



William Buck

April 8, 1905 - May 30, 2008

Buck, Mother William Etta - Age 103, passed away Friday, May 30, 2008 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30PM Friday, June 6, 2008 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 2PM, Pastor Lewis Randolph officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1:30PM Friday. Mother Buck will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday. Mother William Etta Buck was born to the union of Carroll and Berthena (Thompson) Stevenson on April 8, 1905 in Madison County, Mississippi. At age 8, she was baptized at China Grove A.M.E. Church, where her father was the pastor. She was one of 11 children. William Etta graduated from Campbell College in Jackson, MS. She went on to teach in Flora and Madison County for 15 years. During that time she met George Buck a widower with 10 children. In 1960, they were married and to this union came six children. After 5 years of marriage, William Etta became a full-time mother and seamstress. She enjoyed working, cooking, and sewing was her greatest enjoyment. When her husband died in 1947, her children were still quite young. In 1956, she came to Flint, where her daughter and son-in-law were living. Shortly after moving to Flint, she joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Mother Buck was very gifted in many things. She loved being busy with almost anything that would keep her hands moving, especially gardening flowers and vegetables. Mother William Etta Buck

leaves to cherish her memory: 5 daughters, Eva Adams, Josephine Black, Cloteel Brown, Bobbie (Arthur) Rouser and Shirley (Russell) Winns; 2 sons: Cleatha Black and Ulysses (Larnetta) Buck; 2 daughters-in-law, Mary Buck and Girlie Buck; 35 grandchildren; 43 great-grandchildren; 15 great-great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. The family would like to express special thanks to son-in-law, Arthur Rouser for all the extra special care. Also special thanks to all who helped with her care.

Tribute Wall



“ *William Buck*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *William Etta was one of the original RSVP volunteers with the Detroit Street Senior Center and then at Hasselbring. As RSVP celebrates its 35th anniversary I think about all those "first" volunteers and William Etta always comes to mind. She loved her community and believed in getting involved. During her 33 years as an RSVP volunteer, she gave over 7,200 hours of service.*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Karen Reid, Director, Retired and Senior Volunteer Program - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I have known Mrs. Buck all of my life. She was a close friend of my mother, and my uncle. I am very sorry to hear of her passing, but I know she is with her Lord and Savior, resting peacefully. It was a pleasure to have known someone so sweet, sincere and kind. My deepest sympathy to her family.*

Jeanne Keys-Wells - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Buck was one of the most faithful members of the Antioch Baptist Church. I have known her all of me life and have always been inspired by her love for the Lord. She is loved by all who know her. She will be truly missed. My heart goes out to her family. May God keep you strong and remember to keep your trust only in him.*

Freda Ratliff-Williams - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“*"In Every Conceivable Manner, Family The Link To Our Past And Bridge To Our Future (A. Haley)."*

Grandma's legacy of love and kindness lives in each of us. We are grateful for all the precious memories. We will see you again one day, blessed Grandmother. With love and reverence always...Your FAVORITE Grandchild (smile)

Pamela Buck-Christian - May 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM