



## Bennie Mae Rance

March 8, 1930 - February 11, 2013

Mrs. Bennie Mae Rance was born in Saginaw Michigan on March 8, 1930 to the union of Henry Kay and Minnie Mae Spencer. Her younger sister, Flora, preceded her in death. Bennie accepted Christ at an early age and attended elementary and high school in Saginaw. She later met James Rance, whom she married in 1950. They were blessed with five children. Her husband, James Rance, Sr., preceded her in death in 1975.

Bennie Mae loved the Lord. She devoted her life to taking care of her husband and family. She had a quick smile and an open heart. She enjoyed cooking and making delicious meals and desserts. She also enjoyed sewing and spending time with family and friends. Bennie Mae later relocated to Orlando, FL, then to Tucson, AZ where she lived until her passing on February 11, 2013 after a lengthy illness.

Bennie was preceded in death by two of her children, Kimber and Mary Chris. She leaves to mourn, three children, James Rance Jr., Rannette Taylor and Henry Kay Rance; six grandchildren, Charine Brownlee, Sammy Taylor, Jr., Kenard Taylor, Tatianna Youngblood, Shalena Rance, and Robert Rance; eleven great-grandchildren; many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including particularly close friends, Minnie Mae Thomas, Mary L. Trapp and Connie Billingsly.

Funeral service will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2013 at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Rev. John Paul Wenger 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.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **15**. 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>

## Service

FEB **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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



Browne's Mortuary - February 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

OS

“ *My heartfelt condolence to the family and friends of Mrs. Bennie Rance. I worked with her in the "Concerned Citizens of Michigan, in the late 60s to organize a Black presence in the Buena Vista educational and political arenas..You are the heirs of a beautiful legacy of love and struggle for the common good. May God give you comfort in your time of loss.*



Omowale Art Smith - February 26, 2013 at 09:39 AM

LA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



---

**Lawrence** - February 22, 2013 at 12:33 PM

JR

*Alberta Squalls, Bennie Mae Rance, James Rance Jr  
At Fort Huachuco Arizona*

---

**james rance** - February 22, 2013 at 04:30 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



---

**Lawrence** - February 22, 2013 at 12:33 PM

LA

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



---

**Lawrence** - February 22, 2013 at 12:31 PM

EB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



---

**e and b** - February 22, 2013 at 12:00 PM

RJ

“ *Henry, Rannette, and James- I am sorry to hear of the passing of your Mother. Just stay focus on the good times you spent with her. Remember, weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. God bless You's Ricky Johnson*

---

**Ricky Johnson** - February 19, 2013 at 11:42 AM

AR

“ *Henry, Rannette, James and Family - I am sorry for the loss of your Mother. I am glad Rob and I have great memories of the times we spent with her when she lived in Saginaw and Orlando, You are in my prayers. Antoinette Rance*

---

**Antoinette Rance** - February 16, 2013 at 06:03 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Chapman lit a candle in memory of Bennie Mae Rance*



---

**Sandra Chapman** - February 16, 2013 at 05:23 PM

FJ

“ *Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Bennie Mae Rance*



---

**Felicia Jones** - February 14, 2013 at 11:51 AM

MM

“ *I am sorry to hear about the loss of your dearest Bennie. My family and I wanted to send our deepest symapthy to your family. I wanted to share a comforting thought found in God's Word at Isaiah 25:8 where it says in part that death will be swallowed up forever. I hope that your family finds this text comforting as it did me and my family.*

---

**Matthew Murray** - February 14, 2013 at 07:19 AM

PJ

“ *Patricia Jones-Gamble lit a candle in memory of Bennie Mae Rance*



---

**Patricia Jones-Gamble** - February 13, 2013 at 11:28 AM