



Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach

September 16, 1937 - September 13, 2019

DELOACH, Dr. Ollie - Age 81. passed away Friday, September 13, 2019 at her residence.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 28, 2019 at Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church, 6009 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Alvin Bradford, Host Pastor, Rev. Sidney Deloach, Officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Dr. Deloach 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-8:00 PM Friday, September 27, 2019. Mother Ollie Mae Deloach, Dr.h.c., founding First Lady, of the Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church, answered the heavenly call on Friday, September 13, 2019 at her home in Flint Township, Michigan, surrounded by her family.

Mother, was born September 16, 1937 in Starkville, Mississippi to the late Robert and Susie Nelson. She accepted Christ at an early age at Bethel Missionary Baptist Church and was baptized in 1950 by the late, Reverend W. P. Randolph. Ollie Mae graduated from Maben High School, class of 1958 serving as class President and where she pursued her love for basketball. She was awarded a four-year scholarship in basketball and music. Ollie Mae began playing basketball at Natchez Community College where she earned an Associate of Arts Degree. She later matriculated to Alcorn State University; continuing to play basketball and earning a Bachelor of Education Degree. Ollie Mae married the late, Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Deloach on July 27, 1961

in Starkville, Mississippi. They moved to Flint, Michigan in 1963, where they made their home.

As part of the founding pastoral family, she was a faithful and dedicated member of Upper Room Mission-ary Baptist Church since it was established 37 years ago, serving with her late husband, the Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Deloach, Pastor Emeritus until his death.

Mother and her late husband served as the Coordinators of the Wolverine State Convention Pastors and Wives, Widows and Widower's Retreat and were Co-Teachers for the Great Lakes Baptist District Congress of Christian Education Marriage Workshop.

Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach, was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Religious Education Degree from Tennessee School of Religion on May 22, 2005 in recognition of a lifetime committed to promoting learning.

Ollie Mae's first employment in Flint, Michigan, was at J.C. Penney where she was the First Cashier of African American descent. She was later employed by the Flint Public Schools as an Elementary Teacher, retiring after 33 years of service.

Dr. Deloach was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. Her effervescent spirit would light up a room. Dr. Deloach had a kind heart and her love of the Lord and His people were evident in her loving spirit that touched everyone. She enjoyed the finer things in life, spending time with her family, traveling, gardening, listening to gospel and jazz music, watching women's basketball and sports. Most of all, she was passionate about hearing and studying the Word of God.

Mother Ollie Mae Deloach leaves to cherish her memories: 6 children, Roderick Michael Deloach (Roosevelt) of Starkville, MS, Pamela Rose (husband, Donald) Deloach-Martin (Roosevelt) of Jackson, MS, Dwight David Collier (Roosevelt) of Gonzales, LA, Timesee Elaine Deloach-Dixon of Flint, MI, Alicia Ann De-loach of Taylor, MI; Reverend Sidney Ross (wife, Dr. Sharon) Deloach of Temple, TX; loving niece, Theresa Sherman; son-in-law, Vincent Dixon; grandchildren, Shawnta Rena Sims (Lillian) of Round Rock,

TX, Terril Al-exander (Samantha) Dixon of Muskegon, MI, Brittney (Jarreous) Sutton-Thomas of Jackson, MS, Eric Ron Holleman (Sharon) of Dallas, TX, Teniece Elaine Dixon of Auburn Hills, MI, Sheridan Yvette Holleman (Sharon) of Houston, TX, Simone Rochelle Deloach of Georgetown, TX, Ronnie Damon Holleman (Sharon) of Temple TX, Tasha Marie Dixon of Grand Blanc, MI, Darnesha S. Collier of Gonzales, LA, Sidney Roosevelt Henry Deloach (fiancé, Ashley) of Austin, TX; great grandchildren, Carlos Chase Rodriguez Spearman, Adrian, Kaurie, DeKyron, Malichi (Sharon), Aniyah, Aulani (Lillian); 5 sisters, Clairce Webber of Chicago, IL, Dorothy (Charles) Gragg of Detroit, MI, Margaret C. (Elder Murry J.) Mills, Mary E. Misters and Emma J. (Robert) Nichols, all from Chicago, IL; 3 brothers, Robert (Mattie) Nelson, Flint, MI, John Nelson and Kermit (Larry) Nelson, both from Starkville, MS; sisters and brothers-in-law, Alex (wife, Mary Deloach), John (wife, Narzee) Deloach, Ann Nelson, Dr. Carolyn Davis, Reverend Dr. Lewis Randolph, Carolyn Deloach and Mary Deloach; a host of nieces and nephews, relatives and friends including special friends, Adelene Woodson and Romona Goodlett; god-daughter, Latishia Selvie-Deloach.

Mother was preceded in death by her husband, Reverend Dr. Roosevelt Deloach; parents, Robert and Susie Nelson; one of our family matriarchs, her mother in law, Ms. Maggie Lee (BigMamma) Deloach; sister, Mrs. Jane Randolph; brothers, Robert Ulsie Nelson and Robert Snoop Nelson.

The family would like to express special thanks to, McLaren ICU and CCU, Dr. Ahmed Arif, Dr. Moham-med Syed, Valerie Petrick-RN, Case Manager, and the Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church family, Reverend Alvin Bradford, Pastor, The Cross Missionary Baptist Church family, Reverend Oscar Hare, Pastor, the Greater Mount Eagle Missionary Baptist Church family of Racine, WI, Reverend Keith Evans, Pastor, the First Union Missionary Baptist Church, Reverend Archie Powell, Pastor, Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, Maggie Sherman (caregiver) and all her neighbors, preferred service providers and close friends who helped keep watch over her the last months

of her wonderful journey.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **27**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

SEP **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church
6009 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI

Service

SEP **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Jane Stribling lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Jane Stribling - October 08, 2019 at 07:24 PM



“ *Olivia Berry lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Olivia Berry - September 30, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ *Family you are in our prayers. Earth has no that Heaven cannot heal. cousin Esther*

Esther Ward - September 28, 2019 at 10:46 AM

PJ

“ To the Deloach family and the Upper Room Church family, We thank God for knowing such a beautiful spirit as Sis. Deloach. Our prayers and heartfelt condolences go out to you. We know it is well with her soul. Remember, earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal and God will take care of you. Pastor and Sis. Freelon Threlkeld Jr.

Pastor & Sis. Freelon Threlkeld Jr. - September 28, 2019 at 09:41 AM

SL

“ Shirley Luckado-McReynolds lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Shirley Luckado-McReynolds - September 28, 2019 at 12:21 AM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Sandra Cabine - September 27, 2019 at 07:02 PM

DM

“ We love you and will miss you dearly Mother Deloach.

Dentson Moore and Jeanette Grady



Dentson Moore - September 27, 2019 at 06:30 PM



“ *My sincerest condolences and prayers to the Deloach family and Upper Room MBC...so many wonderful memories of hugs, cheek kisses, loving & approving smiles; and hours of invaluable wisdom from Mother Deloach. it was always a joy to be confused and called Sidney...because that connection let me know she considered me a Son....I'm eternally grateful to God for blessing me with her & my dear mentor Pastor Roosevelt Deloach.....Rest Well....Pastor Latrelle Holmes*

Latrelle Holmes - September 27, 2019 at 10:46 AM



“ *Sandra Hughes-Hatter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - September 26, 2019 at 08:52 PM



“ *Roderick Deloach and Pamela Deloach-Martin and Fam purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach.*



Roderick Deloach and Pamela Deloach-Martin and Fam -
September 23, 2019 at 04:29 PM



“ *Mother Deloach was loved by myself, Dale Jr. , Devin , I will continue to cherish the many talks and laughs we shared. My prayers and thoughts are the Family.*

Kawanda Webster - September 22, 2019 at 03:53 PM

KW

“ *Kawanda Webster sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Kawanda Webster - September 22, 2019 at 03:46 PM

AK

“ *Anthony Koger lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Anthony Koger - September 22, 2019 at 01:10 AM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Shelia Hayman - September 22, 2019 at 01:07 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Maxine Murray - September 22, 2019 at 12:45 AM

SB

“ Sabrina Lang Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Sabrina Lang Brown - September 21, 2019 at 09:09 PM



“ She will be sadly missed. I have known the late Rev and Dr. Deloach for over 20ys. I thank God for the wisdom and knowledge they blessed me with.



Love always
Rochelle Story

Rochelle Story - September 21, 2019 at 01:35 PM

LH

“ Mrs. Deloach was my elementary school teacher at Gundry. I would ride my bike to the church just to talk to her and ask if she needed any help. She would always give me great words of wisdom and encouragement. Haven't seen her in years since I moved to Texas. May her soul rest peacefully! 💜



LaTanya (Trouser) Hobson - September 21, 2019 at 10:10 AM

SS

“ *Sallie Savage lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Sallie Savage - September 21, 2019 at 07:49 AM

BB

“ *Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw - September 21, 2019 at 02:42 AM

RM

“ *Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Rev. Phyllis McCree - September 19, 2019 at 11:01 AM

PR

“ To the Deloach Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question you may have. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia:*



Patricia Rison - September 19, 2019 at 10:50 AM

JJ

“ A beautiful woman with a beautiful spirit and smile. Rest in heaven. Love Jennifer, Khadijah, and Aliyyah. ❤️❤️❤️❤️

Jennifer Johnson - September 18, 2019 at 09:22 PM

YU

“ Your work family at Universal purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach.



Your work family at Universal - September 18, 2019 at 02:28 PM



“ Chandra Yates lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Chandra Yates - September 18, 2019 at 02:00 PM



“ A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



A Jeffrey LaValley - September 18, 2019 at 08:28 AM



“ Mr. Mrs. Johnny And Doll Deloach lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Mr. Mrs. Johnny and Doll Deloach - September 18, 2019 at 03:34 AM

DC

“ To my nieces and nephews and to the family: God has called from labor to reward, one of His Faithful Servants. This Awesome Woman of God, will be truly missed by all I. If there ever was a Prayer Warrior that could get a prayer through to God, she was the one. I will miss the conversations that we had. But I shall remember the lessons that she has taught me and the information that she has shared with me, during the 20 some years that we have been sisters. She taught me so many things, from how to be a good Pastor's Wife, to how to deal with life. She walked the talk. She was a faithful prayer Warrior. She was a real lady. Earth's loss is Heaven's gain. To the family keep your hand in God's hand. He will see you through this most difficult time. I'm a living witness. I know God will. I too have lost my mom and dad, not to mention your uncle, my husband, Reverend Davis. I am here for you, love you all...



Remaining Prayerful 🙏💕 Auntie Carolyn. D.D. and children

Dr. Carolyn D. Davis and Children - September 17, 2019 at 10:57 AM

KF

“ Karen-Stallings Felder lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Karen-Stallings Felder - September 16, 2019 at 11:18 PM

PF

“God bless the Deloach and Upper Room M. B. Church family. Love, Pastor James & Sister Barbara Fair” Our prayers are with you all!



Pastor James C. Fair - September 16, 2019 at 10:28 PM

PF

“ Pastor James C. Fair lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Pastor James C. Fair - September 16, 2019 at 10:23 PM

SC

“ The Ollie Deloach family : I was so blown away when I saw you obit on the site All I could say WOW !! God made us that way He gave us 70 yr. 3 scores in 10 . You made it + 11 more what a Blessing . Still hate to see you go . You was such a nice lady n a dresser you were . We use to all be @ Jen Classy Ladies . U will be missed . Throught out the city . Sending PRAYERS to your family Sis . Maudie Coley

Sis Maudie coley - September 16, 2019 at 10:16 PM

DQ

“ To my dearest friend Alicia Deloch'e my condolences, love and prayers for strength goes out to you and your family. Love you lady!!



Dacha Quinn - September 16, 2019 at 09:02 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Jeanette Brown - September 16, 2019 at 08:41 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Lois Cunningham - September 16, 2019 at 07:16 PM

FR

“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Freda Ratliff-Williams - September 16, 2019 at 04:13 PM

TH

“ *Theresa M. Hart lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Theresa M. Hart - September 16, 2019 at 02:02 PM

VB

“ Dear Mrs. (Ollie) Deloach,
I will truly miss our friendship!! God has sent a true angel home.
Rest in Heaven
Mrs Lillie B Bowie

Venita Bowie - September 16, 2019 at 12:04 PM

VB

“ Mrs. Deloach was one of my favorite teachers
in Elementary School. She and Mom were
very good friends and they had a chance to
reconnect a couple of years ago. She will be
greatly missed!!!
Praying for the family
(Rev) Venita L. Bowie



Venita Bowie - September 16, 2019 at 12:01 PM

TS

“ Tracey M Smith lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Ollie Mae Deloach



Tracey M Smith - September 16, 2019 at 11:18 AM

CH

“ Cecelia Hussey lit a candle in memory of Dr.
Ollie Mae Deloach



Cecelia Hussey - September 16, 2019 at 07:13 AM

Kendra
Grady

“ Love forever and always!!! So much I could say about Mother Deloach, but she herself knew how much I loved, admired and appreciated her. God plucked a beautiful earthly flower and brought her to his heavenly garden. Will miss you forever



Kendra Grady - September 15, 2019 at 05:42 PM

AM

“ Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Annette Marks - September 14, 2019 at 09:32 PM

SH

“ Sandra Hughes-Hatter lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - September 14, 2019 at 02:11 PM

LR

“ Linda Arnold Redick lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach



Linda Arnold Redick - September 14, 2019 at 12:31 PM

EL

“ *Deloach Family you have our prayers and heartfelt sympathy*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - September 14, 2019 at 09:07 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



MINISTER PAM - September 14, 2019 at 07:53 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



MINISTER PAM - September 14, 2019 at 07:53 AM

HC

“ *Praying for the family of Dr. Ollie Deloach*



Hettie Collins - September 13, 2019 at 10:55 PM



“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Dr. Ollie Mae Deloach*



Iris J. Hare - September 13, 2019 at 08:22 PM