



Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad

August 2, 1936 - May 7, 2026

Equilar Mae Muhammad was born on August 2, 1936, in Carlisle, Arkansas, to the late Earl and Ruby Young. She passed away on Thursday May 7, 2026 at the age of 89 years. She graduated in 1954 from Blakely High School and later relocated to Michigan in 1957, where she built a life rooted in faith, family, and community.

Equilar retired in 2002 from Saginaw General (now Covenant Healthcare) after many years of dedicated service. She was a faithful member of Greater Freewill Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend James Dorsey and the late Reverend James Speed. While at Freewill, she served as president of the usher board, a member of the pastor's anniversary committee, and as a church mother. Equilar was known for her caring spirit, wisdom, honesty and love for those around her. She loved to dress fashionably, travel and spend time with her family and friends.

Equilar leaves to cherish her precious memory her children, Sheila Swilley and Sheldon Poole (Donna); and special son, J.C. Davenport. Grandchildren Jason Swilley, Demeka (Willie) Drain, Shequilar (Darian) Broussard, Sheldon Poole Jr., Iesha (George) Copeland and Joi (Reginald Young) Poole; along with 17 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great grandchildren. Equilar is also survived by her siblings: Artice Nichols of Carlisle, Arkansas, Ollie Reed of Saginaw, Michigan, Gwendolyn Young of Detroit, Michigan, and Sherman

Young of Spring, TX.

Equilar shared special bonds with many extended family members and dear friends, including her goddaughters Deloris Haley and Tina Houze; special friends Lillie Sangster and Liz Young; and sisters-in-Christ Beatrice Manning and Maggie Mack.

Equilar Mae Muhammad was preceded in death by her late husbands, Charlie Harris and Jacob Muhammad; daughters, Phyllis Goss and Kyra Miller; grandsons James Poole and Andre Poole; parents, Earl and Ruby Young; sisters Mary Adams, Velma Johnson, and Mandy Young; brothers Earl Young and John Albert Young,; special brother-in-law Norman Adams Sr.

Equilar Muhammad will be remembered for her strength, kindness, faith, and the love she poured into her family and friends. Her memory will forever remain in the hearts of all who knew and loved her.

Family hour will take place at 11:00 a.m. with the funeral service commencing at 12:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, 2026 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Elder Shawn Bivens will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation is from 11:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Family Hour

MAY 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Browne's Mortuary - May 18 at 11:37 AM

NG

“ *Nina Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Nina Gardner - May 30 at 06:08 PM

SF

“ *Stephanie Ford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Stephanie Ford - May 28 at 11:49 AM

LH

“ *Linda McClain Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Linda McClain Holiday - May 22 at 08:12 PM

JO

“ *JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



JoyReeves - May 18 at 06:34 PM

MG

“ *Rest in Peace Mother Equilar. You have completed your work on Earth and it's time for your eternal rest.*



Milton Goss - May 18 at 03:07 PM

LS

“ *Lillie B. Strong & family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Lillie Strong - May 18 at 03:03 PM

DM

“ *Deborah A Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Deborah A Miller - May 18 at 10:37 AM

HP

“ *Helen Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Helen Pringle - May 18 at 10:32 AM

JB

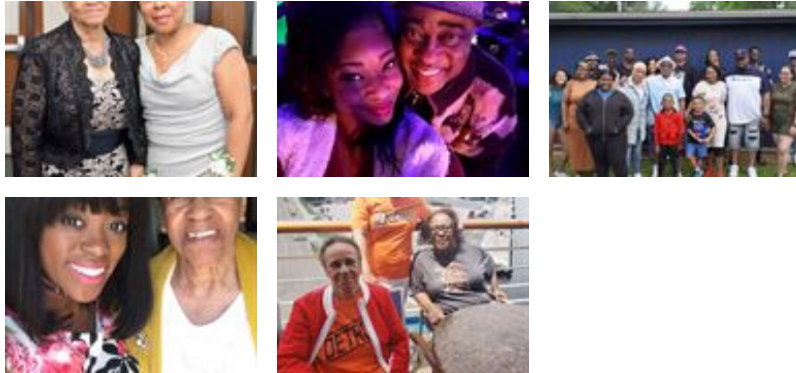
“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



JoNita Byrd-Reeves - May 18 at 10:05 AM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - May 18 at 09:44 AM

CG

“ To Sheila and Family:
May the Spirit and Love of Christ dwell and
hold you with all Peace.



Charles Goss - May 18 at 08:36 AM

CS

“ Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Equilar Mae Muhammad



Colleen Smith - May 17 at 09:45 PM

MW

“ Maurice&Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Maurice&Marie Washington - May 17 at 06:47 PM



“ Deanna Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Deanna Smith - May 17 at 10:48 AM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And The Reynolds Fam lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Wanda Faye Reynolds and the Reynolds fam - May 16 at 09:29 AM

MD

“ Mr.and Mrs. Willie Drain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Mr.and Mrs. Willie Drain - May 16 at 09:10 AM

MD

“ *Mr.and Mrs. Willie Drain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Mr.and Mrs. Willie Drain - May 16 at 09:09 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Dorothy Price-Omar - May 16 at 08:25 AM

FH

“ *Faye Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Faye Hunt - May 16 at 05:09 AM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Karen Cork - May 15 at 11:49 PM



“ 48 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - May 15 at 05:18 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Stewart McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Barbara Stewart McGhee - May 15 at 04:51 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Barbara Land-Jones - May 15 at 12:32 PM

FH

“ Freddie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Freddie Hodges - May 15 at 10:26 AM

RR

“ Robert Reid lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Robert Reid - May 15 at 09:05 AM

MS

“ Marcel H. Cormier, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Marcel H. Cormier, Sr. - May 15 at 12:56 AM

RC

“ Omg godma I can't believe this I'm so heartbroken I can't believe this I'm going to miss you so very much I will never forget the time we shared together how you taught me so much how I can call and talk to you about everything how you always taught me how to calm down when I'm sad how we used to go out to eat after church and how you taught me how to be a good usher I love you so very much I'm going to miss you so much. Rih mama 🥺 I'm going always be your Goddaughter I'm so hurt 😭 I LOVE 💕 YOU MAMA HARRIS GONE BUT NEVER EVER BE FORGOTTEN

Rita Caldwell - May 14 at 06:41 PM

JS

“ Janice Spiller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Janice Spiller - May 14 at 05:20 PM

IC

“ PRAYING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME 🙏🙏🙏🙏



IRMA CHISM - May 14 at 05:20 PM

JS

“ *Janice Spiller Shedrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Janice Spiller Shedrick - May 14 at 05:19 PM

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Janice Spiller Shedrick - May 14 at 05:19 PM

BF

“ *Beverley Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Beverley Ford - May 14 at 03:44 PM

JP

“ *To Mrs. Ollie Reid and Family:
My prayers and thoughts are with you and
your family during your passing of your sister!
May God bless you all with comfort, peace,
and strength during this time of bereavement
to your family. Blessings, much love, and sympathy,
Josephine Pelt*



Josephine Pelt - May 14 at 03:21 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Stacy Duran - May 14 at 02:08 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad.



May 14 at 09:13 AM

CP

“ Cheryl Pickett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Cheryl Pickett - May 14 at 08:41 AM

DJ

“ Doris Jean Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Doris Jean Jones - May 13 at 07:46 PM

DH

*To the entire family of Ms. Equilar.
I'm so glad I had the opportunity to meet her a few years ago. I sensed a sweet spirit within her. May you find strength, peace and comfort during this difficult time. You are truly in my thoughts & prayers.*

Deborah Henry - May 14 at 11:11 AM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Elaine Brown - May 13 at 05:47 PM

IH

“ Ida Helton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Ida Helton - May 13 at 04:28 PM

NA

“ Natalie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Natalie - May 13 at 09:46 AM

NA

“ *May God give you rest my beautiful aunt. You will be missed. Love you. Natalie*

natalie - May 13 at 09:42 AM

MR

“ *Too the family of Mrs Equilla Muhammad we're sorry for your loss I met her at First Ward community Center Lunch Program very nice Lady*
Tasha and Mae Redeemar



Mae Redeemar - May 13 at 09:12 AM

LD

“ *Lenora Durham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Lenora Durham - May 13 at 08:08 AM

DA

“ *Debara Abdullah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Debara Abdullah - May 12 at 07:29 PM

CD

“ *Condolences from the Charlotte Dixon and family*



Charlotte Dixon - May 11 at 07:11 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



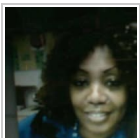
Donna Shipman - May 11 at 06:41 PM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Ella Scott - May 11 at 10:59 AM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Joanie Williams - May 10 at 10:02 AM

LW

“ *Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Lisa Williams - May 09 at 03:28 AM

RS

“ *Robert And Ethel Shaheed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Robert and Ethel Shaheed - May 09 at 01:07 AM

BB

“ *Belinda Barlow-Poole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Belinda Barlow-Poole - May 09 at 12:07 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad*



Dorothy Price-Omar - May 08 at 09:46 PM

CS

“ Colleen Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Colleen Smith - May 08 at 07:10 PM

DJ

“ Doris Jean Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Doris Jean Jones - May 08 at 06:16 PM

BP

“ Bryan & Anna Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Bryan & Anna Patton - May 08 at 05:51 PM

HL

“ Helen Ann Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Helen Ann Lewis - May 08 at 02:56 PM

MS

“ Sending our sincere condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement, Rev.21:4



Min.Thomas & Helen Speed - May 08 at 09:28 AM

DS

“ Sending heartfelt condolence. May the Joy of the Lord be your strength. Sincerely Donna Shipman and Brewer family❤️🙏❤️



Donna Shipman - May 07 at 06:53 PM

RW

“ Rasheedah B Wazeerud-Din lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Rasheedah B Wazeerud-Din - May 07 at 06:52 PM



“ Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Elizabeth Hudspeth - May 07 at 06:39 PM

JF

“ *Sending our condolences to the entire family. Praying for your strength. God Bless.*

John Ford Jr. and Judi Mason-Ford

judith ford - May 07 at 06:39 PM

JF

“ *May God give you and your family strength during this time of sorrow.*

Mattie Mason

judith ford - May 07 at 06:32 PM

BG

To the family of Mrs. Equilar Mohammad May Gods presence continue to provide you with encouraging strength to remember and be thankful to for giving you one of the most important people's in your life a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend her spirit will always be with you to lead you and guide you by the grace of God. Love Always your neighbors Beverly and Bradley Garner

Beverly garner - May 15 at 06:53 PM

CL

“ *Sending our sincere heartfelt condolences and prayers for you and your family!*



Calvin and Phyllis Little - May 07 at 04:53 PM

EY

“ Eddie Young sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



Eddie Young - May 07 at 03:54 PM

LS

“ Lillie B. Strong & family sent a virtual Gift in memory of Ms. Equilar Muhammad



Lillie B. Strong - May 07 at 03:28 PM

TF

“ The Lewis & Harris Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Equilar Mae Muhammad



The Lewis & Harris family - May 07 at 12:58 PM

DW

Our love and sympathy family James & Delores Wright

Delres Wright - May 10 at 11:08 PM