



## Mrs. Elitha Ann Pickens

January 22, 1943 - September 9, 2015

Mrs. Elitha Ann Pickens passed away Wednesday, September 9, 2015 at the age of 72 years.

Mrs. Elitha Ann Seals-Pickens was born January 22, 1943 in Saginaw, Michigan, the daughter of Owen W. Sr. and Annabelle C. Seals. She was residing in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan and relocated to her home town Saginaw. Elitha as a child was raised and baptized at St. Joseph Catholic Church and attended St. Joseph School. She later became a member at Christ Temple in Ypsilanti, Michigan. Elitha also went to Delta College and attended U of M during the 70's. She was a house wife and raised her three children with the help of her village, Grandma & Grandpa Seals, Grandma & Grandpa Pickens, her brothers, Joe, Richard, Owen and Eugene. Elitha studied Art in school, she was an artist, and she also had a lovely singing voice. Elitha was always the person who knows how to take a little and make it a lot. She always was willing to sacrifice for others; she would always know the right things to say for any occasion good or bad. If you ever had the pleasure of meeting her, her smile lighten any room and her embrace would warm the coldest of hearts.

Mrs. Elitha Ann Seals-Pickens leaves to cherish her memory; husband, Nathaniel L.L. Pickens, Sr.; two daughters, Mary L.E. Seals-Young and Nathriena E.S. Pickens; eight grandchildren, Shauntel M. (Rodney, Sr.) Miller, Everett P. Pickens, Sr., Marcella M. Thompson, Phairen E. Pickens, Landon J. E. Pickens, Emmanuel B. Pickens, Bryce Pickens and Chase Pickens; four

great-grandchildren, Elexus A. Hurt Pickens, Everett P. Pickens, Jr., Ariel N. Pickens and Rodney Miller, Jr.; sister, Coreaner A. Campbell; four brothers, Joseph B. Austin, Sr., Owen W. Seals, Jr., Rev. Dr. Eugene O. Seal, Sr. and Richard C. Seals, Sr.; nephews, Dwayne B. (Michelle) Seals, Joseph B. (Tenia) Campbell, Dwight B. Seals, Joseph B. Austin, Jr., Archer, Gerald, Samuel, Raymond (Trudy) Austin, Eugene O. (Lauren) Seals, Jr. Corey (Sandy) Davis, Richard C. (Caroline) Seals, II and Chris (Nia) Seals; nieces, Roxanne and Sylvia Austin, Loyce (Willie) Brown, Michelle Andrews, Tracie Seals, Mary Seals, Delicia (Bryan) Pruitt, Felicia (Michael) Buchanan, Jacinta Tate, Jennifer Davis, Deanna R. Parker, Carrie (Robert) Spencer, Shanell (William) Tate and Kizzy Pickens; aunt, Barbara J. Abrams; a host of uncles, cousins and other relatives; sisters-in-law, Mary (Don) Parker, Annie (Joe) Austin, Joyce (Eugene) Seals, Arleath (Owen) Seal and Patricia (Richard) Seals; brothers-in-law, Donald F. (Mary Joyce) Parker and Daniel Pickens. Mrs. Pickens was preceded in death by her son, Nathaniel L. Pickens, Jr.; parents, Owen W. Seals Sr., and Annabelle C. Seals, grandparents, Arthur and Nana Bassett; brother-in-law, Leslie Pickens.

The family would like to express special thanks to, Luther Manor of Saginaw, St. Mary's Nursing Staff, Dr. Rev. Eugene O. Seals, Dr. Cooke and the Cardiac Dr's and staff , Internal Medicine Staff,, all of U of M Ann Arbor, Dr. Tsi, Dr. Abbott and Dr. Sallbi, both of St. Mary's Hospital, the Lyon's, Aldridge, Coleman, Parson, Golden, Murray, Edwin. Clayton, Parker, Reed, Lowe, Broom, Elloie and Glenn families.

Family hour will take place at 12:00 p.m. Monday, September 21, 2015 at New Christ Community Church, 3302 Grant Street with funeral service commencing at 1:00 p.m. Pastor Eugene O. Seals, Sr. will officiate. Friends may call the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Sunday from 2:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **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>

## Family Hour

SEP **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

New Christ Community Church  
3302 Grant Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM (ET)

New Christ Community Church  
3302 Grant Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Elitha Ann Pickens*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 24, 2015 at 12:00 PM

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“ *Parham Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elitha Ann Pickens*



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**Parham Family** - October 03, 2015 at 05:43 PM

PW

“ *Pastors McKinley & Karen M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elitha Ann Pickens*



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**Pastors McKinley & Karen M. Williams** - September 23, 2015 at 07:12 PM



“ 119 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - September 19, 2015 at 12:43 PM

MC

“ *Myrtle Collier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elitha Ann Pickens*



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**Myrtle Collier** - September 12, 2015 at 07:54 AM

SH

“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Pickens family at this time. I remember when I was a young girl and Elitha was a Cheerleader on St. Joes basketball team. Seeing her do shouts and jumps made me want to do that too and when I was old enough, I tried out and made it! She had the nicest smile and attitude and was someone you could easily get along with. I remember one day I approached her and said I thought she was pretty and she smiled and said 'thank you'. I never forgot that and thru the years, even when I saw only Corrine, Richard, Eugene and Owen I always thought about Elitha. She really made a big impression on me. I'm sure she will truly be missed. Be rest assured that she's with her parents and the Heavenly Father. Stephanie Herd-Smith

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**Stephanie Herd-Smith** - September 10, 2015 at 08:04 PM

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“ Evette and Mary and family,

*May your memories bring you peace during this difficult time. My prayers are with you.*

*The Brown Family*

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**The Brown Family** - September 10, 2015 at 06:10 PM