



Mrs Eddie Alford-Young

September 13, 1927 - May 15, 2016

Mrs. Eddie Lee Alford-Young passed away May 15, 2016 at the age of 88 years. She was born in Tylertown, Mississippi, on September 13, 1927 to Jessie James Thompson and Essie Thompson-Michaels.

Eddie attended Riley Training School. She married E.S. Alford Sr. at the tender age of 18 with whom she had seven children. She lived in New Orleans for a little while before moving to Columbia, MS in 1964. In 1969 Eddie decided to relocate to the industrial north in Saginaw, MI where she would spend the remainder of her life. Eddie attended United Missionary Baptist Church in which she was the Mother of the Church. She loved church and made sure she always paid her tithes. Eddie enjoyed having family gatherings, cooking, going out to eat, doing crossword puzzles, traveling, listening to oldies and gospel music on the radio, and watching her favorite television shows. She loved her family and her family loved her. Eddie had a very laid back personality. She enjoyed listening as you talked and would talk when needed to talk. Eddie was very wise and extremely honest. In her later years she married Theodor Young and they remained married until the end of his life.

She leaves to cherish her memory her children: Essie (Sam) Taylor of Slidell, LA, Pearlle (Wilfred) Moody of Fayetteville, GA, Frances Ezell of Whitesboro, NY, Aaron, Alice and Mary Alford, all of Saginaw, MI; three brothers, Richard (Shirley) Thompson, Lucies (LD) Thompson of Slidell, LA, and Delassie Thompson of Holly Springs, MS; one sister Alice (Blanche) Thompson of New Orleans, LA; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Eddie was preceded in death by her, son, Ellis Steve Alford Jr.,; grandson, Dameon L. Alford;

parents, Jessie James Thompson and Essie Thompson-Michaels; husbands, Ellis Steve Alford Sr. and Theodor Young; brothers, Jessie Bevins, Willie, Ralph, and Clarence Thompson; sisters, Josephine and Grace Thompson-Gray.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home for a phenomenal job, as well to Pastor Dale Tatum, Sr. and United Missionary Baptist Church family for being so great and special to our loved one.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, May 21, 2016 at United Missionary Baptist Church, 4290 Lamson Street. Pastor Dale Tatum, Sr. will officiate. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 20. 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>

Funeral Service

MAY 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

United Missionary Baptist Church
4290 Lamson Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young*



Browne's Mortuary - May 23, 2016 at 12:05 PM

LW

What a beautiful tribute to this pillar of a woman ...MAY YOU REST IN PEACE MOTHER YOUNG TAKE YOUR REST SLEEP ON I WILL SEE YOU IN THE MORNING ...I love you

Linda Wafer - May 23, 2016 at 10:15 PM

AB

I remember seeing this video. What a beautiful tribute to my Grandmother. I love it.

ALLISON BROWN - January 05, 2017 at 01:44 AM

AB

“ *I Love you Grandma now and always. It was an honor to write your obituary and read it. Hope I made you proud.*



ALLISON BROWN - January 05, 2017 at 12:48 AM

TF

“ *The Stanford Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young*



The Stanford Family - July 12, 2016 at 04:10 PM

AS

“ *Andrea Stanford lit a candle in memory of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young*



Andrea Stanford - May 23, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ *My name is sister Linda wafer I was a member at united missionary Baptist church a few years back and had the great opportunity of meeting mother young she was a beautiful spirited women of whom I admired very much she was very soft spoken .I'm certainly sad to hear of her passing but I know she is now in PARADISE WITH GOD AND SHES ALLRIGHT NOW I shall miss her I live in Nashville Tennessee now but visit periodically. God bless the family she was a beautiful woman I'll be praying for each of you .I am the sister of Pastor Dale Tatum OF UNITED MISSIONARY BAPTIST SAGINAW MICHIGAN*

Linda Wafer - May 23, 2016 at 12:28 AM

PG

“ *I loved your mother, we worked together for years, my heart is sadden. We had such fun working she could really cook. My prayers are with the family.patricia gill*

pat gill - May 21, 2016 at 09:28 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young.*



May 20, 2016 at 01:33 PM

MS

“ *Ms. Terri Samuel-Galaviz lit a candle in memory of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young*



Ms. Terri Samuel-Galaviz - May 20, 2016 at 07:04 AM

FE

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



frances M. Ezell - May 19, 2016 at 02:56 PM

FE

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



frances ezell - May 19, 2016 at 10:09 AM

BS

“ Barbara A Scott purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young.



Barbara A Scott - May 19, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ My condolences goes out to the family of Ms. Lee as I always called her. My youngest memories are of Mrs. Alford-Young while growing up. She was always so kind to me and treated my mom and I like we were her family even though my mom was her co-worker. My memories of Mrs. Alford-Young are nothing but the best and I will forever keep that with me.



Mona Gill - May 19, 2016 at 08:02 AM

DA

“ Deborah Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young



deborah adams - May 18, 2016 at 07:46 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young*



Myrtle Collier - May 18, 2016 at 04:22 PM

MB

“ *Melissa Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young*



Melissa Brown - May 18, 2016 at 04:06 PM

MT

“ *Margo Tyus lit a candle in memory of Mrs Eddie Alford-Young*



Margo Tyus - May 17, 2016 at 05:50 PM