



Ms. Addie Akins

February 26, 1935 - May 13, 2019

Mother Addie Akins was born on February 26, 1935 in Lowndes County, Alabama, the daughter of Dudley and Inez Grant-Gilliam. She passed away May 13, 2019 at the age of 84 blessed years of life.

She was a longtime resident of Detroit, Michigan until her retirement from Mt. Carmel Hospital in the late 1990's. Addie accepted Christ at an early age and, upon moving to Saginaw, MI in 2001, became a member of the New Hope Missionary Baptist Church where she was a faithful and dedicated member of the Kitchen Committee, the Mother's Board, Choir and diligently attended Sunday School, Mission and Bible Study.

While in Saginaw, Addie also became a Home Health Aide. She was known for cooking the most delicious dressing, and the way she loved people and enjoyed life. She never met a stranger and always welcomed them with her warm personality.

She had the most soul stirring voice and will be remembered for passionately singing her favorite hymns: "Precious Lord" and "This May Be My Last Time". Despite having no children of her own, Addie enjoyed the company of her family, especially her numerous nieces and nephews.

To treasure her memory, Addie leaves her sisters, Juanita Witherspoon, Georgianna Kelly, Fannie (Robert) Randall and Rella Gilliam; special niece and nephew, Janie Cork and Dr. Henry Bernard Randall; many additional

nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and a special friend, Flora Coleman.

Ms. Addie was preceded in death by her parents, Dudley and Inez Grant-Gilliam; two sisters, Berniece Surles and Sue White Gilliam and five brothers.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the Staff at Covenant Healthcare-Harrison, Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, Dr. Willie F. Casey and the New Hope Baptist Church family.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, May 20, 2019 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1721 Tuscola Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Dr. Willie F. Casey will officiate. Friends may call at the church from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
1721 Tuscola Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Funeral Service

MAY 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
1721 Tuscola Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



Browne's Mortuary - May 30, 2019 at 01:04 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



Michelle Blair - May 23, 2019 at 12:34 PM

DJ

“ *David G. Lawrence Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



David G. Lawrence Jr - May 21, 2019 at 11:16 AM

YM

“ Yvette Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Yvette Morris - May 20, 2019 at 10:24 PM

DS

“ Denise Steele lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Denise Steele - May 20, 2019 at 06:34 PM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Yvonne Corley - May 20, 2019 at 01:22 AM

PC

“ I'm so grateful to God to have met Mother Addie. A real sweetheart and a pleasure to have known and pastored. Until we see each other again, its not good bye, but see you later. Love you Mother...



Pastor W Casey - May 19, 2019 at 11:57 PM

CJ

“ We just talked at church two weeks ago and she told me that she did not feel good but never did I except this would be my last time that I would. Speak to her again. Upon Monday I went to the hospital to see her and they inform that she was not there. Then I found out she was no longer with us. I cried and cried. She was the most kind person ever when my mother pass I asked her to be my second mom she said yes baby. I loved her and I believe she felt the same. Every time you see her she had something funny to say. Known Sweet Potatoes pies. R I P. Never forget you.



Cynthia Johnson - May 19, 2019 at 09:42 PM

HT

“ Howard And Yvonne Tate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Howard and Yvonne Tate - May 19, 2019 at 08:49 PM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - May 19, 2019 at 05:27 PM

HR

“ Henry Randall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Henry Randall - May 19, 2019 at 03:25 PM

HR

In honor of my friend and Auntie Addie you will be missed. Rest in Heaven

Henry Randall - May 19, 2019 at 03:26 PM

GL

“ Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Glendorah Lawrence - May 19, 2019 at 07:52 AM

KH

“ My condolences to the family. May God's loving promise at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort at this difficult time

K. H. - May 17, 2019 at 06:06 PM

FM

“ Fay McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Fay McKinnie - May 17, 2019 at 07:24 AM



“ *Tasha Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



Tasha Thomas - May 17, 2019 at 05:08 AM



“ *I just loved to her sing my prayers is with the family R I P mother Addie*

Tasha Thomas - May 17, 2019 at 05:08 AM



“ *Vickie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



Vickie Taylor - May 16, 2019 at 05:05 PM



“ *GLORIA BLACKMON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



GLORIA BLACKMON - May 16, 2019 at 09:12 AM

CM

“Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - May 16, 2019 at 09:01 AM

DM

“Deborah Morris-Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Deborah Morris-Williams - May 16, 2019 at 03:55 AM

VP

“Valerie Packard sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Valerie Packard - May 15, 2019 at 11:34 PM



“Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Mary Lawrence - May 15, 2019 at 06:57 PM

LT

“ *Lucinda Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



Lucinda Taylor - May 15, 2019 at 04:11 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



Corliss Dawkins - May 15, 2019 at 12:47 PM

AM

“ *Aundrunn Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



Aundrunn Montgomery - May 15, 2019 at 11:44 AM

YT

“ *Yvonne Plowden Tate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins*



Yvonne Plowden Tate - May 14, 2019 at 10:24 PM

LG

“ Lynn Green lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Lynn Green - May 14, 2019 at 07:04 PM

BW

“ Mother Addie was so kind and generous. She was like a mother to me. We often had talks about life itself. We has a special relationship. I will miss her jokes, her laughter.



Bonnie Wilson - May 14, 2019 at 06:05 PM



“ Bernadette Tinsley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Bernadette Tinsley - May 14, 2019 at 05:34 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Vermell Sangster - May 14, 2019 at 04:54 PM

RD

“ Rosie Diggs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Rosie Diggs - May 14, 2019 at 04:44 PM

LS

“ Lady Joyce Stanley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Lady Joyce Stanley - May 14, 2019 at 10:42 AM

MD

“ Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - May 14, 2019 at 10:27 AM

VF

“ Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Addie Akins



Valerie Foster-Baker - May 13, 2019 at 05:51 PM

CJ

“ Surels Family may God's grace and mercy be with during this heartfelt time. Addie was a very nice and friendly person I will truly miss her messing with me at church, She was funny and love baking Sweet Potato pies. When I found out of her passing I could not help but to cry because she always treated me and my girls so nice. R I P

Cynthia Johnson - May 13, 2019 at 05:46 PM



I just loved to hear her sing my prayers is with the family RIP mother Addie

Tasha Thomas - May 17, 2019 at 05:05 AM