



Mother Lillie Mae Godwin

April 11, 1941 - February 11, 2014

GODWIN, Mother Lillie - Age 72, passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at Gentiva Hospice. Family hour 11 a.m. Monday, February 17, 2014 at Eliezer Church of Apostolic Faith, 523 E. Hamilton Ave. with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Bishop Raymond H. Dunlap, Sr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11 a.m. Monday. Mother Godwin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Our beloved Mother Lillie Mae Godwin was born April 11, 1941 in Rabun, Alabama, the daughter of Napoleon and Marie Thompson. She was the wife of Smart Jack Godwin for over 30 years. Mother Godwin was a member of the Eliezer Church of the Apostolic Faith for 43 years, where she served as a faithful Missionary (Vice President), Sunday School Teacher, Director of Vacation Bible School, Choir Director, Head Cook and whatever her hands found to do. At the age of 16 she was baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and filled with the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. She loved studying, reading the word and cooking. Mother Godwin was a true "Prayer "Warrior" and she prayed until something happened. Her favorite scripture was Lamentations 3:22,23.

Mother Lillie Mae Godwin leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Shirley

Godwin and Angela Robinson, both of Flint and Elaine (Ernest) VanBuren of Denver, CO; 2 sons, Samuel (Chanetta) Godwin and Maurice (Patricia) Godwin, both of Flint; grandchildren, Krystal, Sheree, Precious, Solomon VanBuren, all of Denver, CO; Alexis, Shiihana, Aaron, Nathaniel, Caleb, Destinee, Isaiah, Krystal, Christian, Darrin, Darron, all of Flint; great-grandchildren, Jason, Ja'el, Ivory, Darrin Jr., Dion, Saniah, Darron Jr., Dylan, Daniel, Sky, Taylor and London; god-children, Nuana Dunlap, Auyanna Bentley, Bruce Raymond King, Tajuana King, Jackie Mills, Pamela Richardson, Chanceni Hamilton and Katrina Cobb; great-god-child, Chyna Tinner; 3 sisters, Mary Thompson of Pensacola, FL; Elizabeth Marshall of Albany, NY and Estelle Thompson of Buffalo, NY; 2 brothers, Carnice Fairly of Mobile, AL and John (Shirley) Thompson of Buffalo, NY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Mary Kelly and family and neighbor, Margaret Robinson.

Mother Godwin was preceded in death by husband, Smart Jack Godwin; parents, Napoleon and Marie Thompson; brothers and sisters.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM - 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

FEB **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Eliezer Church of the Apostolic Faith
523 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

FEB 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Lillie Mae Godwin*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Loretta Kenebrew-Cox lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Godwin*



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - February 19, 2014 at 06:48 PM



“ *The Van Buren Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Godwin*



The Van Buren Family - February 17, 2014 at 07:44 AM



“ *Romans lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Godwin*



Romans - February 16, 2014 at 09:47 PM

TF

“ *The Roman Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Godwin*



The Roman Family - February 16, 2014 at 09:44 PM

PH

“ *Patricia Roman Herbert lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Godwin*



Patricia Roman Herbert - February 16, 2014 at 09:42 PM

VW

“ *Victoria Webster lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Godwin*



victoria webster - February 16, 2014 at 05:45 PM

TB

“ *TaWana Bingham lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Godwin*



TaWana Bingham - February 16, 2014 at 10:22 AM

DL

“Praying for the Godwin Family, God bless you all. Bro Donnie Langston

Donnie Langston - February 14, 2014 at 10:21 PM

PB

To the Godwin Family;

Mo. Godwin was one of the first Mothers at church to embrace me and she gave me so much love. She was a strong woman and a true woman of God. I will keep the Godwin Family in Prayer during this difficult time. Draw close to God and he will draw close to you.

Patricia Barker - February 14, 2014 at 07:21 PM

AH

Dear Family: I am deeply sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one and wanted to express my sincere condolences. In this difficult time in your lives, may you find comfort and strength in Almighty God's word, the Bible. James 4:8 encourages: "Draw close to God and he will draw close to you."



Anne H. - February 14, 2014 at 06:02 AM

LK

Loretta Kenebrew-Cox lit a candle in memory of Mother Lillie Mae Godwin



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - February 13, 2014 at 09:24 AM



“ *Praying for the Godwin Family in this transitional period.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - February 12, 2014 at 08:25 AM



“ *Bro. Sam Godwin & Family,*

I never had the honor of meeting your dear mother, but from talking with those that knew her well; they tell me she was one fine, anointed Woman of God. You all were blessed to have a mother, such as Mother Lillie Godwin. My wife & I's prayers are with you all, and if there is anything you all need; let us know. Bless you all!

Kyle & Cara Maddox

Kyle Maddox - February 11, 2014 at 03:56 PM