



Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson

February 11, 1932 - September 5, 2022

Our beloved mother, sister, aunt, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great-grandmother while surrounded by family at home, went to be with the Lord on Monday, September 5, 2022 at the age of 90 years. Dorothy Lee Rufus Jackson was born February 11, 1932 in Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee the daughter of Sadie Brooks and Johnnie Jackson.

Dorothy graduated from Clark High School in Mt. Pleasant, TN, then married Melvin Frierson. From this union five children were born, Thomas, Beverly, Michelle, Maris and Deirdre Frierson. She became a resident of Saginaw, Michigan and a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church. Her first job was as a baby sitter, later she was employed at Vlasic Pickle Company, Tony's Restaurant and Health Source Saginaw (formerly Saginaw Community Hospital).

Dorothy loved the Lord and her family. She also loved her friends as well. She had a quiet and gentle spirit which caused people to love her unconditionally. When she was in the community those that knew her called her "Mamma". She had a heart of gold and an affectionate smile. Any of her children's friends were always welcomed to spend a night and enjoy her cooking. Dorothy would not take a bite of her own food until she blessed it and offered anyone some. Every Friday she would fry fish, Sunday's there was always "Good Ole" soul food. She enjoyed watching TV and listening to music. Dorothy was by all means one-of-a-kind.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Rufus Frierson leaves memories to be cherished by two daughters, Beverly Frierson and Michelle Macon, both of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Sharronda and LaTonya (Brett) Willis, Tenisha, LaKisha and Rochelle Liddell, Torri and Ayrion Frierson, Darius, Ashley Frierson and Keel Macon, Jr., Maris Boyd, Erica Frierson, Kristian Walton and Terra Griffin; 32 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Robert Jackson, Chicago, IL, other relatives and friends including special friends, Lizzie Pickett, Christine Brookins, Dorothy Gill whom she referred to as her little sister and Sandra Coleman.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Sadie Brooks; father, Johnnie Jackson; husband, Melvin Frierson; sons, Thomas and Maris Frierson; daughter, Deirdre Stephenson; granddaughter and great-granddaughter, Kia and Khiyah Frierson; grandson, Thomas Liddell; great-grandson, Detorrion Liddell; brothers, Johnnie and Andrew Jackson; and longtime friend, Billie Williams.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Ravindran Great Lakes Bay Health Center, Dr. Robert Watha, Covenant Cooper 4 North and Visiting Nurses and Hospice.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, September 15, 2022, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate. Interment will take place in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, 7475 Holland Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

SEP **15.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - September 15, 2022 at 10:42 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl Kay Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Cheryl Kay Payton - September 23, 2022 at 08:05 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Joanie Williams - September 22, 2022 at 09:48 PM

SS

“ *Sheryl Anderson Steward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Sheryl Anderson Steward - September 18, 2022 at 12:11 AM

CN

“ *To Michelle Macon,
So sorry to hear of the great loss of your mother. May God comfort you with warm memories of her.
Sincerely,
The staff at Compassionate Care Network*



Compassionate Care Network - September 17, 2022 at 11:26 AM

DH

“ *Debra Hinton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Debra Hinton - September 15, 2022 at 08:29 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Dorizella M. Fedrick sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Dr. Dorizella M. Fedrick - September 15, 2022 at 11:11 AM

DF

“ One year I visited Cousin Dorothy with the intent to return home that same day. When I arrived she asked me to stay because she was making all of my favorite foods. How could I say no to such love? My goodness she gave me such a big hug and kiss. That day she then made the best fried chicken and mac & cheese I ever tasted! When it comes to desserts, she laid out a spread of cakes and pies. Mercy!! Her sweet smile and kind heart will always be remembered. Woodie and I send our love & Condolences to Beverly, Michelle, and the family.
Dorizella Fedrick

Dr. Dorizella M. Fedrick - September 15, 2022 at 11:09 AM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - September 15, 2022 at 10:35 AM

RF

“ Rev. Willie Earl Thomas & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Rev. Willie Earl Thomas & family - September 15, 2022 at 05:00 AM

EB

“ Evelyn Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Evelyn Baker - September 14, 2022 at 11:09 PM

EB

“ Evelyn Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Evelyn Baker - September 14, 2022 at 11:08 PM

MB

“ Michelle Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Michelle Baker - September 14, 2022 at 11:07 PM

M?

“ Michelle Baker 🙏❤️ sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Michelle Baker 🙏❤️ - September 14, 2022 at 11:06 PM

M?

“ Michelle Baker Family 🙏❤️ sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Michelle Baker Family 🙏❤️ - September 14, 2022 at 11:04 PM

CO

“ Coockey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Cookey - September 14, 2022 at 01:43 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Larry Martin - September 14, 2022 at 12:39 PM

MM

“ To Beverly and the entire Frierson family at large. Our prayers are with you. May God strengthen you during this time of your loss. Moty and Geraldine McKinney



Moty and Geraldine Mckinney - September 14, 2022 at 12:35 PM

ML

“ *May God give this family peace and comfort at this time she will truly be miss* 🙏🥹

Marsha Lee - September 14, 2022 at 10:53 AM

DP

“ *Michelle and Family May God Be With You*



Darlene Perkins - September 12, 2022 at 06:47 PM

DS

“ *To the family I pray your grief be short and your joy much longer with beautiful memories of your beloved Mother. Sincerely Shipman family* ❤️🙏❤️



Donna Shipman - September 12, 2022 at 06:43 PM

VJ

“ *Valerie J sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



valerie J - September 12, 2022 at 06:34 PM

JB

“ *Cousin Dorothy and family embraced me in 1976 when I worked a summer job in Saginaw. I got to spend time with her and learn about her side of the family. Since that summer when I would see her at other family functions I always received a warm smile and a hug. My wife and I send our condolence to the family. She will continue to hold a place in our hearts.*

Joe Brooks - September 12, 2022 at 04:40 PM

JW

“ *My sincere condolence to the family*



Jean Willis - September 12, 2022 at 10:43 AM

RL

“ *Rochelle Liddell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Rochelle Liddell - September 11, 2022 at 06:01 PM

EM

“ *Rip Dothoy Frierson*

Eva Macon - September 11, 2022 at 05:53 PM

EM

“ *Eva Macon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Eva Macon - September 11, 2022 at 05:50 PM

JW

“ *Jeanette Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Jeanette Williams - September 11, 2022 at 05:14 PM

DJ

“ *DOLORES Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



DOLORES Johnson - September 11, 2022 at 11:00 AM

KB

“ *Condolences and prayers for Michelle, Beverly and your entire family.*



Kai Bailey - September 11, 2022 at 10:44 AM

CO

“ *Cookey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



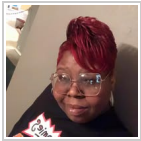
Cookey - September 11, 2022 at 09:27 AM

LW

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



Louis Weems - September 11, 2022 at 07:57 AM



“ *Autumn Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Autumn Scott - September 10, 2022 at 07:45 PM

FB

“ *Faye Burt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Faye Burt - September 10, 2022 at 06:48 PM

AJ

“ Adlene Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Adlene Jackson - September 10, 2022 at 05:22 PM

AJ

“ Adlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Adlene Jackson - September 10, 2022 at 05:21 PM

EB

“ EB Evelyn Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Frierson



evelyn baker - September 10, 2022 at 04:17 PM

CP

“ Cheryl Pickett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



cheryl pickett - September 10, 2022 at 03:11 PM

BF

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Frierson Family*



Bates Family - September 10, 2022 at 01:49 PM

FH

“ *Faye Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Faye Hunt - September 10, 2022 at 05:06 AM

AZ

“ *Condolences and prayers to Michelle, Beverly and the entire family.*



Albert & Frances Ham Zackrie - September 09, 2022 at 04:03 PM

KS

“ *Karen Sweeney and family sending Condolences 🙏 to the Frierson Family and Loved one's*



Karen Sweeney - September 09, 2022 at 02:26 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hubbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Mary Hubbert - September 09, 2022 at 11:46 AM

LD

“ *Lorane Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Lorane Dorsey - September 09, 2022 at 11:17 AM

MR

“ *Mary Reedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Mary Reedy - September 09, 2022 at 11:16 AM

PF

“ *Patricia Frierson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Patricia Frierson - September 09, 2022 at 10:27 AM

CP

“ *Carrie B Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Carrie B Polk - September 09, 2022 at 10:26 AM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Mosella Reed & Family - September 08, 2022 at 10:52 PM

TT

“ *Terry and Denise Triplett and family. Our condolences and deepest sympathy to our family relatives . Sure to be missed by all such a quiet spirit and very humble mother, grandmother, auntie. Scripture Tellis to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. God bless your family from your extended family.*



Terry Triplett - September 08, 2022 at 07:47 PM

GE

“ *Rip Mrs Frierson❤️ I met you years ago and what pleasure it was to meet you a very gentle soul you will truly be missed.*



Germany - September 08, 2022 at 03:44 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - September 08, 2022 at 02:41 PM

LM

“ *Linda McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



linda McGhee - September 08, 2022 at 12:17 PM

MJ

“ *MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - September 08, 2022 at 09:12 AM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Alma Johnson & Family - September 07, 2022 at 10:59 PM

RA

“ So Sorry to hear about Mrs.Dorothy passing,sending hugs n prayers to the family 🙏



Rose Adair - September 07, 2022 at 06:04 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Stephanie Hall - September 07, 2022 at 03:41 PM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - September 07, 2022 at 10:24 AM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Corliss Dawkins - September 07, 2022 at 10:09 AM

DB

“ Debra Baty-Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Debra Baty-Cork - September 07, 2022 at 09:24 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Kay Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Cheryl Kay Payton - September 07, 2022 at 07:59 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Yvonne Corley - September 07, 2022 at 05:50 AM

RC

“ Rose Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Rose Coleman - September 06, 2022 at 11:11 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Sandra Coleman - September 06, 2022 at 11:04 PM

MM

“ *Michelle Macon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Michelle Macon - September 06, 2022 at 07:30 PM

SC

“ *To Bev, Michelle and family. So sad to hear of Mrs. Frierson passing. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Beverly thank you for allowing me love on her. My prayer is that God will comfort you all. Love yall*

Sandra Coleman - September 06, 2022 at 06:41 PM

LB

“ *Lorraine Bond-Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Lorraine Bond-Riley - September 06, 2022 at 06:19 PM

JB

“ I Love You Mrs. Frierson 🌹💔🥺



JUANITA BOYD - September 06, 2022 at 06:16 PM

BB

“ Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Bridget Baber - September 06, 2022 at 06:10 PM

RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



rochelle brewer - September 06, 2022 at 11:23 AM

TW

“ Tomekia & Alex,Pat Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson



Tomekia & Alex,Pat Willis - September 06, 2022 at 11:07 AM

AR

“ *Ann Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Frierson*



Ann Robinson - September 06, 2022 at 10:54 AM