



## Mrs. Mattie B. Liggans

October 17, 1917 - June 22, 2019

LIGGANS, Mrs. Mattie B. - Age 101, passed away Saturday, June 22, 2019 in Helena, Arkansas. Visitation and viewing from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Friday, July 5, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI.

Mattie B. Liggans was born on October 17, 1917 to the late George and Hannah Selmon Blakely in Collierville, Tenn. She was the 7th of eight siblings. Mattie accepted Christ at an early age, and joined Watts Chapel A.M.E. Church of Bindsong, AR., where she was baptized by the late Rev. Craft. After retiring from General Motors in Flint, MI; she relocated to Lakeview, AR; in 1976 where she united with the First Baptist MBC of Lakeview, AR; under the leadership of the late Rev. Freddy Hall. She served faithfully for 43 years. Her influence at Church will live on in the lives of those she taught. She was the President of the mission, a member of the senior choir, served on the usher board as secretary of the church building fund. In addition Mattie was a member of the Lakeview Ladies Fire Auxiliary Board of Directors and Mid Delta Community Services.

She served faithfully for many years in the Phillips, Lee, Monroe, Deshae District Association (PLM&D District). For one of these years she served as President for the women and young people department. Mattie was a member of the Wabash No. 345 Eastern Star.

Mattie is preceded in death by her husband Louis Liggans, One adopted son, James Louis Liggans, both of her parents, George & Hannah Blakely; Four sisters, Eliza Scales, Mary Ida Baker, Elizabeth King, and Lucenda Powell. Three brothers, Odie Lee, Cleazel and George Blakely.

She leaves to cherish her memories: Her faithful nieces, Viola Watson of Elaine, AR; Ruthie Mae Echols of Dave City, FL; Loistene Coy (Precious) of St. Louis, MO; Mildred A. Donley (Peaches) of West Memphis, TN; Ruby Blakely of Davison, MI; Linda (Johnny) Dorsey of West Memphis, AR; and Yvonne (Peter) Dumas. Nine Nephews, James (Mary) Blakely, Joe (Clara) Blakely, George Jr., Chris, Victor (Deena) Blakely all of Flint, MI; George (Eulane), Joecephus (Shirley) Charles (Martha) Williams, and Lee Edwards Blakely all of West Memphis, AR; Vincent (Adaline) Blakely of Memphis, TN; and Odie Blakely of Harrisonville, MO; One God Daughter, Mattie Laverne (Frank) Dixon of Memphis, TN; A devoted great niece Doreatha, Watson Cole, and One sister in law Christine Blakely. A longtime faithful neighbor Mildred Scales, and a host of great nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who will miss her dearly.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 5. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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# Tribute Wall

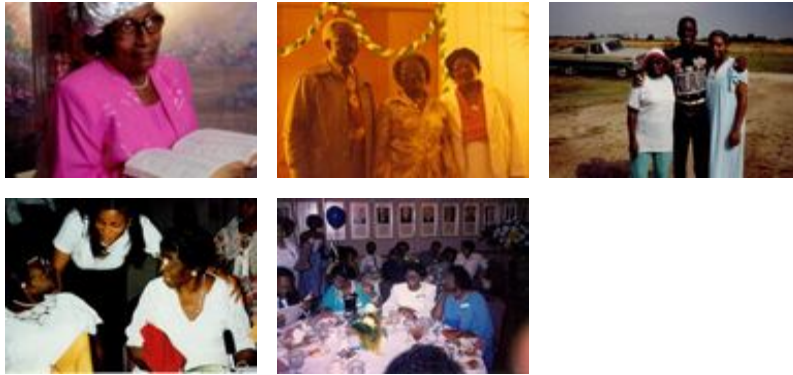


“ *Mrs. Mattie B. Liggans*

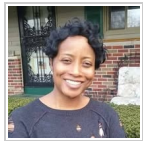
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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - July 05, 2019 at 06:14 AM



“ *Stell May lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie B. Liggans*



**Stell May** - July 05, 2019 at 02:18 AM

JC

“ *Jesse & Reba Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie B. Liggans*



**Jesse & Reba Cannon** - July 04, 2019 at 04:49 PM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie B. Liggans*



**Elaine Vaughn** - July 04, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Sending up prayers for my family in the lost of such an wonderful great aunt. She lived an remarkable life. Aunt Mattie you got you're wing's now it time to fly once again with uncle Louis. R.i.P*



**Jeanetta Starr** - July 03, 2019 at 04:46 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie B. Liggans*



**Patricia Barker** - July 03, 2019 at 09:45 AM