



Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur

February 12, 1943 - January 7, 2024

Our beloved Wife, Mother, Grandmother, and Sister, Elma Deloris Arthur went home to be with the Lord on January 7, 2024 at her home in Saginaw, Michigan.

Elma was born on February 12, 1943 in Pineville, Louisiana to Garland Senior and Helen DeShazer. She was raised in Ecorse, Michigan, and graduated from Ecorse High School. She then attended Detroit Business School which lead to a position at National Bank of Detroit (NBD). After meeting Samuel Lee Arthur, she decided to transfer her job to Saginaw, later retiring to become a homemaker. She was known for loving her, "Bethel A.M.E. Kids", while employed at Bethel A.M.E. Church Day Care for five years. Mrs. Arthur was a member of Word of Faith International Ministries. She enjoyed church, cooking, sports, traveling spending time with family and most of all, children.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her four sons, Rodriguez (Vickie) Guy, Mark Macon, Samuel (Raven) Sword, Larry (Amanda) Shelton; granddaughter, Latoya Guy Mitchell whom her and Samuel raised as their daughter; 21 grandchildren, Xe'Mya Pieface Griffin, Samaria Crump-Shelton, Janessa Monahan Sword, Mason, Roman and Steele Sword, Imari Shelton Teneyuque, Sophia and Izabella Shelton, Monai and Mark Macon Jr, Wesley Bolton, Brittney Nash, Rodriguez Guy Jr, Rodriguez Guy Mitchell, LaSonya (Quinten) Jones, Michael and Shaunte Guy, Gabrielle Tanner, and Rodriguez

Guy II; two sisters, Gail Thompkins and Gloria (Milton) Means; two brothers, Gary (Jennifer) and Garland (Patricia) Deshazer Jr.; two sisters-in-law; Betty Scott and Gail Hysten; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Lee Arthur; parents, Garland Senior and Helen DeShazer; brothers, William and Gerald DeShazer; sisters, Flossie Reid and Helen Deshazer; mother and father-in-law, Aaron and RosaLee Arthur; four brothers-in-law, Calvin, Larry and Aaron Arthur and Evander Scott; five sisters-in-law, Susie Turnbull, RosaLee Bates, Ester Sanders, Gerldine Mason and Betty Riley.

The family would like to express special thanks to Valley Hospice Care, Word of Faith International Ministries, Royce Johnson, Tasha Hunter and Betty Scott.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 19, 2024 at Word of Faith International Ministries, 500 N. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Byron C. Hayes will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place at the funeral home on Thursday, from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 18. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JAN 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Ministries
500 N. Washington Ave.
Saginaw, MI

Funeral Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Word of Faith International Ministries
500 N. Washington Ave.
Saginaw, MI

Tribute Wall



“ Prayers for Arthur Families ☐



Phyllis Thorne - January 26, 2024 at 08:08 AM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - January 22, 2024 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Derrell Martin - January 21, 2024 at 08:55 PM

SW

“ Sherrie Williams-Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Sherrie Williams-Cook - January 19, 2024 at 01:17 PM

WF

“ *Wicker Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Wicker Family - January 19, 2024 at 01:15 PM

CH

“ *MS ELMA WE LOVE YOU THANK YOU FOR TAKING GOOD CARE OF OUR KIDS WHILE THEY WERE OVER AT BETHEL AME DAY CARE YOU TOOK CARE OF THEM ALL LIKE THEY WERE YOUR GRANDCHILDREN YOUR SPIRIT WAS TRULY A BLESSING FOR US ALL TOYA AND FAMILY HOLD ON TO GODS HAND WE LOVE YOU THE HILL AND HALL FAMILIES*



CHERLONE HILL - January 19, 2024 at 01:08 PM

BB

“ *Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Bridget Baber - January 19, 2024 at 11:07 AM

LC

“ Ricky, Toya

Aunt Elma was more than an Auntie and a sister n law she was our friend always supportive, caring and our Biggest Cheerleader. We will miss her.

We will continue to pray The Lord's comforting grace over the entire family

Love

Betty, Lucretia, Shana, Erin & Rodney❤️

Lucretia Cross - January 19, 2024 at 10:03 AM

SD

“ Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Sandra Dillard - January 19, 2024 at 05:50 AM



“ 72 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - January 18, 2024 at 12:57 PM

SG

Bryan and I send our condolences. We will never forget Sam and Elma.

Sharon Gallaway - January 18, 2024 at 03:46 PM

CB

“ *To the family of Mother Authur. We would like to express our condolences to you all. She was a very lovely lady. She always had a kind word for us. We will miss her dearly .*

*With love,
Charles & Celestia Brown*

Charles & Celestia Brown - January 18, 2024 at 10:01 AM

LG

“ *Sending heartfelt prayer to the family.*

LaShonda Green and family.



LaShonda G. - January 17, 2024 at 10:36 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hubbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Mary Hubbert - January 17, 2024 at 09:27 PM

MJ

“ Margaret Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Margaret Jones - January 17, 2024 at 06:38 PM

WF

“ Wicker Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Wicker family - January 17, 2024 at 12:17 AM

CM

“ Prayers & Condolences to the Family. She will be missed



Cheryl Morris - January 16, 2024 at 11:27 PM

MF

“ Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Mosella Reed and Family - January 16, 2024 at 10:01 PM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - January 16, 2024 at 06:33 PM

CF

“ Conic & Graves Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Conic & Graves Family - January 16, 2024 at 02:46 PM

TF

“ Tracie Conic & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Tracie Conic & Family - January 16, 2024 at 02:45 PM



“ Praying for your families strength, comfort and a peace that passes all understanding Sis Elma.



Phyllis Thorne - January 16, 2024 at 07:06 AM

TF

“ *The Crump Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



The Crump Family - January 15, 2024 at 06:19 PM

KH

“ *Kellie Hopkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Kellie Hopkins - January 14, 2024 at 04:54 PM

RP

“ *Roe Partee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Roe Partee - January 14, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JA

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family. She will be missed.*



Jennifer and Matthew Alber - January 13, 2024 at 06:01 PM

RP

“ *Roe Annette Trotter Partee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Roe Annette Trotter Partee - January 13, 2024 at 12:52 AM

BH

“ *Brandi Holiday-Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Brandi Holiday-Hayes - January 13, 2024 at 12:40 AM

DR

“ *Dorothy Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Dorothy Redeemer - January 12, 2024 at 11:01 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Stephanie Ford - January 12, 2024 at 02:34 PM

PQ

“ *My deepest condolences for your loss.* ”



Patricia Qualls - January 12, 2024 at 02:38 AM

KW

“ *This is very heartbreaking. My prayers go out to the family.* ”



K. Washington - January 12, 2024 at 01:17 AM

DM

“ *DeAndre McCrary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur* ”



DeAndre McCrary - January 11, 2024 at 09:59 PM

IT

“ *Inez Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur* ”



Inez Tyson - January 11, 2024 at 02:39 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Carrie Polk - January 11, 2024 at 02:36 PM

S&

“ *Sharon Perkins &Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Sharon Perkins &Family - January 11, 2024 at 12:13 PM

S&

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family of Mother Arthur.*



Sharon Perkins &Family - January 11, 2024 at 12:12 PM

EB

“ *Evangelist Stephanie Brison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Evangelist Stephanie Brison - January 11, 2024 at 10:41 AM

EW

“ *Elder James And Ava Weston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Elder James and Ava Weston - January 10, 2024 at 10:56 PM

CL

“ *Cherone Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Cherone Lawrence - January 10, 2024 at 06:34 PM

LC

“ *Lisa Coney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



Lisa Coney - January 10, 2024 at 05:39 PM

BM

“ *BettyPruitt-Daily & Coco Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur*



BettyPruitt-Daily & Coco Moore - January 10, 2024 at 03:53 PM

RM

“ Rachel Martinez lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Rachel Martinez - January 10, 2024 at 01:39 PM



“ Praying God will strengthen you, comfort you and grant you peace in Jesus name Amen ❤️



Phyllis Thorne - January 10, 2024 at 06:07 AM

KD

“ KAY DAWKINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



KAY DAWKINS - January 09, 2024 at 09:05 PM

DR

“ Dorothy Redeemer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur



Dorothy Redeemer - January 09, 2024 at 06:19 PM

SC

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.
Sleep well Elma* ”



Sandra Coleman - January 09, 2024 at 08:41 AM

VR

“ *Veronica Nikki Roby sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mrs. Elma Deloris Arthur* ”



Veronica Nikki Roby - January 08, 2024 at 09:33 PM