



Mrs. Velma Darrough-Bailey

December 14, 1917 - November 8, 2015

DARROUGH-BAILEY, Mrs. Velma - Age 97, passed away Sunday, November 8, 2015 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Herbert Miller, II officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Bailey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Mrs. Velma Darrough Bailey was born on December 14, 1917 in Rison, Arkansas, the daughter of Thomas Henry Jefferson and Willie Mae (Davis) Darrough. She accepted Christ at an early age in Rison, AR and attended Rison Public Schools. Mrs. Bailey graduated from Mott Adult High School receiving a diploma at the age of 75. She was employed at AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors. Mrs. Bailey joined Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle and was a member of the Gospel Chorus, Nurses Guild, Floral Club and President of the Rose Garden Circle for many years. She loved to sew and make hats, furniture upholstery and cooking. Mrs. Bailey also loved going to church family gatherings with her grandchildren.

Mrs. Velma Darrough Bailey leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Willie

Mae (Leon) Miller of Flint and Janet Hamilton (Lawrence Durrett) of Flushing, MI; daughter-in-law, Belinda Craig of Arlington, TX; 6 grandchildren, Audra Craig of Florida, Fred Allen Hamilton (Yana Lockett), Leon Antwon Miller, Tylo D. (Kandance) Hamilton, all of Flint, Darla Craig and Sherry Hunter, both of Arlington, TX; great-grandchildren, LaDarsh Craig, Brandon Lusane, Shalon Hamilton, Deont'a Edwards, Alzie Hamilton, Kyra Bailey Hamilton, Chazz Hamilton, Asia and Anna Hamilton, Leon A. Jr., Lea'Nique; great-great-grandchildren, Brandon Jr., Amilah Hamilton, Miala Hamilton, MaCobby Craig and Charles Walker; a host of nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends and the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle family.

Mrs. Bailey was preceded in death by her husband, Allen O. Bailey; granddaughters, Shalon Miller and Sockti Hamilton; son, Charles Craig; parents, Thomas Henry Jefferson and Willie Mae Darrough; son-in-law, Fred Hamilton; and all of her 10 brothers and sisters.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Vermuri, S&K, Dr. Saha Gentiva Hospice, Nurse Mary, McLaren-Flint staff, Valley Area On Aging and great-granddaughter, Shalon Hamilton, grand-daughter-in-law, Kandance Hamilton, Yana Lockett; son-in-law, Leon Miller

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 13. 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 Present

NOV 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

NOV 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle
930 E. Myrtle Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Velma Darrough-Bailey*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Your family has my deepest sympathy from
Lisa M. Jones and family.*



Barry Jones - November 15, 2015 at 09:13 AM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Velma Darrough-Bailey*



Peggy Stribling - November 13, 2015 at 09:29 AM



“ *Words can't explain how much I miss you but
I know u is at a better place with the Lord no
more worries no more pain rest now my angel
u are where u belong heaven love u big
Grandy miss u so much.*



Kandance Hamilton - November 12, 2015 at 10:08 AM

KH

“ *Kandance Hamilton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Velma Darrough-Bailey*



Kandance Hamilton - November 12, 2015 at 09:58 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Darrough-Bailey*



Wanda Harrison - November 12, 2015 at 08:40 AM

LB

“ *LaRonna Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Velma Darrough-Bailey*



LaRonna Barnett - November 10, 2015 at 10:31 AM

FC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. God will comfort you during this difficult time. (Romans 15:5)*

Farmon Childress - November 10, 2015 at 06:37 AM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Velma Darrough-Bailey*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - November 09, 2015 at 11:33 PM