



## Eloise Spain

August 10, 1929 - June 14, 2014

Mrs. Eloise Spain, our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend, passed away peacefully Saturday, June 14, 2014 at St. John's Hospital in Warren, MI after a lengthy illness at her home in Saginaw, MI. Eloise was born August 10, 1929 in Birmingham, AL. She was the only child of Macie and Lela (Middlebrooks) Dowdell.

Eloise married Joseph Spain in 1950 and relocated to Saginaw, MI in 1951. She joined Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and was employed for many years at the Saginaw Furniture Company. Eloise was a member of the International F.E.A.M. Masons and Order of the Eastern Star. She enjoyed completing crossword puzzles, finishing word search booklets, going to baseball games and playing various card games with family and friends.

Her memory will be cherished by her children, David (Nadine) Dowdell, Saginaw, MI, Joseph (Tony) Henderson, Gloria Butler, both of Warren, MI, Terry Spain, Milwaukee, WI and Henry Peoples, Saginaw, MI; grandsons, Gregory Spain, Deon Harrison and Marcus Harrison, all of Saginaw, MI, Emmitt Bailey, Birmingham, AL, Lamont Primus, Southfield, MI and Raynard (Lonzarie) Butler, Detroit, MI; granddaughters, Renea Spain and Keesha Coleman, both of Saginaw, MI and Latrina Butler, Warren, MI; many nieces, nephews and friends, including special friend, Mamie Jones.

Mrs. Spain was preceded in death by her parents, Macie and Lela Dowdell; husband, Joseph Spain; daughter, Delores Dowdell; sons, Tyrone Dowdell and Ronnie Spain; and grandson, Rodney Butler.

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 20, 2014 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue with the funeral service commencing at 12:00 noon. Minister Lee Thompson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

JUN 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 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

JUN 20. 12:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eloise Spain*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 24, 2014 at 02:13 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Eloise Spain*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - June 19, 2014 at 04:07 PM

MA

“ *May you know that Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.- Psalms 34:18- May these words comfort the family and friends of Mrs. Eloise Spain throughout your trials..... [www.jw.org](http://www.jw.org)*

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**Margaret** - June 24, 2014 at 06:51 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of  
Eloise Spain



Sue Surles-McDole - June 21, 2014 at 12:24 PM

AC

“ To David Dowdell and family, just a note to  
say I am praying for your strength and peace  
during this time. A.Conner



arwanda conner - June 20, 2014 at 05:38 PM

GF

“ Gina Ford-Copeland



Gina Ford-Copeland - June 20, 2014 at 01:57 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. lit a candle  
in memory of Eloise Spain



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - June 19, 2014 at 06:50 AM

MG

“ *Mr & Mrs Graves lit a candle in memory of Eloise Spain*



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**mr & Mrs graves** - June 18, 2014 at 08:23 PM

DG

“ *DONALD & ROSIE GRAVES lit a candle in memory of Eloise Spain*



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**DONALD & ROSIE GRAVES** - June 18, 2014 at 08:20 PM

HP

“ *Too many memories to tell. Just know im thankful to live them with you. Ill never forget your love and compassion to make me a better person.*

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**Henry Peoples** - June 17, 2014 at 11:55 PM

BB

“ *To The Spain Family I would like to send my condolence.*

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**Bridget Baber** - June 17, 2014 at 01:18 PM

TC

“ *Tracie Conic lit a candle in memory of Eloise Spain*



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**Tracie Conic** - June 16, 2014 at 11:38 AM

TC

“ *To Renea and the Spain family I will keep you all in my prayers. Renea I will never forget the time your grandmother use to keep us laughing, and I will never forget her driving, and Renea you know what I mean. Renea thank God you and the family will always have wonderful memories.*

*Love you cuz,  
Tracie Conic & family*

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**Tracie Conic** - June 16, 2014 at 11:38 AM

GM

*My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ms. Eloise as she has made her transition. Please find comfort in knowing that Ms. Eloise was a very special person to many people, including my late Grandfather, William Walker, Sr. and especially to my nephew Henry Peoples, Jr. Thank you Ms. Eloise for loving and caring for them both.*

*Sincerely,*

*Georgia D. Manzie*

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**Georgia D. Manzie** - June 20, 2014 at 08:18 AM