



Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson

May 1, 1936 - May 11, 2025

WHITE-DICKERSON, Mrs. Lillian - Age 89, passed away Sunday, May 11, 2025 at her residence. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, May 31, 2025 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. White-Dickerson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday with family present from 3PM-6PM. LIFE: On the most special day celebrated for Mother's, an Angel descended at 1:43 a.m. to escort one of God's most faithful servants home with her wings. Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson was born on May 1, 1936, in Memphis, Tennessee, the second eldest of eight siblings to the late Samuel and Ida (Edwards) White, Sr. In 1946, Lillian was 10 years old, and her family relocated to Flint, Michigan. In that same year she became an active and faithful member of the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, then later joining her mother at the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, as a committed member until her health declined. She was part of the first graduating class of Black students at Flint Central High School in 1953 and later continued her education at Mott Community College. At age sixteen, she began working as an elevator operator at Citizens Bank alongside her sister, Barbara White-Veasley. They later made history as the first Black women employed at Michigan Bell Telephone Company. Lillian went on to work for General Motors Truck and

Bus, where she retired after 29.5 years of dedicated service, working alongside her husband and best friend, Willie. On August 25, 1956, Lillian married her soulmate, Willie James Dickerson, Sr. Their union was blessed with three children: Dionne Renee Dickerson, Willie James Dickerson, Jr., and the late Lea Dickerson. Affectionately known as “Gigi,” she was the heart and epitome of her community, as a joyful giver and proud neighborhood mom. Her conversations often centered around her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, whom she adored and proudly supported. Lillian lived her life to the fullest, filled with laughter, happiness, love, and traveling, with her family and friends. Her passionate pass-time was eating seafood, fish, crab legs, shrimp, and baked potato, and her favorite genre of old school music. She took immense pride in following and celebrating every milestone of her grandchildren, from school programs and prom nights to college graduations and even their affiliations with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Delta Gems/Unified Sisters. One of her greatest joys was seeing her grandson march in the Chicago Thanksgiving Day Parade and traveling to Canada to cheer for her granddaughter Jada in the CANUSA games. Her most recent delight and bragging smiles was proudly announcing her nephew Van’ Heni White’s appearance on Family Feud.

LEGACY: Her enamoring sense of humor, charisma and unwavering love for others made her a treasure to all who knew her. Lillian was the true definition of “Soulmate” showing unconditional love, devotion, and happiness as she leaves behind a legacy of love, devotion, cherished and daunting memories to her husband of 67 years, Willie James Dickerson, Sr.; daughter, Dionne Renee Dickerson, both of Mount Morris, Michigan; son Willie James “Jimmy” Dickerson, Jr., of Flint; grandchildren, Jalen Dwight Dickerson, of Flint, Jada Monae’(James Lewis) Dickerson of Davison, Michigan; Lea (Ahkeen) Josey of Saginaw, Michigan; great-grandchildren, Corbin “C.J” Pree, Jr., Isai Josey, and Illovvie “VV” Josey, all of Saginaw, Michigan; Syniah Lewis of Davison, Michigan; and Aeris Tidwell of Flint; special daughter, Dequela Tidwell of Flint; special granddaughter Montia McKnight, of Flint; brother, Larry Noal White, of

Flint; sisters-in-law, Doris Dill, of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and Sandra Becoats of Flint; nieces, Tamala McWilliams and Journey White-Caywod, and Sheila Hemphill, all of Flint, Terra Luckett of Saginaw, Michigan, Renee (Keith) Ranson, Cherise (Bernard) Peters, and Dee Ann (Maurice) Cadwell, all of Atlanta, Georgia, Sharon Walker, Tonya (Carl) Hughes all of Evansville, Indiana, Pastor Cowenda (Pastor Kevin) Jefferson of Hogansville, Georgia, Pastor Sherri (Pastor Harold) Britton, Sr. of Flushing, Michigan, and Alondra (Taiwan) Garner, of Legrange, Georgia; Michele Lisa Dill of Atlanta "Buckhead", Georgia, and Ja'Taime White of Houston, Texas; nephews, Van' Henri (Bridgette) "Bouncer" White, David (Tricia) White, all of Rochester, New York, Rev. Samuel (Sandra) White, III, of Detroit, Michigan, Terrance (Elisa) White of Indianapolis, Indiana, Charles (Metter) Smith, Jr. and Arthur (Jennifer) Dickerson III, all of Flushing, Michigan, Pastor Keith Dill of Flint Twp., Michigan, Gregory (Debra) Dill of Ypsilanti, Michigan, Reginald Dill of Monroe, Michigan, Noal (Kgothastso "Kay") White, of Detroit, Michigan, Tony Luckett, and David E. White, Jr., both of Flint, John Lansdown of Huntsville, Alabama, Delon Grant, Sr., of Ionia, Michigan; Lamont Washington of Flint, MI, Kevin Smith of Mt. Erie, North Carolina, and David Veasley, Jr. of Port Saint Lucie, Florida; special "nephew" cousin, Keith (Tymeria) Biggs, of Flint, numerous, cousins, great and great-great nieces and nephews, and cherished friends, and neighbors, including Sharon Pitts, of San Antonio, Texas, Elder JoAnn Brown, of Houston, Texas, Oswald (Emma) Sams, and the entire Watson family all of Mount Morris, Michigan; and Sister of the Heart, Lottie Reid, of Flint. FAMILY MEMORIAL: She was preceded in death by her parents, Samuel, and Ida White, Sr. grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Evy Edwards; father's and mother in-laws, Arthur Dickerson, Sr. and Mamie (Benjamin "Jack" Hemphill) McGee; daughter, Lea Denise Dickerson, sisters, Barbra Jean (David) White, Sr., and Morilyn Yvonne White-Baker; brothers, Samuel (Anna) White, Jr., David E. (Iola) White, Sr., Dwight A. White, and Albert D. White; brothers-in-law, Elder Arthur (Shirley) Dickerson, Sr. and Thomas

"Sweetie" Dilworth; sisters-in-law, Thomasene Mabry, Shirley Hemphill, and Beverly (John) Lansdown; aunts, Rodeleana White, Inella (Henry) Biggs, Perry Mae White, Anna Pearl Austin, Modene White; uncles, Charlies (LeBertha) White, Elmo (Kay) White; niece, Candace White; nephews, Brian Dill, Dwight Corbitt, Anthony Mabry and Micheal Johnson; cousins, LaVonda "BaBa" Wilkerson, Solomon "Bud" Outlaw and Stanley "Dap" Gill; Sisters of the Heart, Dorothy Soles, and Romona Clark, and many beloved in-laws, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and lifelong friends. GRATITUDE: The family would like to express a thank you to the Richfield Township rescue team, especially Elder JoAnn Brown, Min. Montoya Curry-Smith, RN, Sandra Becoats, Sherry Miller, Janille Wells, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Family, Pastor Janard Lakes and the Spirit of Victory Church Family, Tamala McWilliams, Melody Smith, Asia Hatter, Andre Henry; program and repass supporters, and everyone who humbly supported us during this difficult hour.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 30. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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>

Family hour

MAY 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

MAY 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SW

“ So sorry to hear of Lillian’s passing. She was a joy to work with. I know you will miss her smile and will always cherish her memory.

Sally Wheaton - June 01, 2025 at 05:59 PM

HM

“ Lillian, will always remember your kindness and your humor. May you rest in peace. The Bankston family, Helen, Barbra, Billie, Ralph and Noel



Holly Moreland - June 01, 2025 at 03:31 PM

CF

“ Sending our deepest Sympathy to Larry White and family 🌹



Crystal Ahburn aand family - May 31, 2025 at 06:50 PM

JS

“ My deepest condolences to Jalen and the rest of the family. May God see you through this hard time of grief. Let God give you the strength.



jeanetta starr - May 31, 2025 at 01:04 PM

CP

“ This is Annie Pearl Pinson-Auston's daughter, Carrie Louise Pinson in Cordova, TN. I am so glad we talked recently about my autobiography which includes memories of Big Momma, Big Daddy & other relatives in MI that we shared in conversation. I will miss you. Rest in Peace! Love you, Always!

Carrie Louise Pinson - May 31, 2025 at 11:52 AM

IJ

“ Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson



Ida Johnson - May 31, 2025 at 08:56 AM

JG

“ Jeanette Grady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson



Jeanette Grady - May 30, 2025 at 01:03 PM

RE

“ Renee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson.



Renee - May 30, 2025 at 06:49 AM

RE

“ Renee purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson.



Renee - May 30, 2025 at 06:31 AM

MS

“ Our Condolences to the White and Dickerson family in the passing of Lillian. We will keep the family in our PRAYERS.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta GA.



Mae Vern Spence - May 29, 2025 at 11:36 PM

LV

“ I have fond memories of Lillian and Aunt Barb teaching me how to play spades, their way 🎴. I enjoyed the time I spent with them. I send my condolences to her husband, children, grands, and all whom loved and cared for Lillian. May she rest in peace!



Linda McClain Veasley - May 29, 2025 at 04:43 PM

HG

“ Henry C And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson



Henry C and Gwendolyn Gaines - May 28, 2025 at 02:57 PM

OT

“ Sending Prayers to the White - Dickerson family. Our thoughts are with you during this time. The Boose Family



Ondria TIMS - May 26, 2025 at 11:06 PM

MF

“ Prayers & Sympathy to the Dickerson Family



Maurice & Jackie Fielder - May 26, 2025 at 10:25 PM

TF

“ The Veasley Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson.



The Veasley Family - May 26, 2025 at 01:32 PM

JF

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the White-Dickerson family.



Joe Rolston & Family - May 22, 2025 at 07:47 PM

FF

“ From Eddie White's family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson.



From Eddie White's family - May 22, 2025 at 02:01 AM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - May 21, 2025 at 08:03 PM

SW

“ Sharise Webb-Poplar & The Webb Family and The Nunn Family



Sharise Webb-Poplar - May 21, 2025 at 07:55 PM

MT

“ *Meriann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Meriann Taylor - May 21, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson.*



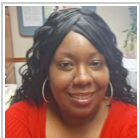
May 21, 2025 at 02:12 PM

LT

“ *Lawanna Terry sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Lawanna Terry - May 21, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Krystle Terry lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Krystle Terry - May 21, 2025 at 01:22 PM

DH

“ My condolences to the Dickerson family. I am praying for you & with you.
De Holbrook



Delores Holbrook - May 20, 2025 at 05:11 PM

DB

“ David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson



David & Dana Bush - May 20, 2025 at 04:25 PM

CP

“ Carolyn Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson



Carolyn Parker - May 20, 2025 at 04:08 PM

MW

“ My condolences goes out to your family I am going to keep them in my prayers rih beautiful



Monique Wells - May 20, 2025 at 12:56 AM

LB

“ *Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Loretta Black - May 19, 2025 at 11:34 PM

FM

“ *Farrow Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Farrow Malone - May 19, 2025 at 06:28 PM

JM

“ *Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Jerdine Malone - May 19, 2025 at 06:27 PM

AD

“ *My condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - May 19, 2025 at 07:15 AM

AR

“ *My condolences to the Dickerson family, she was very nice lady.*

Aniska Roper-Craig - May 18, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LR

“ *OUR SYMPATHY TO THE WHITE FAMILY*



Lorene Randall - May 18, 2025 at 12:05 PM

FR

“ *Rest in peace Lillian. Sadly missed but never forgotten*



Fred - May 18, 2025 at 07:41 AM

MB

“ *MotherBirdie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



MotherBirdie Brooks - May 17, 2025 at 02:45 PM

MB

“ *Motr Birdie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Motr Birdie Brooks - May 17, 2025 at 02:42 PM

TA

I send love and condolences to my extended family. I will miss Auntie Lillian and pray that God will heal your heart in time.

Tracey E. W. Ani - May 18, 2025 at 11:17 AM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Nellie Bacon - May 17, 2025 at 01:17 AM

MK

“ *Mary Kelly sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Mary Kelly - May 17, 2025 at 12:34 AM

HF

“ *Hemphill famil purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson.*



Hemphill famil - May 16, 2025 at 12:51 PM

SH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the White Dickerson family. Job well done. Rest in peace Aunt Lilian*

Sheila M Hemphill - May 16, 2025 at 12:23 PM

MM

“ *Mr. Charles & Mrs. Debroah Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Mr. Charles & Mrs. Debroah Metcalfe - May 16, 2025 at 08:37 AM

M(

“ *My dear Aunt Lillian 3 generations she kept and watched over us, fed, taught, whooped and loved on us. She took care of the whole neighborhood that was the place to be in the summer only pool in the neighborhood. She didn't get in but she would live sitting around and watching all the kids we love you and will miss you immensely but thank God for Jesus we will get to see you again!! Love y'all Uncle Willie, Dionne, Jimmy, Jalen, Jada. And the rest of the Family. Cousin Todie ❤️🙏*

montoya Curry Smith (Todie) - May 16, 2025 at 01:06 AM

KW

“ *Kojuana Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Kojuana Wiggins - May 15, 2025 at 04:37 PM

SM

“ *Shirley Milton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Shirley Milton - May 15, 2025 at 04:33 PM

RR

“ *MY Aunt Lillian was sexy smart creative and loving...she was my summertime mother and every day was something to smile about...I m so Blessed to have shared love and laughter to the end of her life's journey.. miss her*



Renee White Ranson - May 15, 2025 at 12:58 PM

BS

“ *Words really can't express how much I treasured Mrs. Dickerson. I will miss our talks. She will forever hold a special place in my heart. My condolences to the entire family. I'm praying that the good Lord will provide his comfort and strength to all that knew and loved her. Thank you for welcoming me into your family. Love you always!!!*

Benita Smith - May 15, 2025 at 11:18 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Barbara Morris Wright - May 15, 2025 at 10:19 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Barbara Lakes - May 15, 2025 at 05:21 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Jean Durrett - May 15, 2025 at 02:51 AM

LP

“ *LEVOID PRICE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



LEVOID PRICE - May 14, 2025 at 05:59 PM

LP

“ LEVOID PRICE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson



LEVOID PRICE - May 14, 2025 at 05:59 PM

LP

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LEVOID PRICE - May 14, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LP

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LEVOID PRICE - May 14, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LP

“ Mrs Dickerson, although I did not see you often, you were always a beautiful and pleasant person to encounter, whenever we did meet. You will truly be missed. Sending my sincerest heartfelt condolences to the Dickerson family. May the grace, peace, comfort, and love of God heal your broken hearts. 🙏💔

LeVoid Price (Leelee)

LEVOID PRICE - May 14, 2025 at 05:56 PM

MD

“ *Michelle Doby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Michelle Doby - May 14, 2025 at 03:17 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Aileen Spence - May 14, 2025 at 02:00 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Aileen Spence - May 14, 2025 at 02:00 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Christine Brown - May 14, 2025 at 12:39 PM

BK

“ *My sincere condolences to her family...* 🙏



Brenda Kimble - May 13, 2025 at 07:01 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Betty Tipper - May 13, 2025 at 06:44 PM

DM

“ *Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Dolorise (Dee Dee) Moman - May 13, 2025 at 02:59 PM

JR

“ *Jennifer L Robbs lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Jennifer L Robbs - May 13, 2025 at 02:24 PM

DN

“ *DuWan Nelson lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



DuWan Nelson - May 13, 2025 at 12:33 PM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Ernelle Taylor - May 13, 2025 at 12:11 PM



“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillian White-Dickerson*



Brenda Dilworth - May 13, 2025 at 09:20 AM

BJ

“ *Bernadette Woods Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Bernadette Woods Jackson - May 13, 2025 at 08:47 AM

DL

“ Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson



Deacon Donnie & Sharyn Langston - May 12, 2025 at 10:04 PM

RK

“ Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson



Russell & Diane Kirksey - May 12, 2025 at 09:56 PM

RK

“ Prayers and condolences for you and your family.



Russell & Diane Kirksey - May 12, 2025 at 09:07 PM

CM

“ Carolyn McClendon lit a candle in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson



Carolyn McClendon - May 12, 2025 at 06:46 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Webb-Blount sent a virtual gift in memory of Lillian White-Dickerson*



Tammy Webb-Blount - May 12, 2025 at 01:02 PM

VB

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*



Vickie Broome - May 12, 2025 at 12:53 PM