



Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson

February 7, 1935 - November 12, 2016

(DARROUGH) SIMPSON, Mrs. Mary Dorothy - Age 81 passed away Saturday, November 12, 2016 at Kith Haven Nursing Home. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 19, 2016 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Archie Powell, Jr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Simpson will lie in state in the sanctuary of First Union Baptist Church, and may be viewed from 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mrs. Mary Dorothy Simpson (Darrough) was born the Seventh Child on the seventh day of February 1935. To Will and Celia (Poplar) Segrest in Herbine, AR. She was a faithful member of the First Union Baptist Church since May 8, 1966. She loved singing in the choir, being an usher, cooking in the kitchen, but most of all being on the Willing Workers Committee. Her personal scripture was Psalm 37. A couple of favorite songs were "Because He Lives" and "God Specializes". Her favorite color was blue. Anyone that knew her knew she could eat chicken every day and she loved working in her garden.

Mrs. Simpson leaves in God's Care: two daughters, Johnnie Etherly of Flint, MI and Arlene Brooks of Tampa, FL; two sons, Keith Darrough and fiancé' Lorna Latham of Flint, MI, Kelvin (Andrea) Darrough of Miami, FL; eleven grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one sister, Arnetta Mabry of Flint, MI;

brother, Jacob Segrest of Gary, IN; four daughters-in-law; one son-in-law; six sisters-in-law; four brothers-in-law; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Simpson was preceded in death by her husband, William Simpson; daughter, Lottie Jean; step-son, Leon; parents, Will and Celia (Poplar) Segrest; six brothers; three sisters; and her beloved dog, Sparkle.

The family would like to express special thanks to Kith Haven Nursing Facility and the awesome caregivers on 2 South, Dr. Kush and staff, Pastor Archie Powell and the entire First Union Baptist Church Family, and to all the family and friends who took time to visit Momma.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **18**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Family hour

NOV **19**. 10:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

NOV **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church
7004 Fleming Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Phyllis Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Phyllis Oliver - November 20, 2016 at 03:40 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Sharon Mixon - November 19, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ *Sandy T Neal And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Sandy T Neal and Family - November 19, 2016 at 11:03 AM

DW

“ *Deborah & Grant Whitehead lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Deborah & Grant Whitehead - November 18, 2016 at 05:51 PM

BC

“ *Barbra Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Barbra Caldwell - November 18, 2016 at 04:56 PM

BC

Prayers out to the family from the Moore Family. I remember Sis Simpson through First Union and My Mom Ollie Moore and the Choir. Had the priviledge to be in her company at Kith Haven many times. Beautiful Lady. God bless family, Prayers go forth.

Barbra Caldwell - November 18, 2016 at 04:58 PM

DM

“ *Arlene, please know that my prayers go up to the Lord for you and your family as you deal with your mom's home going!!*

Donna Miller - November 18, 2016 at 12:27 PM

VL

“ Valerie Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson



Valerie Leslie - November 18, 2016 at 12:03 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson.



November 18, 2016 at 11:14 AM

RM

“ Ronald Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson



Ronald Moore - November 18, 2016 at 10:13 AM

RK

“ Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson



Russell Kirksey - November 18, 2016 at 08:07 AM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Althea Barbee - November 18, 2016 at 07:11 AM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - November 17, 2016 at 10:47 PM

AW

“ *Audrey Wynn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



audrey wynn - November 17, 2016 at 08:55 PM

JJ

“ *Johnnie, you and Family have our Deepest Sympathy and Love*

Joann Jordan & Family

joann jordan - November 17, 2016 at 07:37 PM



“ 12 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 17, 2016 at 05:55 PM



“ *Johnny Mae and family you have our heartfelt sympathy*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - November 17, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ 38 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 17, 2016 at 02:30 PM

CC

“ *Carl D Cooper purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson.*



Carl D Cooper - November 17, 2016 at 09:41 AM

RH

“ *Robbin Hamilton-Auston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Robbin Hamilton-Auston - November 17, 2016 at 08:37 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



sandra payne - November 17, 2016 at 07:47 AM



“ *Sis Simpson was a very sweet lady. I loved to hear her sing God Specializes. I remember her always asking me about my mother. The times she asked me about my mother after she had passed always put a smile on my face. I would tell her that mom was doing just fine, while thinking how safe she was back in God's arms! Rest peacefully Sis. Simpson!*



Chloria Boone - November 17, 2016 at 06:33 AM

MM

“ *Sending prayers, strength and love to your family... From the Moorer Family*



Mahl Moorer - November 17, 2016 at 03:27 AM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Shelia Hayman - November 16, 2016 at 07:47 PM

DP

“ *Donita Pikes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Donita Pikes - November 16, 2016 at 10:59 AM

LA

“ *Saying prayers and speaking strength for all of you as you lay your precious mom to rest. Remembering the special moments is what this life is all about, so cherish the memories God allowed you to have.*



*Blessings and peace to you always,
Roger and LaShawn Hill*

LaShawn - November 16, 2016 at 10:39 AM

TL

“ *Terry Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Terry Love - November 16, 2016 at 08:55 AM

DF

“ To Johnny, and the family: We're keeping you all in our prayers, and we send our deepest heartfelt sympathy and love, at this time of despair. Remember that Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. You will see her again. Keep your hand in God's hand, He will see you through.



Dr. Carolyn D.Davis & the Steele Family - November 16, 2016 at 05:30 AM

DF

“ Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family - November 16, 2016 at 05:03 AM

DW

“ Doreen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson



Doreen Williams - November 15, 2016 at 03:57 PM

RJ

“ Johnnie Mae and family: So sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved mother. "She will dwell in the house of the Lord forever"

Romi Jean Jones - November 15, 2016 at 02:35 PM

ZM

“ Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson



Zina McMullen - November 15, 2016 at 01:23 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Etherly & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson



Rhonda Etherly & Family - November 15, 2016 at 08:49 AM

LM

“ Latrice Mayfield-Cornelius sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson



Latrice Mayfield-Cornelius - November 15, 2016 at 07:55 AM

LM

“ My deepest sympathy to you all. We shared some GREAT times on Dewey St! Thanks for the memories. Love you all and we will continue to pray for your strength and comfort. Ms Dorothy was a PHENOMENAL WOMAN!

Latrice Mayfield-Cornelius - November 15, 2016 at 07:53 AM

RY

“ *Renea Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Renea Yarbrough - November 14, 2016 at 08:31 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Sharon Fleming - November 14, 2016 at 07:29 AM

SF

“ *Johnnie Mae & Family
So sorry for your family's loss. Extending sincere condolences and prayers to you and your family.*

Sharon Fleming - November 14, 2016 at 07:28 AM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to my family! Share the fond memories you have of your beloved Mother.*



Cerese Simpson Pennington - November 13, 2016 at 11:34 PM

DE

“ *Debra Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Dorothy (Darrough) Simpson*



Debra Evans - November 13, 2016 at 03:16 PM