



## Lena "Madear" Thompson

February 5, 1928 - January 21, 2012

THOMPSON, Mrs. Lena Mae "Madear" - Age 83, passed away Saturday, January 21 2012 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, January 28, 2012 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Lewis Randolph, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Thompson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon- 8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Lena Mae Thompson, affectionately known as "Madear" was born February 5, 1928 in Canton, Mississippi to George and Lauree Sims Day. George and Lauree's union resulted in 6 daughters and 3 sons of which Lena was the oldest. She moved to Flint, Michigan in 1955 and married Oscar Thompson in 1959. Lena retired from Trojan Laundry in downtown Flint, where she worked for many years. For over 50 years, Lena was an active and faithful member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, where she sang in Choir #2. God was always the head of her life and she showed proof of that in the way she lived and in the way she loved. She leaves to cherish her memory: son, Robert Brown; 5 daughters, Dartha (Wilmer) Badon, Margeart Grayson, Lauree Whitaker, Dorothy Pugh and Delores Thompson, all of Flint; 13 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; a host of cousins from Detroit, MI, as well as other extended family and close friends including, Sue Henry who was her

beautician for over 45 years. Mrs. Thompson was preceded in death by her husband; parents; 3 great-grandchildren; and 8 siblings. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Lewis Randolph and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church Family and the staff of McLaren Regional Medical Center.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lena "Madear" Thompson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My prayers and love to the family and know that GOD Loves you.*

*May God Bless you.*

*Sheila & Family.*

Sheila P Fulmore - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To The Thompson Family My heart and prayers goes out to all of you. Deloris Kim and Kani if you need anything plez feel free to call me. R.I.P Lena Thompson*

Victoria McCreay - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *we are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.*

R. and K. Muex - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Thompson, you will truly be missed. Your entire family has my condolences.*

Lu"Kena" Carter - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Thompson i would like to extend our condolences in the loss of your mothert: She gave the gift of laughter and dried her share of tears. She left her maek on many lucky lives throughout the years(mine is one). She shed a world of light,and in the memories she lift,her spirit still shines bright. Wishing you the light of love,the warmth of memory, and the comfort of knowing your mother (MaDear) well be remembered always

*With our prayers and love  
Richadr& Judy Buckley*

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**Richard Buckley** - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ To The Family: My condolences at the loss of your loved one. May God and His Holy Spirit bring you much peace over the coming days. Madear has gone home to be with the Lord and not suffering anymore. Keep in mind and heart the love she had for all of her family. Drawing strength from each other, using the admiration and love you all have for her as your base. Love to you all.... Lisa

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**Lisa Swann Middlebrooks** - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ You were always there for me when I needed you. When I didn't believe in myself, you did. When I was wrong, you loved me. When I was right, you loved me. Your love was unconditional and I can only hope to live up to and be the type of woman you were. I love you grams. Always have. Always will. See you and grandad later.

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**Kania Thompson** - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ It is only natural that we yearn to see our dead loved ones again, after all we want to live and enjoy life with the ones we love. The Bible teaches us that most people who die will be resurrected. Jesus promised that "those in the memorial tombs will...come out." (John 5:28,29) In harmony with Jehovah's will we will have the opportunity to live on a paradise earth. (Luke 23:43) This promised future also includes perfect health and everlasting life. The bible also teaches that "The righteous will possess the earth, and they will reside forever upon it."-Psalm 37:29 There are many more scriptures which tell us about the resurrection and Jehovahs kingdom, some are Job 14:14, Luke 7:11-17, and Acts 24:15. We hope that these promises from Jehovah and Jesus Christ help ease your thoughts during you time of sorrow. Agape love, Chad and Lisa Halstead

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**The Halstead Family** - January 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM