



Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper

May 8, 1933 - September 19, 2019

Alberta Louise Culpepper went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 19, 2019 at her residence at the age of 86 years. She was born in Nashville, Tennessee May 8, 1933 to Lucille and Houston Wells.

She wedded Robert Lee Culpepper February 9, 1952 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Mrs. Culpepper was a graduate of Saginaw High School, and Delta College earning an Associate of Arts degree. She was a graduate of Saginaw Valley State University, earning a Bachelor of Science in Social Science degree and she received a K-12 endorsement in education from Central Michigan University.

Mrs. Culpepper completed Chaplaincy training through International Fellowship of Chaplains (IFOC). She trained four years at the Diocese of Saginaw Center for Ministry. She has been a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church for seventy years serving as, a counselor, a Lector, Eucharistic Minister and Treasurer of St. Joseph's Isadore Club, and Catechist Cupboard supplying food for the needy.

Alberta's work history includes, RCA Service Company, Div. of RCA as general clerical, at Neighborhood Youth Corp (NYC) and Youth Action Committee, Inc., Saginaw Public Schools, as a Substitute Teacher, Nouvel Catholic High School Education Coordinator.

Mrs. Culpepper's community affiliations included Saginaw Human Planning Commission, Board of Saginaw Neighborhood, Inc., Fair Housing Advisory Board, Saginaw Housing Commission, Young Women's Christian Association and the Bridgeport Township Planning Commission where she served for 17 years.

Mrs. Culpepper had a love for youth and devoted much of her career to teaching and counseling young people. She desired to navigate them onto a more successful path. She lived a life of faith both in the community and in the work place. She earned the respect of many through her services and humanitarian commitment to the empowerment of others.

While battling serious medical conditions she continued to allow love to be the verb in her life. She wrote volumes of beautiful poetry, and left a legacy with her first published book to leave her love, insight and encouragement through poetic expression for the ages.

Alberta leaves to cherish her memory, her children, Robert Lee, Jr. (Dianne) Culpepper, Sabrina Hughes, Kevin Karl (Mimi) Culpepper and Eric Lamont (Jeanene) Culpepper; brother-in-law, Ralph (Shirley) Culpepper, Saginaw, MI; three sisters-in-law, Clara Wells, Saginaw, Jean Culpepper, San Antonio, TX and Edna Culpepper, Lancaster, TX; grandchildren, Cheldora (Brandon) Haynes, Kamitha and Denise Culpepper, Willette (Antonio) Campbell, Lorenzo (Chalcy) Atkins, Robert L. (Jamie) Culpepper III, Breanna and Jerel King, Tambirai Mutharika, Saurudzai A., Kumbirai L., and Chengetai R. Culpepper, Javon Johnson, DeAndre Hughes and Blaine Beemon; a host of great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, and nephews; honorary daughters, Mari Ann Newbill, Jeri Darby Theresa Rodriguez, Gwen Porterfield, Laverne White and Joyce Winters; honorary son, David R. Newbill; nieces, Damarias Jackson, Linda Dawkins Woodford, Felicia Dawkins, Cynthia Dorgan, Althea Denard

Debra Shelton, Leslie Davis and Rhonda Culpepper; nephews, Luther (Skippy) Berkley III, Mark Collins, Lanary Culpepper, Roland Berkley, Thomas Jackson and Ronnie Culpepper; honorary sisters, Mildred Lowe, Betty Stefanovsky Cristina Gayton, Betty Stevenson and Jean Winchester; god-daughters, Roslyn McQueen, Yvette Wofford, Karen Murphy, Teri Ann and Cherie Stevenson; god-sons, Stevie Winchester, Tony, Lance, CoDawayne and Julian Stevenson, and Atiff Donaldson; longtime family friend, Lucille (Uleslies "Little Buddy") Surles.

Alberta was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Robert L. Culpepper; her parents, Anna (Lucille) and Houston Wells; siblings, Sarah M. Berkley, Houston James Wells; brothers-in-law, Millard, Eldridge, Richard and Ray Charles Culpepper; nephews, Mark Drake Wells, Michael Berkley and Daniel Wells; a niece, Jacqueline Berkley; sisters-in-law, Lamuriel Johnson, Bernice, Barbara Culpepper and Leora "Red Top" Culpepper.

Funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 28, 2019, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church, 910 North 6th Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Father Frank Voris, O.F.M. cap will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church
910 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Browne's Mortuary - October 09, 2019 at 01:58 PM

MR

“ *Mrs C was a special WOG in my life. She worked alongside mom (Lubertha Buchanan Morgan) and my lil brother Cory Buchanan praying for the family much love sent*



Mittie Russell - October 16, 2019 at 04:38 AM

DM

“ *Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Derrell Martin - September 30, 2019 at 09:16 PM

DM

“ *Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Doloris Mixon - September 29, 2019 at 09:17 AM

BS

“ *You have our deepest condolences in the loss of our loved one, "Alberta". But we know A lovely light is never dimmed but /shines on bright in Dear within the hearts of those who care and hold each memory dear.*



And if you need someone to lean on give Aunt Betty or any of the Stevenson a call.

XOXOXO

Betty Stevenson - September 27, 2019 at 06:33 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper.*



September 27, 2019 at 02:24 PM

PS

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Culpepper family. Mrs. Culpepper was a lady of grace, class and style. She was a Pilar and second Mother to me at St. Joseph Church. I will miss her hugs and saying I wish you were my daughter and I would say I am in Christ. She will be truly missed. ❤️



Patricia Snow - September 27, 2019 at 06:49 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper.



September 26, 2019 at 12:47 PM

DN

“ We didn't have the pleasure of knowing Alberta very long but Mary Ann and I had great respect for her. She was a wonderful educator, poet and contributor to her community. We will miss her dearly. Her cherry cheesecakes were heavenly.

David & Mary Ann Newbill - September 26, 2019 at 10:46 AM

AN

“ Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper



Atosha Newsome - September 26, 2019 at 09:07 AM

RB

“ I’ve known Mrs. Culpepper nearly all my life, but my most memorable moments was when she and Mrs. SaraH would spend special moments with me at Archer A. Claytor Library, in First Ward Community Center. They both wrote beautiful poetry about life and history. She was so prim and proper, and kept you laughing. Blessings to her entire family, may the memories give you comfort and peace.

Rhonda Farrell Butler - September 26, 2019 at 04:58 AM

IH

“ Inez Hinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper



Inez Hinton - September 25, 2019 at 04:49 PM

PS

“ To Deacon & Sis. Culpepper & Family; We feel it befitting to extend our deepest sympathy to the family assuring you of our love and support in your time of bereavement.-Pastor Lafayette Simpson & the entire Bethlehem Baptist Church Family.



Pastor Lafayette Simpson - September 25, 2019 at 01:15 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Corliss Dawkins - September 25, 2019 at 11:40 AM

DW

“ *May God give you continued strength and peace during this difficult time. Mrs.Culpeper was a kind , loving, and helpful neighbor to all that knew her. 15th Street sends our deepest condolences to the entire family.*



Doretta Williams - September 25, 2019 at 09:12 AM

FK

“ *Francine King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



francine king - September 25, 2019 at 04:49 AM

FK

“ *Francine King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



francine king - September 25, 2019 at 04:48 AM



“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Velissa Batts - September 24, 2019 at 10:20 PM



“ *Love you, Queen! My mom's (Irma Dennis) you will always be a light in our hearts. Praying for the family!*



Bernadette Tinsley - September 24, 2019 at 09:17 PM



My mom's buddy

Bernadette Tinsley - September 24, 2019 at 09:18 PM

DZ

“ *Mrs. Culpepper was a sweet and generous person. She showed her generosity by listening and sharing her knowledge of life through her faith. The ability she had to make you feel special through her words of wisdom will be missed. My sincerest condolences to her family and may God bless you all in this time of need. Her neighbor and church member. Diana Zamora*

Diana zamora - September 24, 2019 at 09:12 PM

RB

“ Aunt Alberta you will be missed by so many rest in peace my love.



Raecille Brooks - September 24, 2019 at 08:36 PM

KH

“ Grandma Culpepper will be missed. Peace, love, and condolences to the Culpepper family. We love you!

-Kie and Layla

Kiemeisha Harris - September 24, 2019 at 03:36 PM

TJ

“ Toni Johnson-Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper



Toni Johnson-Smith - September 24, 2019 at 02:20 PM

PW

“ Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper



Patricia Williams - September 24, 2019 at 11:10 AM

BL

“ *Bobbie Crosby-Locke, Cantonment, FL*



Bobbie Crosby Locke - September 24, 2019 at 10:46 AM

LE

“ *Mrs. Culpeper was such a smart and sweet lady. She will be missed by everyone at the Big Boy's Breakfast on every fourth Saturday morning. Condolences to the family and I know she is with "Bob"*



LUCY ERBY - September 24, 2019 at 09:42 AM

LE

“ *LUCY ERBY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



LUCY ERBY - September 24, 2019 at 09:32 AM

CT

“ *Cynthia Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Cynthia Tate - September 24, 2019 at 12:31 AM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Bernice McGlothin - September 23, 2019 at 10:59 PM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Loudean Moultrie - September 23, 2019 at 10:31 PM

KW

“ *Kim Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Kim Wells - September 23, 2019 at 04:31 PM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Rita Williams - September 23, 2019 at 02:20 PM

CJ

“ *C. Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



C. Jarrett-Mason - September 23, 2019 at 01:52 PM

AM

“ *Audrey McKandes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Audrey McKandes - September 23, 2019 at 12:50 PM

BS

“ *Betty Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Betty Scott - September 23, 2019 at 12:32 PM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Janie Surles-Cork - September 23, 2019 at 10:51 AM

PB

“ *Our Deepest Condolences To The Culpepper Family On The Passing Of There Beloved Mother. May God Comfort U All May He Give U Peace Of Heart And Mind*



Patrick & Sharon Brown - September 23, 2019 at 08:36 AM

KM

“ *Condolences to the Culpepper Family (Robbie, Sabrina, Kevin & Eric) and to all the grands, and special nieces Debra & Althea. Take comfort in knowing that your mom and aunt is now at peace, back together with the love of her life. I love you all, please know that we are here for you all if you need us. The Winchester Family (Joe, Stevie & Karen) Neighbors for over 30 yrs. ❤️*



Karen Winchester Murphy - September 22, 2019 at 07:15 PM

BM

“ *Bessie Ann McKandes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Bessie Ann McKandes - September 22, 2019 at 06:43 PM

TW

“ *Praying for strength and comfort for everyone at this difficult time. Theda Wallace*

Theda Wallace - September 22, 2019 at 12:06 PM

TH

“ Terrald Hodges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper



Terrald Hodges - September 21, 2019 at 09:05 PM

CW

“ Calvin And Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper



Calvin and Delores Williams - September 21, 2019 at 07:58 PM



“ Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper



Dawn Hughey - September 21, 2019 at 03:04 PM

DL

“ Debra Lane lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper



Debra Lane - September 21, 2019 at 11:29 AM

CS

“ *Charolett Stuckey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Charolett Stuckey - September 20, 2019 at 03:51 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones*



Brenda Jones - September 20, 2019 at 03:12 PM

TF

“ *SORRY TO HEAR..OF ALBERTAS PASSING.. I PRAY GOD STRENGHTEN YOU.. IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW..THE CHOYCE FAMILY*



Teresa Choyce and family - September 20, 2019 at 03:10 PM

MC

“ *Marie Clark-Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Marie Clark-Parker - September 20, 2019 at 02:28 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Gloria Cormier - September 20, 2019 at 12:45 PM

BS

“ *Extending our condolences to the Culpepper Family. Alberta always had a smile on her face and something sweet to say. May she rest in the arms of Jesus.*



Bishop & Lady Ron Stanley - September 20, 2019 at 10:56 AM

DM

“ *Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Deborah Mack - September 20, 2019 at 09:18 AM

JS

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Aunt Berta's passing. Family, you have my sincere condolences.*



Jackie Swilley-Prescott - September 20, 2019 at 08:50 AM

MD

“ *Mr. & Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Mr. & Mrs William Doxie - September 20, 2019 at 08:25 AM

JO

“ *JoEllen sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



JoEllen - September 20, 2019 at 01:19 AM

JO

“ *Beautiful lady always dressed so elegant every Sunday prayers to the family Jo*

JoEllen - September 20, 2019 at 01:18 AM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Helen Scott - September 19, 2019 at 11:47 PM



“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Joanie Williams - September 19, 2019 at 10:06 PM



“ *Velissa Batts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alberta Louise Culpepper*



Velissa Batts - September 19, 2019 at 02:40 PM