



Mother Idella Darrough

May 30, 1939 - September 17, 2017

DARROUGH, Mother Idella - Age 78, answered the Lord's call, Sunday, September 17, 2017 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 23, 2017 at Refuge Temple Church of Flint, 4400 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 10:30 AM Pastor Will I. Morgan officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mother Darrough will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM Friday, with a celebration of life service at the Secret Place Tabernacle, 1701 Harrison St., from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM. I was blessed to be born to James and Lillie Anna (Stadman) Hampton in Dodrop, Arkansas many wouldn't recognize it by that name so we just refer to Pine Bluff. I was educated in the Pine Bluff School district.

In 1983, my dear friend, Sister Betty was working at the Unemployment office. During a conversation, she told me that General Motor's (Grand Blanc) Metal fab was hiring. After she helped me complete the application, I went to the interview, the foreman found favor in me and hired me on the spot. I was fortunate he also trained me and after years of dedicated service, I retired.

I was blessed to receive the gift of the "Holy Ghost" during a tent revival on Saginaw Street that Elder Wright was holding. From that revival my fire was lit and I attended Bethlehem Temple Church, Eliezer Church of the Apostolic

Faith and Our Savior Church. I received approval from Elder Curtis Lytle to support and worshiped with Elder Will I. Morgan and the Pentecostal Temple Family. I have served in ministry not only evangelizing, I have been a church trustee, usher board member and sung and lead testimony services. I have prayed for miracles, signs and wonders for my children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, siblings, god-children, nieces, nephews, friends and all mankind.

After years of dedicated service to Our Savior Church of the Apostolic Faith, and my Pastor and friend, District Elder Curtis Lytle and through much prayer and fasting, I became one of the founding mothers of "The Secret Place Tabernacle Church" under the leadership of my Godson, Elder Nate L. Dennis. Sometimes, he and I alone would be found on the altar, praying for souls and this is how we instituted the "Noon-day" prayer. Oh how I remember many Sundays, the power of the Holy Ghost would allow me to work effectively on the altar, praying, tarrying and assisting with baptism with many souls at our location on Lippincott and when he blessed us with Harrison Street the minister grew. In addition to my commitment to my local assembly on Saturdays, I with Sister Doris Mitchell would evangelize at the Genesee County Jail and to God be the glory, many souls were saved, baptized, filled with the Holy Ghost and in several cases, God allowed many women to experience his grace and mercy and to be set-free with no criminal records. You witnessed how my earthly body begin to fail, I often prayed that when he saw that it was time for me to rest and my course here on earth would be finished that he would grant me peace and allow me to sleep on and not be confined to a hospital or be a burden on anyone (I know I wouldn't have been a burden, as I have sowed so many "good seeds"). He honored that request and early morning Sunday, September 17, 2017 after 78 wonderful years of life, he dispatched the death angel to get me and to this I can say that, "I have fought a good fight, finished my course, kept the faith and my crown is awaiting me" (2 Timothy 4:7-8). Listen, I know you are going to mourn, but

only do it for a little while, and then rejoice as I lived a well and abundant life.

I now leave to rejoice in my legacy and memories my 2 daughters, Jennifer Jiles, Brenda K. McGaughy; 6 sons, Claude "Ricky" Hampton, Rodney "Bones" Hampton, Martan Wilson of Washington, Freddie "Sleep" (Latonya) Darrough, Jr., Osborn "Poo-Poo" Darrough and Kenneth "KD" Darrough; 22 grandchildren, Toy :Tweet" Kelli, Shontay Urqhart, Ketha Pritchett, Kamilah Hampton, LaVelle King, Lamell King, Keirra Hampton, LeAndrew "Lee" Jiles, LaKeshia Jiles, Shanika McGaughy, Alphonso McGaughy, Mykel Darrough, Fra'shawn, Destiny Darrough, Nykia Salary, TaShima Darrough, TaRiah Darrough, Kenneth Taylor, Kanea Darrough, Tamia Darrough, Keymiyah Darrough, Amarion Blythe-Darrough; 17 great-grandchildren including Tyreik and Curtisa Urquhart, 2 brothers, LaCurtis Kirk and James (Minnie) Hampton; my 2 Godsons, Elder Nate L. Dennis and Jeffery D. Holmes; 3 Goddaughters, Athena Massey, Kimberly (Jimmie) Stephens – Thompson and Patty (Ernest) Williams. I have so many nieces including Gertrude Olloway of Gibsonton, FL, nephews, cousins, special friends including the Glover, Mitchell, Cross families, other friends that are too numerous to name but you all know you have a special place in my heart!

Preceding me in death were my son; Dwaine Hampton; my 2 grandsons, Curtis "Pumpkin-Pie" Urquhart and Keymarion Darrough; parents, James and Lillie Hampton; my sister, Zetta Sue Woods and my brother, Vastie Hampton.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **22**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 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>

Celebration of Life Service

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Secret Place Tabernacle
1701 Harrison St.
Flint, MI

Family hour

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of Flint
4400 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint Twp., MI 48504

Service

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Tribute Wall

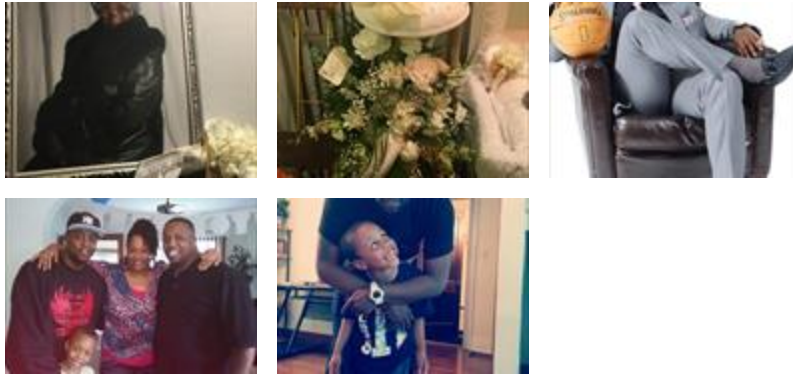


“ *Mother Idella Darrough*

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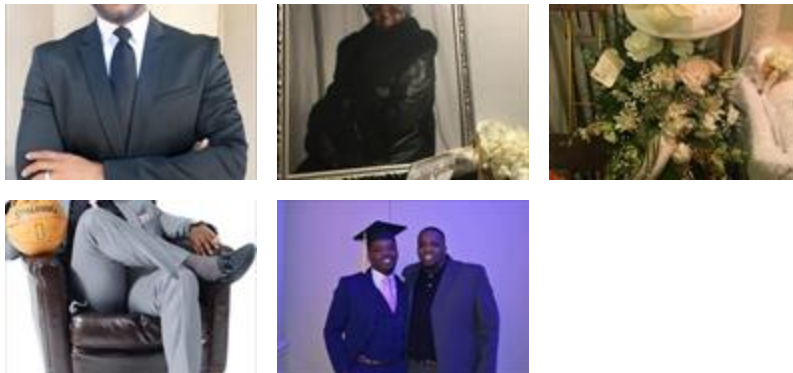
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Jeffery D. Holmes - September 26, 2017 at 11:48 PM



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Jeffery D. Holmes - September 26, 2017 at 11:42 PM

LC

“ *May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.—2 Thess. 2:16, 17*

L. Cade - September 25, 2017 at 04:11 PM

Char Pippins

“ *I extend my heart and mh deepest sympathy to the entire Darrough family ,I lovr you all and may God continue to sustain you in the absence of your beloved Mother....*

Char Pippins - September 24, 2017 at 08:52 AM

MP

“ *Miss Char Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Miss Char Pippins - September 24, 2017 at 08:48 AM

ML

“ *Marlene Lancaster lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Marlene Lancaster - September 23, 2017 at 10:18 PM



“ My precious mom and I, along with our entire family, send our heartfelt condolences to the family of Mother Idella Darrough. Mother Darrough was a dear friend of my precious mom and family, spiritual mother of one of my beloved relatives and many others , a true Christian and a very praying, genuine ,loving, and impeccable woman of integrity who will be tremendously missed by all who were blessed to know her , and although my precious mom and I are very saddened that we were unable to be in attendance this morning unfortunately, we send our love thoughts, and prayers to the Darrough Family and the Secret Place Tabernacle Family during this very difficult time we love you dearly.

Sincerely:
Rashard.

Shardy Wagner - September 23, 2017 at 12:34 PM

KD

“ To Mama (Mother Darrough) family thank you for the 34 years of sharing her with me she always treated me like a daughter, encouraging me and greeting me with a smile, I loved our conversations filled with wisdom and seasoned with grace remember we loved her but, GOD loved her more!!



Kathy Davis - September 23, 2017 at 10:16 AM

AG

“ Arthur & Cleola Griffis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Idella Darrough



Arthur & Cleola Griffis - September 23, 2017 at 08:00 AM

PW

“ *Mother Darrough! I will miss your smile! Thank you for sharing special moments with me. To the Darrough family thanks for sharing your mother with the so many people. Her wisdom and love of God made a difference in our lives! Mother D a praying woman of God received her wings and her crown! Love always and I WILL NEVER forget you!*



Patty Williams - September 22, 2017 at 11:08 PM

CA

“ *Camellia sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Camellia - September 22, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Sharon Mixon - September 22, 2017 at 05:49 PM

LW

“ *Sending our deepest condolences, Lisa & Tommy Wilson*



Lisa & Tommy Wilson - September 22, 2017 at 01:39 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Rice sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Patricia Rice - September 22, 2017 at 04:38 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Rice lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Patricia Rice - September 22, 2017 at 04:35 AM

PA

“ *Patricia lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Patricia - September 22, 2017 at 04:35 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis/Kalonna sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Kathy Davis/Kalonna - September 21, 2017 at 07:59 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Sandra Copeland - September 21, 2017 at 03:25 AM

RH

“ *I remember Mother Darrough as a faithful member of the Secret Place Tabernacle.*

Robbin Hester - September 20, 2017 at 06:40 PM

RM

“ *Ruthie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Ruthie Miller - September 20, 2017 at 01:42 PM

JF

“ *Jeanette Brown & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Jeanette Brown & Family - September 20, 2017 at 11:49 AM

DS

“ *Dorothy Simbler lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Dorothy Simbler - September 20, 2017 at 04:56 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*

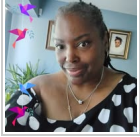


Nancine Jackson - September 19, 2017 at 10:56 PM

SB

“ *Praise The LORD to the children & family of Mother Idella Darrough; So sorry to hear of the passing of Mother but to be absent from the body is to be present with the LORD. We are missing mother already. To the children Jennifer, brothers & sister cast all your cares upon the LORD for he careth for you. Draw closer to the LORD & he will draw closer to you. Love yall & praying with & for you. In JESUS Name. Love (Hattie's sister) Evg Sallie Brooks*

Sallie Brooks - September 19, 2017 at 02:34 PM



“ *Sparkle Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Sparkle Jones - September 19, 2017 at 02:30 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family and friends of Mrs. Darrough. Death of a loved one can be devastating, but our special memories help us to cope while remembering them. May you find peace and comfort from the words stated at Philippians 4:6-7.*



Collier - September 19, 2017 at 08:13 AM



“ *SANDRA L MERRIWEATHER lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



SANDRA L MERRIWEATHER - September 19, 2017 at 01:16 AM



“ *Givens Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Givens Family - September 18, 2017 at 08:42 PM

TG

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Darrough Family.*



Tresia Givens - September 18, 2017 at 08:42 PM

CM

“ *Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough*



Carolyn Mayo - September 18, 2017 at 06:12 PM

CR

“ *To the entire Darrough Families first I'd like to send condolences from the Randolph family. Only God can fill any void that he created lean only unto him. secondly, thank you so much for sharing Mother with us be it at church or just to stop by and get a quick chat...(find out what she cooked or a quick prayer)... Just the smile alone will make you happy. When I would see her at church she would just say "Prayer makes the difference in you Carolyn just stay prayed up."*



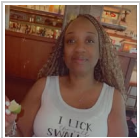
Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - September 18, 2017 at 03:35 PM



“ Theresa Minifield lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough



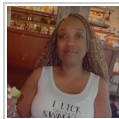
Theresa Minifield - September 18, 2017 at 01:39 PM



“ Missionary Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mother Idella Darrough



Missionary Simmons - September 18, 2017 at 12:34 PM



SENDING PRAYERS AND LOVE TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY, THIS DAY WILL BE TRULY REMEMBERED A TRUE ANGEL HAS LEFT US AND SHE WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED FOR ALL THE GOOD, JOY AND LOVE SHE BROUGHT! LOVE ERIKA & NAUTICA SIMMONS

Missionary Simmons - September 18, 2017 at 12:37 PM



Praying for the family strength at this time of their loss.

Sally Hughes - September 21, 2017 at 10:14 AM



She was a mother to everybody! Always encouraging the ones that needed it.love u

Charles Jones jr - September 21, 2017 at 02:22 PM

DE

To the family, the children, who were my students and to Idella's brother, Kirk (My classmate and friend), I share your loss. God bless you and give you peace which surpasses all understanding. May you also take comfort in all the love and beautiful memories you shared together.

Derryl (Art) Evans - September 23, 2017 at 04:11 AM