come so soon. My dear Sis Bowe, I often, told her when I came to see her that I had to come see about my Bowe. She would smile so big, I'm going to miss that along with the wisdom she'd always share with me. She became like family to me. To the family I would like to express my deepest sympathy and and prayers for the coming days ahead. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Praying that the Peace that passes all your understanding shall guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. I love you all to life.*



*With warm and loving thoughts
Dawn Hendricks*

Dawn Thomas - June 11, 2016 at 07:41 AM



“ *Dawn Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe*



Dawn Hendricks - June 11, 2016 at 02:45 AM

DH

“ I will always love My Bowe that what I lovingly called her. To the family as well as BTC family , earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Praying that the Pease that passes all your understanding shall guard your heart and mind through Christ Jesus. I love you all to life.



Dawn Hendricks of Detroit

Dawn Hendricks - June 11, 2016 at 12:25 AM

DH

“ My heart truly goes out to the Bowe family. Sis Bowe and I had grown very close over the years, we became family. I knew this day would one day come, but selfishly I wasn't ready. I am so glad I was able to visit My Bowe what I dearly called her 2 days before she took her rest. To the family, earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Losing 2 members of the family back to back is a tremendous load wieghing on the heart trust me I know **BUT THE PEACE THAT PASSES ALL YOUR UNDERSTANDING SHALL GUARD YOUR HEART AND MIND THROUGH CHRIST JESUS, THROUGH CHRIST JESUS**



Dawn Hendricks - June 11, 2016 at 12:10 AM

SM

“ Sister



Sister Marsha Matthon - June 10, 2016 at 04:17 PM

TG

“ Tamara Gates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe



Tamara Gates - June 10, 2016 at 08:47 AM

Donna Williams

“ What can I say I can hear her voice in my head saying ohhh Donna and then trying to hide as I try and snap her picture. Aunt Flossie was always the first person to call when I came home to visit. I will miss that and her presence dearly. But I know she is so happy now with Uncle Jake , Hershel, Phyllis and Raymond and most of all our Heavenly Father. Oh what a joyous time. I love you Aunt Flossie .

Donna Williams - June 10, 2016 at 07:36 AM

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“ Sherrina (Punkin) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe



Sherrina (Punkin) - June 10, 2016 at 07:09 AM

CW

“ Cleo White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe



Cleo White - June 09, 2016 at 09:14 PM

BE

“ Our prayers and condolences to the natural and spiritual families of Mother Flossie Bowe, long-time member of Bethlehem Temple Church and the Flint community. Favorable and approachable, her love and kindness certainly could be seen and felt.

“A servant in the shadow,” many people can attest that she never had the passion to be seen and approved for her efforts. But, she continued to give freely (love, time and service), in her quiet but sincere manner and left the results for the Master to reward her!

She will be deeply missed and her memory shall always be treasured.

Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted... “

*Betty J. (Charles R.) Edmonds & family
Davison, MI*

Betty J. Edmonds - June 09, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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Betty J. Edmonds - June 09, 2016 at 08:23 PM

JT

“ Lady Bowe, (Granny Bowe) what a joy it has been on this journey called "Friendship" to have known and loved you! Of course it was more than friendship for us! We'll always cherish the many, many, many times you loved on our family! She was a very "SPECIAL" Lady!!

Lovingly Remembering,

*Joseph and Joyce E. Tate (Cincinnati, OH)
Monica R. Williams (Cincinnati, OH)
Roderick and Jillian Wynn(Pontiac, MI)
Sheena and Yanah Fant (Cincinnati, OH)
Geoffrey and Tonia Tate (Cincinnati, OH)
Toya and Steven Gatewood (Washington, DC)
Trenay N. Tate (Cincinnati, OH)*

JOYCE E TATE - June 09, 2016 at 10:52 AM

CW

“ Words fell me of how I feel about Mother Flossie Bowe. I loved her so much and will miss going to see her. I have already missed our phone calls everyday. I am excited that you and my mom are once again together. I will miss you both. Praying for the family and church family. God knew what was best. Rest In Heaven!!! Love You Bowe.



Carolyn, London, Lawrence & Karia, Kinda, Shaunette and Family along with Bro White.

Carolyn White - June 09, 2016 at 08:00 AM

LJ

“ Flossie Mae Bowe outlived her recently deceased son Raymond E. Bowe fourteen days, and the Lord took her on to the Resurrection. Flossie Mae Bowe was a kind woman and had the best cooked meals ever when you dine with her family. May the Lord God in Jesus name receive the soul of Flossie Mae Bowe and that her soul is born again of water and spirit and enter the kingdom of God. John 3: 3-5 Holy Bible.



Linda Jennings - June 08, 2016 at 04:56 PM

CA

“ Carol Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe



Carol Andrews - June 08, 2016 at 01:32 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Mrs. Flossie Mae Bowe.*



June 08, 2016 at 12:16 PM



“ *May Jehovah bless the Bowe family during their time of sorrow. May the scripture at (Acts:24:15) along with God and prayer encourage to meditate on those words with the hope that it will give you peace and understanding that will help you to endure this difficult time.*



Daisy Boone - June 08, 2016 at 08:51 AM



Rest in heaven

Hope veasley - June 08, 2016 at 08:29 PM



"Sister Flossie M Bowe was such a beautiful Lady sweet and kind when i met here at Bethlehem Temple in the 1975 when our family attended church there. Our hearts are sad but she has gone to her reward. My mother Evangelist Betty Johnson and family will be praying for your family and friends with the passing of Sister Bowe and her son. "

Gwendolyn Bernard - June 17, 2016 at 04:52 PM