



## Ms. Dora Mae Laster

December 2, 1929 - June 15, 2019

Dora Mae Laster passed away on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the age of 89 years. She was born December 2, 1929 in Helena, Arkansas the daughter of Janie M. Mayes and Richard Gates.

Dora was loved by many. She enjoyed cooking, sewing and decorating. She was very creative, always giving to those in need. Dora was a loving mother, daughter, sister, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother, aunt and cousin. She was a dedicated member of Victorious Believers Ministries where she was Vice-president of the Nurses Guild and she loved going to Sunday school.

Ms. Dora Mae Laster leaves to cherish her memory, her granddaughters, Catrina Williams and Traneka Stephenson; great-grandsons, Darquarius Williams, Javon Henry and Gregory Williams; great-great-grandsons, Javarion Henry and Ivan Parks; great-great-granddaughter, Heaven Watkins; nephews, Larry Young, Arthur and Carl Wells, Lawrence Brooks, Samuel, Tony, Butch, Robert and Cornell Johnson and Cecil Gillespie; nieces, Gwen Brooks Harris, Sandra Johnson, Deniece Gillespie and Justine Hamilton; niece, Dawn Genwright; step-children, Robert Parham, Robert Laster III and Donn Price; great-nieces, Callie, Keesa, Ariel, Jasmin, Katria and Marleana; great-nephews, Kwammi, Demarco, Gerald, Courtney, Demetrius and Olajuwon; a host of cousins, too many to name, other relatives and friends including best

friend, Bessie Nash and special friend, Charles Bovan.

Ms. Laster was preceded in death by, her parents, Janie M. Mayes and Richard Gates; daughter, Betty J. Williams; sisters, Earlean Wells, Callie Brooks and Blanch Johnson; great-grandson, Tobreon "Pootie" Williams; nephews, John Young, George wells, Robert Brooks, Jr. and Demetrius Harris; cousins, Evelina Houser, Vera Rucker, Earnestine Hill, TJ, Gus and Charlie McGowan, Lorrain and Ronald Green, Mary Smith, Andrew Joe, David Smith, Jr. and James Williams.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 29, 2019 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Supt. Christopher V. Pryor will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **29**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

JUN **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JUN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 08, 2019 at 03:06 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 28, 2019 at 04:26 PM

DM

“ Doloris Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



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**Doloris Mixon** - March 02, 2020 at 09:26 PM

TC

“ I met Grandma at Saginaw Prep. After talking to her I found out she knew me when I was a little girl because we're lived next door to Ms. Earlean.

I'm going to miss our shared loved for hats. Whenever we shared gifts she always told me she liked hats, plants, and smell good.  
Love you always Grandma Diya💕🥰💕

Theresa A. Carter - June 29, 2019 at 12:04 PM

MB

“ Mrs. Dorothea Bandy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



Mrs. Dorothea Bandy - June 28, 2019 at 04:16 PM

DP

“ Very sadden by the loss of my dear Cousin Dora! Lifting my family up in prayer 🙏



Dr. Bridget Plair - June 28, 2019 at 04:12 PM

JM

“ Condolences to the Family keeping you in our Prayers



Janet Mayes - June 27, 2019 at 07:32 PM

DM

“ Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



Deon Mayes - June 27, 2019 at 07:32 PM

KL

“ Kandra Liddell-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



Kandra Liddell-Johnson - June 26, 2019 at 09:01 PM

CS

“ Chelsea Bayly Sochacki lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



Chelsea Bayly Sochacki - June 26, 2019 at 02:49 PM

LS

“ Missing a good friend that I've known most of my life. You're resting in the arms of Jesus now.

Lois Scott-Kelley



Lois Scott-Kelley - June 26, 2019 at 05:59 AM

JD

“ *MISSING YOU MY FRIEND*

Jenny Damore - June 25, 2019 at 06:33 PM

TH

“ *Jacqueline Lacey*



Tee-Ar Hines - June 25, 2019 at 04:38 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Shivers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



Katrina Shivers - June 25, 2019 at 03:23 PM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*

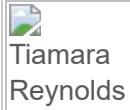


Stacy Duran - June 25, 2019 at 12:06 PM

PJ

“ *You will truly be missed Aunt Dora. We love you always and forever*

paris Johnson - June 25, 2019 at 11:51 AM



Tiamara Reynolds

“ *Tiamara Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



Tiamara Reynolds - June 25, 2019 at 04:20 AM



“ *I'm so sad of the passing of my mom Dora Laster she was an amazing women she touch the heart's of a lot of people. May you Rest In Peace. Love Donn Price Rutherford.*



Donn Price - June 23, 2019 at 12:01 PM

MO

“ *Missing my friend already RIH*

Martha Owens - June 22, 2019 at 03:13 PM

MO

“ *Martha Owens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



Martha Owens - June 22, 2019 at 02:55 PM

TS

“ To my Grandma I thought I wouldn't be saying this so suddenly. We were just together my heart is so full. You know you were my heart and joy everybody else know you were too. You will always be a part of me. There will be sweet memories that I recall with a special love I would never forget at all. I Love me some Grandma.

Trenika Stevenson - June 21, 2019 at 11:28 AM

KG

“ Grandma Dora you we be Missed , If You didn't have Blood Grandma she made you Feel like she was her . Rest On Grannie

Kim Griffin - June 20, 2019 at 09:47 PM

MJ

“ To Aunt Dora Family; We the Johnson Family stayed next door her for years; you have our deepest sympathy in her passing,



Marilyn Johnsonwoodhouse - June 20, 2019 at 07:04 PM

SD

“ Stephanie Dillard sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



stephanie dillard - June 19, 2019 at 11:24 PM

SD

*I will miss seeing your smiling face everyday you were like my own grandma our school will not be the same without you I will truly miss you*

stephanie dillard - June 19, 2019 at 11:26 PM

SD

“ *Stephanie Dillard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



stephanie dillard - June 19, 2019 at 11:23 PM

CP

“ *Cynthia Polk lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



Cynthia polk - June 19, 2019 at 05:25 PM

LE

“ *LUCY ERBY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



LUCY ERBY - June 19, 2019 at 03:30 PM

LB

“ *Larry & Marilyn K Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



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**Larry & Marilyn K Bowman** - June 19, 2019 at 09:49 AM

ML

“ *Mary Liddell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



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**Mary Liddell** - June 18, 2019 at 06:38 PM

TB

“ *Theresa Barnes-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



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**Theresa Barnes-Jackson** - June 18, 2019 at 04:27 PM

MJ

“ My prayers are with the entire family of Dora Laster. She was truly a woman of God and her light shined daily. Dora will truly be missed by the Buena Vista Senior Community. She work faithfully with the foster grandparents and loved her babies. She would speak about them daily. May the family find peace and comfort . Dora will remain in your hearts forever. To be absent from the body is to be present with God.



Mattie Johnson - June 18, 2019 at 08:40 AM

SB

“ Aunt Dora we will never forget you. Your compassion and Love for all of us will forever be held in my heart. On my Birthday you made me feel extra special you thanked me for what I do for you and done for mama Callie and told me you wouldnt have missed my Birthday for anything. I Love you RIH enjoy your sisters and mom now. We will miss you dearly.

Sharon Brooks - June 17, 2019 at 06:08 PM

MS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ms Smith - June 17, 2019 at 01:09 PM

AJ

Praying for theLasterfa  
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Apostles Mattie Jackson - July 16, 2019 at 09:21 AM

MS

“ Grandma Dora was a very sweet...giving woman. I am truly blessed to have had her in my life. She took care of everybody and never asked for anything in return. Our school will not be the same without your smile...your laughter...your hugs...your cakes😊...and your love. You will be missed greatly but I will hold you in my heart forever...

Love you

Grandma Dora

Ms Smith

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**Ms Smith** - June 17, 2019 at 01:06 PM

MS

“ Ms Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



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**Ms Smith** - June 17, 2019 at 12:59 PM

JO

“ Aunt Dora was the sweetest lady and so young at heart,RIH sincerely JoEllen❤️

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**JoEllen** - June 17, 2019 at 06:57 AM

IR

“ Irnah Reed lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



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**Irnah Reed** - June 16, 2019 at 11:00 PM

MH

“ Mary Hannibal sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



Mary Hannibal - June 16, 2019 at 12:50 PM

DL

“ My prayers go out to the family. I will miss you at the Foster Grandparents. Rest in Heaven 🙏🙏🙏

Debra Lane - June 16, 2019 at 10:46 AM

DL

“ Debra Lane lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



Debra Lane - June 16, 2019 at 10:40 AM

DK

“ Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster



Deacon Bobby & Thelma (Moten) Kelley - June 15, 2019 at 10:25 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



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**Joanie Williams** - June 15, 2019 at 09:59 PM

MB

“ *MIn. Thomas & Helen Bonner-Speed sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



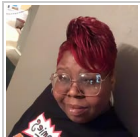
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**MIn. Thomas & Helen Bonner-Speed** - June 15, 2019 at 08:38 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



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**Barbara Land-Jones** - June 15, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Autumn Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



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**Autumn Scott** - June 15, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Lester*



Catherine Goodman - June 15, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *Ida Helton And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Dora Mae Laster*



Ida Helton and family - June 15, 2019 at 01:45 PM



*RIP Grandma Dora you will me missed in the Foster Grandparents Program*

Ida Helton and family - June 15, 2019 at 01:46 PM



*I will truly miss you I always teased her about being such a sharp dresser to let me in her closet for one day she was so sweet rest in heaven my dear friend*

Alma Miller(Hill) - June 26, 2019 at 05:58 AM