



Mrs. Dorothy Essex

April 5, 1945 - November 4, 2022

Mrs. Dorothy Essex went home to be with her Heavenly Father on November 4th, 2022 at the age of 77 years. She was born April 5th, 1945 to Only Washington and Rosie Lee Gill of Greenville, Mississippi.

Dorothy moved to Saginaw, Michigan in 1965. She was known for her love of God and how proud she was of her children and grandchildren. Dorothy was Employed by Porter's Beauty Salon, Red Cross and SCHED of Saginaw. She enjoyed reading her bible, cooking and old western movies. She Graduated from Delta College with an Associate's Degree in Psychology.

She was a member of Grace Valley, Formerly, known as First Assembly of God.

Dorothy leaves to cherish loving memories, her children; Frederick Lee (Maria) Essex, Las Vegas, NV, Patricia Joe, Saginaw, MI, Levi Charles (Cynthia) Essex, Saginaw, MI, Michael Jose Essex, Grand Rapids, MI, Minister Anthony Dwayne (Arnesha) Essex, Saginaw, MI, Donnell Mario (Catherine) Essex, Saginaw, MI, godson, Minister DJ (Faye) Price, Saginaw, MI; 34 grandchildren, Rose (Damont) Thomas, Janetta Joe, Andrew Joe III, Letia (Boe) Reynolds, Lashonda (James) Bennett, Matthew (Regina) Joe, Elizabeth Joe, Cherish Joe, Shaunte (Mikel) Tiggs, Charles (Sandra) Robinson, Albany (Quincy) Summers, Levi (Kim) Essex, Christopher Essex,

Mikkal Essex, Jahari Essex, Jaheem Essex, Donnell Essex, Aniya Essex, DeAsia Essex, Makhi Essex, Quanisha Essex, Breyonna Essex, Malysa Essex, Jazmine Essex, Jamel Essex, Takashi Essex, Adryan Essex, Jon'Tae (Tiffany) Essex, Jacob Essex, Julian Essex, Michael Essex, Kierra (Chris) Noble, Myron, (Whitney) Essex, Alexis (Robert) Liddell; 31 great grandchildren; sister, Eva Mae Culbert, Toledo, OH, brothers, Milton (Rita) Washington, Anthony, Marvin and Michael Washington, all of Saginaw, Michigan; godbrother, Mark (Jamie) Redburn, Saginaw, MI. special nieces & nephews, Sammy (Shuba) Jenkins, Tanya (Earl) Welch, Joe Jenkins. Special Friends. Barbara Taylor, Lois Sims, Gracie Isaac, Pam Jones; cousins, Fannie Taylor and James E Gill, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Essex was preceded in death by her husband, Levi George Essex; Parents: Only Washington, Father, Rosie Lee Williams, Mother, Brothers: Fred Wilson Jr, James Washington. One Sister, Mamie Lee Williams. Son-in-law, Andrew Joe, Jr.; Grandchildren. Xzadrian Hardwick. Great Grandchildren, Shaki Essex, Kennedy Essex and Xzadrianna Hardwick.

The family wished to express special thanks to Officer Wheaton, Dr. Byron and Chestermae Hayes.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Friday, November 18, 2022, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Eddie Bragg will officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue. Visitation will take place from 9:00 AM until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Browne's Mortuary - November 18, 2022 at 10:44 AM



Rozina Jamerson Murphy - November 18, 2022 at 12:02 PM

AL

Love you grandma ❤️

Alexis Liddell - November 18, 2022 at 01:05 PM

AE

Love you granny ☐

Aniya Essex - November 18, 2022 at 01:15 PM



Such an amazing home gone! I will continue to lift you all up in prayer



A life well lived 🙏☐👤

Rozina Jamerson Murphy - November 18, 2022 at 01:38 PM

DJ

Love & Prayers to the entire family
Doralia

Doralia Juarez-Mims - November 25, 2022 at 06:02 PM

TG

Condolences from Chris & Tina Griffen

Tina Griffen - December 01, 2022 at 11:26 PM

RP

“ *Sending my love and condolences to the Essex family in the passing of your loved one (affectionately known as Sister Essex❤️). May the God of grace and peace be with and keep you in your time of sorrow.*

Robbie Person - November 18, 2022 at 09:49 PM

LB

“ *Lashonda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Lashonda Bennett - November 18, 2022 at 09:54 AM

EC

“ *Eva Culbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Eva Culbert - November 17, 2022 at 11:22 PM

JC

“ *Julia Childress-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Julia Childress-Johnson - November 16, 2022 at 09:17 PM



“ *Said a prayer for the family.*



Beverly Culpepper - November 16, 2022 at 06:27 PM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - November 16, 2022 at 09:57 AM

LC

“ *Larry Clemmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Larry Clemmons - November 16, 2022 at 09:26 AM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Dorothy Price-Omar - November 16, 2022 at 02:07 AM

LC

“ Linda Stacy(Campbell) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Linda Stacy(Campbell) - November 15, 2022 at 01:36 PM

DH

“ Dennis & Jerry Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Dennis & Jerry Hall - November 14, 2022 at 08:07 PM

SC

“ Silva Casey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Silva Casey - November 14, 2022 at 12:30 PM

LC

“ To the family I offer my deepest condolences.
Lean on God's merciful hand for your strength



Larry Canty - November 13, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ Multicolor Bright Sympathy Standing Spray was
purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Essex.



November 13, 2022 at 02:53 PM

HF

“ My condolences to her family, she was a
sweet and loved person and she will always
be remember.



Herbert Flournoy - November 12, 2022 at 10:03 AM

LC

“ To the Essex family, you have my deepest
condolences



Larry Canty - November 12, 2022 at 04:18 AM

E(

“ Elaine (Browder)Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Elaine (Browder)Houston - November 11, 2022 at 08:19 PM

AF

“ To the Essex Family- My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of mourning. Our families were so Blessed to be a part of each other's lives. I remember as a child, wonderful memories with Levi and Dorothy, and my parents loved them dearly. I hope the four of them are now rejoicing together in Heaven. May God hold each of you high in his eternal light! Anthony E. Flourney

Anthony E. Flourney - November 11, 2022 at 06:39 PM

MB

“ Marilyn K Burns-Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - November 11, 2022 at 10:01 AM

DO

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family, I know that there are no words I can express to you nor a wand that I can wave to take away your pain. But know that I am praying for you all.*

*I love you,
Doralia Juarez*



Doralia - November 09, 2022 at 04:27 PM

FJ

“ *Felicia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Felicia Jones - November 09, 2022 at 03:25 PM

AF

“ *Athen And Margery Flournoy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Athen and Margery Flournoy - November 09, 2022 at 07:55 AM

DO

“ Dorothy was such a beautiful WOG! I really loved being in her presence. You could feel the love in her heart and soul for our Heavenly Father. She were a true warrior for Christ. Haven't seen her in years, but I remember her beautiful smile and powerful encouragement words on trusting God. My condolences and prayers for her family & friends.



Mrs Daris Bracey-Ousley

Daris J Ousley - November 09, 2022 at 03:27 AM

LE

“ I'll always remember the long talks and many times that she prayed with me. She was very, very proud of her family. Sending my love...
Leah

Leah - November 08, 2022 at 09:16 PM

JJ

“ *Johnnie & Lakeisha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Johnnie & Lakeisha Johnson - November 08, 2022 at 08:53 PM

SJ

“ Sam Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Sam Jenkins - November 08, 2022 at 02:00 PM

CJ

“ Carol Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Carol Jackson - November 08, 2022 at 11:14 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Hatter-Simmons , Lancaster,TX lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Carolyn Hatter-Simmons , Lancaster,TX - November 08, 2022 at 06:23 AM

LF

“ Lisa F lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Lisa F - November 08, 2022 at 02:15 AM

JJ

“ *Johnnie & Lakeisha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Johnnie & Lakeisha Johnson - November 07, 2022 at 10:07 PM

YA

“ *My heart was saddened to hear of the passing of my children's grandmother. Dorothy will be missed. I've known Dorothy for over 45 years. Praying for the family. My heart goes out to Fred, Pat, Charles, Michael, Dwayne & Darnell. Praying for the entire Essex family for God's comfort & peace during this difficult time.*



Yolanda Ash - November 07, 2022 at 09:42 PM

LW

“ *Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Louis Weems - November 07, 2022 at 07:00 AM

KG

“ I’m Praying for My Friends Levi , Mike , Pat and the Rest of the Family . God know I know the pain we had Good Mom’s I remember when Levi and Mike and I worked at Burger King when I was they Taxi. My Mom passed Last Year . Just Hold of To Gods Hand . She going always be in your Heart I have to tell myself that . I Love You All and I’m Praying Strength . Love Kim Griffin



Kimberly Griffin - November 06, 2022 at 03:04 PM

S&

Prayers of GOD'S Peace , Comfort and Strength To Minister Tony(Arnesha),Pat and Rest of the family. So Sorry to hear of Mother Essex Untimely demise. We love you all and we are continually lifting you all up in prayers. ❤️❤️🙏🙏

Sharon Perkins &Family - November 08, 2022 at 02:28 PM

TL

May the God of Heaven grant His peace that surpasses understanding. Tim & Sandy Lowery

Timothy Lowery - November 18, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ Josie Sherman-Cash lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Josie Sherman-Cash - November 06, 2022 at 11:15 AM

EM

“ Ernestine Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex



Ernestine Martin - November 06, 2022 at 07:39 AM

AE

“ My Mother!!!!

The pain is overwhelming. I've never experienced this level of pain. She taught us how to lean on God. The scriptures are true. You taught us well Mom. I need you!

You served God with all your heart! You never waivered in your faith. You ALWAYS prayed and you prayed for us. You taught us how to hear God's voice and how to study his word.

You taught us how to put God above everything and everyone. You taught us that Gods love is true. I can't bring you back. I wish I could. Help me Father, help my siblings, help my family to walk this road. A tough road. I know that my Mother lived for God with everything. Carried away by the Angels. Went from labor to reward. Resting in the arms of Jesus. Her Saviour, Lord, Father, husband and my Mom!!!!

*Your Son
Dwayne*

anthony essex - November 06, 2022 at 01:03 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Dorothy Price - November 05, 2022 at 10:46 PM

TW

“ *Tonya Welch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Essex*



Tonya Welch - November 05, 2022 at 12:43 PM