



## Mother Earleen Windom

April 23, 1930 - July 22, 2016

Mother Earleen Bowie Windom departed this life on Friday, July 22, 2016 at Heartland Health Care. She was born on April 23, 1930 in Eldorado, Arkansas, the youngest child of Alex and Willie (Hedgewood) Bowie. Earleen was adopted by Bessie Calvin after the death of her mother.

Earleen moved to Saginaw, Michigan in 1968, where she met the love of her life, John Windom. They were married in 1974 and shared 36 blissful years until his death. She was employed with Osteopathic Hospital for 18 years in the Nursing Unit until she retired.

Earleen was a loved and cherished member of Mt. Sinai Missionary Baptist Church where she faithfully served as pianist of the Sunday school department, the Mother's Board and the Deaconess Board. Earleen is probably hearing these words from the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ: "For I was hungry and you gave me meat: I was thirsty and you gave me drink: I was a stranger and you took me in: I was naked and you clothed me; I was sick and you visited me: I was in prison and you came unto me." (Matthew 25:35-36). Truly she is one of God's good and faithful servants. Earleen was an excellent cook and made the best "hot water cornbread, greens and Mississippi Mud. If you were fortunate enough to experience one of these dishes you were blessed by one of God's angels!

Mother Earleen Windom leaves to cherish her memory: god-children, Doris (James) Jones of Saginaw, MI; sister-in-law, Lillie Bouie of Southfield, MI; nieces, Phyllis Bouie of Oakland, CA, Pamela Bouie, Patricia James, both of Southfield, MI, Tamiko (Anthony) Doyle of Marietta, GA, Nicole Bouie of New Orleans, LA and Johnnie Mae Williams of Detroit, MI; nephews, Michael (Karen) Bouie of Shelby Twp., MI, Kenneth L. Bouie of Oak Park, MI, Kenneth Bowie of Detroit, MI, Eurtis Bowie of Bastrop, LA; special friends, Ever Grandberry, Rebecca Coleman, Josie Lee, Lula Belvin, Mrs. Bond, Carolyn Riley, Mary Woods, Mary Adway, George and Glendora Harris, Ophelia Jones, Caroline Horrison and Katherine Moore; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mother Windom was preceded in death by her husband; parents; brothers, Ray F. Bouie, Curtis Bouie and Eurtis Bouie.

The family would like to thank her caretakers at Heartland Nursing Home, Jessica, Jeramiah, Onsauna, Cedric, Ayesha and Chelaine for of the kindness and love you showed to Mother Windom, God bless you all.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 29, 2016 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Minister James Jones will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens & Mausoleum. Visitation will be from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUL 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Earleen Windom*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - August 03, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Earleen Windom*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - July 29, 2016 at 08:54 AM

JY

“ *I remember you teasing me and making me laugh so much. You will truly be missed.*

*Roger & Juanita (Coleman) Young.  
Kansas City Missouri*

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**Juanita Young** - July 29, 2016 at 02:20 PM

KP

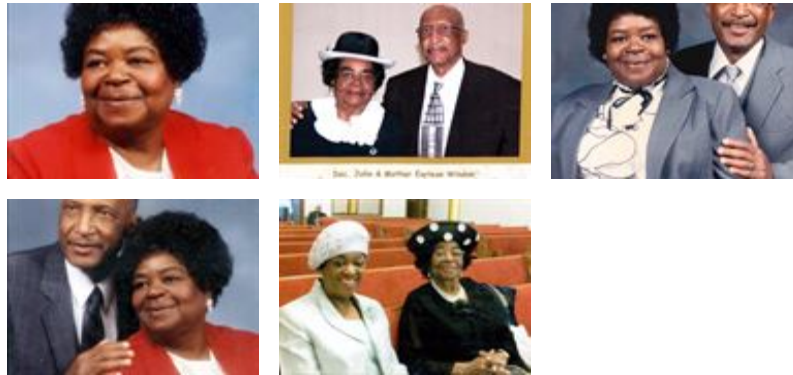
“ KEVIN POTTER purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mother Earleen Windom.



KEVIN POTTER - July 28, 2016 at 12:32 PM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - July 28, 2016 at 11:12 AM

JH

“ RIP Mrs Windom you is truly going to be missed.

Jessica Henderson - July 28, 2016 at 09:58 AM

VR

“ Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mother Earleen Windom



Velma Roach - July 27, 2016 at 03:50 PM

VW

“ *Vanita Whitson lit a candle in memory of Mother Earleen Windom*



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**Vanita Whitson** - July 27, 2016 at 08:07 AM

AR

“ *My prayers go out to the family. Aunt Earleen was a special person. My Grandmother and her mother were sisters. Every year she would call or send us kids a Christmas card to check on us after our mother passed away.*

*She will be missed.*

*Antoinette Reed*

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**Antoinette Reed** - July 27, 2016 at 07:19 AM

VE

“ *Valerie Emerson lit a candle in memory of Mother Earleen Windom*



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**Valerie Emerson** - July 26, 2016 at 07:48 PM

LH

“ *Lucille Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mother Earleen Windom*



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**Lucille Hicks** - July 26, 2016 at 07:03 PM

LE

“ *Leon & Brenda Pritchett*



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**LEONPRITCHETT** - July 26, 2016 at 12:51 PM

EH

“ *Ellen Hankins lit a candle in memory of Mother Earleen Windom*



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**Ellen Hankins** - July 26, 2016 at 09:03 AM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Mother Earleen Windom*



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**Carolyn Jarrett-Mason** - July 25, 2016 at 09:51 PM

SH

“ *My condolence to the family of Mother Earleen Windom.*



Shelaine Hankins-Parrish - July 25, 2016 at 08:24 AM

AF

“ *Allen Haulcy And Frances lit a candle in memory of Mother Earleen Windom*



Allen Haulcy and Frances - July 24, 2016 at 03:47 PM

MS

“ *Min. Thomas & Helen Speed lit a candle in memory of Mother Earleen Windom*



Min. Thomas & Helen Speed - July 24, 2016 at 02:50 PM

CR

“ *rest in peace mother we will miss you and your beautiful smile*

Carolyn Riley - July 24, 2016 at 06:28 AM

CR

“ *R.I.P.Mother we will miss you your beautiful smile .*

Carolyn Riley - July 24, 2016 at 06:22 AM

CR

“ Carolyn Riley lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Earleen Windom



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**Carolyn Riley** - July 24, 2016 at 06:17 AM

DJ

*Lit a candle in memory of a great mother to us all. Mr. & Mrs. Window  
have been in my life every since I was a child. She will be very missed  
around here. Rest in peace! Love you dearly. Demetria Berry Jackson*

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**Demetria Berry Jackson** - July 26, 2016 at 08:07 AM