



## Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray

July 30, 1936 - November 17, 2015

Celebrating The Life of Bennie Mae Murray beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece, cousin, friend and mother to all; with a heart of gold was called home Tuesday, November 17, 2015. Bennie Mae Murray was born July 30, 1936 in Bullock County, Alabama, the daughter of Charlie and Willie Mae (Coward) Baber.

She married Clifford Murray Sr., who proceeded her in death. Bennie Mae was the mother of ten children; 30 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren;. She was a former member of Charlotte Ray #549 of Saginaw, Michigan. Bennie Mae enjoyed blues music and spending time with family and friends. Watching western movies was her favorite pastime.

Bennie Mae leaves to cherish many memories; son, Clifford T. (Janice) Murray Jr.; eight daughters, Deborah Ann Brunwell, Deborah Lavern Haynes, Jill Franklin, Kimberly (Clint) Givan, Sabrina Murray (Jason Paige), all of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Yolanda (Darian) Vaughn of Atlanta, Georgia, Velinda (Howard) McDonald of Petal, Mississippi and Kathleen Murray of Houston, Texas; one brother Louis Baber of Bay City, Michigan; three sisters, Catherine (Daniel) Voltz, Lois (Eddie) Sims, both of Saginaw, Michigan and Joyce Parham of Grand Rapids, Michigan; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including a very special and dear friend, Levert Foster of Saginaw, Michigan.

Bennie Mae was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Murray Sr.; daughter, Dena B. McDowell; grandson, Joseph R. Franklin; parents, Charlie and Willie Mae Baber; four brothers, Charles Baber, George Baber, Joseph Baber and Lawrence Baber; and sister, Annie Pearl Sangster.

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning, "Psalm 30:5"

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2015 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Genevieve Benson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 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>

## Family Hour

NOV 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - December 21, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - November 28, 2015 at 08:37 AM

SH

*Blessings to my family. I wish I could have been there in person, but I'm thankful I got to be there online. Love Shawn.*

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**Shawn Haynes** - November 28, 2015 at 11:28 AM

CL

“ *Christine Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



Christine Lowe - November 29, 2015 at 07:36 PM

SH

“ *I will miss you in person but I will see you again in heaven.*



Shawn Haynes - November 28, 2015 at 11:33 AM

VG

“ *Volanda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



Volanda Gibson - November 28, 2015 at 09:00 AM

  
LaTrice  
Torrence

“ *LaTrice Torrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



LaTrice Torrence - November 28, 2015 at 03:47 AM

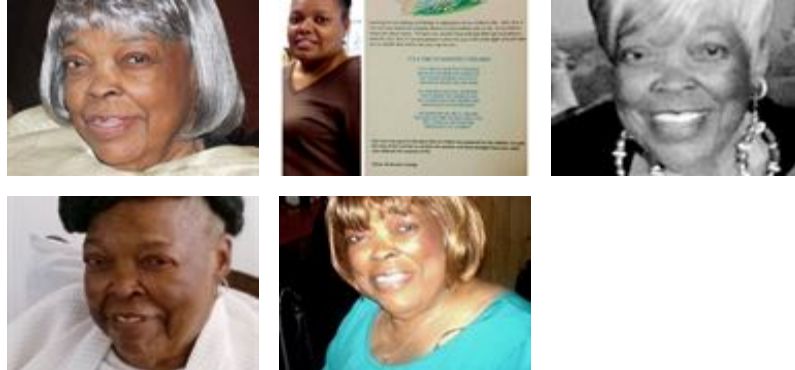
YW

“ *May god give the family strength through his time Walker family*

Yulondra Walker - November 27, 2015 at 10:02 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - November 27, 2015 at 11:53 AM

JT

“ *Sending our deepest prayers to your family in this time of need. You are always in our thoughts, and we wish nothing but the best for you and your family. May God bless.*

John and Viola Torrence - November 26, 2015 at 12:53 PM

JE

“ My heart goes out to the family; my prayers are with all of you. It is so hard to be strong when something like this happens. The best way to honor someone who is not with us anymore is to continue living our life and keep their memory alive through everyday events. Bennie Mae would have wanted that, and expected nothing less from everyone. Please hold on to your faith, and know that god is with you.



Love  
Jeanette (Detroit)

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**Jeanette** - November 25, 2015 at 08:09 PM

JE

“ My heart goes out to the family; my prayers are with all of you. It is so hard to be strong when something like this happens. The best way to honor someone who is not with us anymore is to continue living our life and keep their memory alive through everyday events. Courtney, would have wanted that, and expected nothing less from everyone. Please hold on to your faith, and know that god is with you.



Love  
Jeanette (Detroit)

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**Jeanette** - November 25, 2015 at 08:07 PM

PB

“ Pam Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray



Pam Bryant - November 25, 2015 at 07:24 AM



“ Helen Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray



Helen Jones - November 24, 2015 at 09:27 PM

YU

“ Your friends at Wyoming DPS Records Unit purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray.



Your friends at Wyoming DPS Records Unit - November 24, 2015 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ James and Victoria Kobza Sotak purchased the Rose Romanesque Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray.



James and Victoria Kobza Sotak - November 24, 2015 at 01:41 PM

SG

“ To the Family of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray:

*On behalf of Harris Family, we wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to our sister in law Kitty Voltz and the entire Murray family in the transition of your beloved one, Bennie Mae from labor to reward.*

*We stand in humble submission to our Father in Heaven who has gained another Angel. May you all find comfort in the memories that you shared with her and may you find strength in knowing that we are praying with and for you, as you endure the days ahead.*

*We recommend God the Father and God the Son to lean on when you are weary. He is there right by your side. We LOVE YOU ALL SO VERY MUCH.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
David & Lozella Harris  
and Family*



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**Sylvia George** - November 24, 2015 at 10:07 AM

LJ

“ Leon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray



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**Leon Jackson** - November 23, 2015 at 03:59 PM

DB

“ I have so many childhood memories of the strong woman that loved me unconditional and made sure I was a part of her family, I will always have a special love for her in my heart and cherish those memories... Sending my love to my family, I love y'all.....

Debra Burch - November 23, 2015 at 01:03 PM

FF

“ Felicia Badger & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray



Felicia Badger & Family - November 23, 2015 at 10:21 AM

IR

“ lee Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray



lee reeves - November 23, 2015 at 10:00 AM

CM

“ May God give you comfort during this time, family stay together and pray for one another.



calvin p mcfarland - November 23, 2015 at 08:49 AM

TM

“ R.I.H  
*Tiffany McCall*

**Tiffany McCall** - November 23, 2015 at 04:50 AM

FC

“ *FOXY& CHRIS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



**FOXY& CHRIS** - November 21, 2015 at 08:49 PM

MG

“ *Mary J Givan-Gage lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



**Mary J Givan-Gage** - November 21, 2015 at 03:37 PM

RV

“ *Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



**Robert and Linda Veasley** - November 21, 2015 at 02:40 PM

CT

“ To Clifford and the family. ..My condolences go out to you and your family. ...PRAYERS going out to you and your family, and may God keep his arms around you guys...Again, I'am sorry for your loss. ....Cheryl Tubbs

Cheryl Tubbs - November 21, 2015 at 02:08 PM

AG

“ R.I.H

Audria Gibson - November 21, 2015 at 09:58 AM

DG

“ Sending my condolences to the family and friends... Sorry for your loss.



Danielle G - November 21, 2015 at 06:30 AM

MF

“ May god comfort you all during this time of bereavement. May he continue to wrap his loving arms of protection around you. Sending condolences from the Flowers/Hayes family to all of you! Ur mother is a true gem, walking along the gold paved streets to her mansion in the sky.



Michelle Flowers - November 21, 2015 at 12:20 AM

MF

“ *Morris Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



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**morris family** - November 20, 2015 at 08:46 PM

DP

“ *To Cliff Murray and family. May God comfort and keep you during this time of mourning*

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**Dwayne Parker** - November 20, 2015 at 07:18 PM

DA

“ *DEBORAH ADAMS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



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**DEBORAH ADAMS** - November 20, 2015 at 07:09 PM

TC

“ *Timothy L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



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**Timothy L. Clark** - November 20, 2015 at 04:01 PM

TC

“ *Everytime Ms. Bennie Mae would see me, she would ask somebody else, even with me standing there, Is that Tim. Then bust out laughing. She was a very kind and welcoming lady. She will be missed by many.*

Timothy L. Clark - November 20, 2015 at 04:00 PM

DR

“ *Doris Parham Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



Doris Parham Richardson - November 20, 2015 at 11:35 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



Deborah Williams - November 19, 2015 at 06:41 PM

TC

“ *To Cliff and the whole Murray family, I send my love and prayers during this most sorrowful time. So sorry I can't be there but my heart and prayers are with you. R.I.H. Miss Bennie Mae, and thank you for producing such a wonderful son.....Trent Conway and family*



Trent Conway - November 19, 2015 at 06:10 PM

AH

“ *Aretha Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



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**Aretha Hairston** - November 19, 2015 at 04:46 PM

BR

“ *To Mrs. Kitty, I'm prating for you and the family, although it hurts when our loved on leaves us but rmember that God is light in him there is no darkness at all, so hold fast to your FAITH in spite of your grief.*



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**Bettina Remeber** - November 19, 2015 at 01:54 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bennie Mae Murray*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - November 19, 2015 at 01:52 PM

YW

“ *Am lost for words... You have my deeps conselodone. My God comfort and strength you all..*



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**yvonne weathers** - November 17, 2015 at 10:49 PM