



Mrs. Ethel Bandy

September 12, 1955 - April 14, 2016

Our beloved mother, grandmother, sister and aunt went home to be with her Heavenly Father on Thursday, April 14, 2016 at the age of 60 years. She was born September 12, 1955 in Saginaw, Michigan, to the late Calvin and Bobbie (Couch) Thomas.

Ethel attended Saginaw Public Schools and was a graduate of Saginaw High School "Class of 1973". She was a 2006 retiree of General Motors/Delphi Corporation. Ethel enjoyed spending time with her family, cooking, traveling and ballroom dancing. She was a loving, caring and kind hearted person with a smile that would light up a room.

Mrs. Ethel Bandy leaves to cherish her memory; one daughter, Michelle Bracey-Davis (Dietrich); two step-children, Sylvester and Sidney Bandy; three grandchildren, Dietrich, Michayla and Miah Davis; two sisters, Mary Riley and Karen Thomas; one brother, Calvin Thomas; mother-in-law, Annie Bandy; three nieces, Inez Thomas, Shawn and Janay Riley; two great-nieces, TeeShondra and Amareah; three nephews, David Oliver, Raymond and Raynard Thomas; a great-nephew, Kenji; brothers and sisters-in-law, Spencer (Dorothea) Bandy, Eddie (Berince) Bandy, Timothy (Deborah) Bandy, Jerry (Pam) Bandy, and Annie Hudson; a host of cousins including a special cousin, Brenda Champion, many other relatives and a host of friends.

Ethel was preceded in death by her husband, Sylvester Bandy; one sister, Carolyn Holcombe; one brother, David Thomas; her grandmother, Minnie Sawyer; four aunts, Ola Mae Williams, Rosemary Couch, Areatha Age and Esther L. Roe; two Uncles, Orange Couch, Jr. and Norris Couch.

The family would like to express a special thank you to bestfriend Victoria Lee and family.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m., Friday, April 22, 2016 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street. Dr. Marvin T. Smith, Host Pastor. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **21**. 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

APR **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Browne's Mortuary - April 27, 2016 at 12:33 PM

MG

“ I am so sorry for your loss My deepest sympathy for you and your family may GOD continue to bless you all .



Mary J Givan-Gage - May 04, 2016 at 10:14 PM

J(

“ In ml bY



June Swift (Jane) - April 22, 2016 at 05:14 PM

MY

“ *Moman Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Moman Young - April 22, 2016 at 04:40 PM

AT

“ *Anna Torres lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Anna Torres - April 22, 2016 at 02:17 PM

ED

“ *Ellen Dexter_Blake's lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Ellen Dexter_Blake's - April 21, 2016 at 10:54 PM

KH

“ *She was a sweet and loving lady. My condolences to Michelle and family. Stay strong cousin, love you.*



Kathy Hayes - April 21, 2016 at 10:49 PM

DF

“ Dixon Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Dixon Family - April 21, 2016 at 08:05 PM

LA

“ Larry. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Ethel Bandy.



Larry. - April 21, 2016 at 02:50 PM

PS

“ Patricia Steward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Patricia Steward - April 21, 2016 at 09:55 AM

JG

“ J Michele Newsome Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



J Michele Newsome Gordon - April 20, 2016 at 10:33 PM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Cathy Wilson - April 20, 2016 at 10:06 PM



“ *Ethel was a beautiful classmate and friend such a kind hearted and sweet person her presence will definitely be missed my condolences to the family and my most heartfelt sympathy. Her memory will live on through those who knew and loved her.*



Josie Garth-Smith - April 20, 2016 at 08:52 PM

DR

“ *Denise&Emil Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Denise&Emil Rodgers - April 20, 2016 at 08:26 PM



“ 113 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - April 20, 2016 at 04:06 PM

RC

“ *Rilla Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Rilla Caldwell - April 20, 2016 at 12:03 PM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Larry Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Mr. & Mrs. Larry Frierson - April 20, 2016 at 11:39 AM

MF

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Larry Frierson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Mr. & Mrs. Larry Frierson - April 20, 2016 at 11:38 AM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Linda Troutmon - April 20, 2016 at 11:14 AM

DS

“ *Daniel Symons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Daniel Symons - April 20, 2016 at 10:15 AM

KW

“ *Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Kim Caver Wright - April 20, 2016 at 05:03 AM

JB

“ Praying for you Michelle and your children and your entire family!
May God give you all strength during this difficult transition. Love ya!

J. Brown - April 20, 2016 at 02:29 AM

DQ

“ Thomas, Bandy family my prayers are with you all. Ethel was a friend of mine, oh my the fun times we had together in the neighborhood. Dorothy, Ethel and I would laugh, party and have so much fun. You will be missed. RIH my sister

Daveda Quinn - April 20, 2016 at 01:36 AM

DN

“ Dora Nixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Dora Nixon - April 19, 2016 at 09:30 PM



“ Lucy Erby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Lucy Erby - April 19, 2016 at 08:24 PM

RF

“ Rosetta Scott And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Rosetta Scott and family - April 19, 2016 at 08:20 PM

MB

“ Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Mr & Mrs Larry (Marilyn) Bowman - April 19, 2016 at 07:45 PM

LJ

“ Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Lela and Wilson Jones - April 19, 2016 at 06:40 PM



“ Patricia Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Patricia Hill - April 19, 2016 at 06:04 PM

AN

“ To Michelle, Karen, David, and the rest of the family..I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved mother, sister, and aunt..my prayers are with you all....

Atosha Newsome - April 19, 2016 at 05:55 PM

AB

“ Michele I was so sorry to find out about Ethel. My prayers and condolence goes out to you and your family. Love you



Angela Bradley - April 19, 2016 at 05:40 PM

VS

“ Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Vermell Sangster - April 19, 2016 at 04:09 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ethel Bandy.



April 19, 2016 at 03:20 PM

SS

“ *Shannon Surlles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Shannon Surlles - April 19, 2016 at 03:17 PM

RH

“ *Rodney Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Rodney Howard - April 19, 2016 at 03:12 PM

 Willie Washington

“ *Willie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Willie Washington - April 19, 2016 at 02:19 PM

SM

“ *Michelle, Shawn and Family my condolences are with the entire family god hold y'all in his hands prayers goes out.*



Shalawn McGed - April 19, 2016 at 01:30 PM

LP

“ Praying for strength for the family. R.I.P. Mrs. Ethel Bandy.

Lorenzo Pierson - April 19, 2016 at 01:02 PM

TH

“ To God be the Glory, RIP, my prayers goes out to the family.



Tina Houze - April 19, 2016 at 12:36 PM

PD

“ Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Philip Drake - April 19, 2016 at 12:33 PM

SM

“ Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Shayla Miller - April 19, 2016 at 12:08 PM

T(

“ To the family, I would like to express my sincerest condolences. Keeping you all in my prayers.

Tanya White (Pollard) - April 19, 2016 at 11:54 AM

BS

“ Sorry for your lost Bandy & Davis family! I'll keep you all lifted in spirit! To Michelle, Dietrich, Miah, & Michayla I know that this is a very hard time but please continue to be the strong & faith willing family I know you to be! My deepest condolences go out you!



Bria Smith - April 19, 2016 at 11:29 AM

PM

“ Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Pamela Monroe - April 19, 2016 at 10:42 AM

OS

“ Orlando Jonea Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Orlando Jonea Sr. - April 19, 2016 at 10:27 AM

TH

“ Tee-Ar Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Tee-Ar Hines - April 19, 2016 at 10:27 AM

MW

“ *Mechelle Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Mechelle Williams - April 19, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JP

“ *ethel was a very kind and funny friend who will be missed I knew the whole family and at this time my prayers go out to the Thomas family may you rest in heaven my friend. Jennifer petty-Jackson*

jennifer petty-jackson - April 19, 2016 at 08:52 AM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - April 19, 2016 at 07:19 AM

RW

“ *Rita Y Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Rita Y Williams - April 19, 2016 at 06:04 AM

WB

“ *WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - April 19, 2016 at 03:49 AM

LB

“ *Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Linda Brown - April 19, 2016 at 03:09 AM

VC

“ *Valerie Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Valerie Champion - April 18, 2016 at 11:33 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Karen Cork - April 18, 2016 at 09:25 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Deborah Williams - April 18, 2016 at 09:18 PM

EB

“ *Eugene And Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Eugene and Michelle Blair - April 18, 2016 at 08:53 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Barbara Kemp-Lauria - April 18, 2016 at 08:32 PM

DS

“ *Donna Shipman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Donna Shipman - April 18, 2016 at 08:28 PM

DS

PRAYING FOR THE LORD TO LET YOUR GRIEF BE SHORT AND YOUR JOY LONGER! LOVE YOU!

Donna Shipman - April 18, 2016 at 08:30 PM

FB

“ Michelle, My condolences and prayers for you, my dear friend. You know I know your pain, We both lost our mothers at the same time, but thank God we have each other to get through. I'm thanking God that there is no more pain, suffering, doctor's appointments, tests, blood draws, sleepless nights of fear. They are both resting peacefully with our Father. I seek comfort in that and I know you do too. Just know that I'm here for you, always. Love you, Felice



Felice Bond - April 18, 2016 at 08:11 PM

PW

“ Patricia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Patricia Williams - April 18, 2016 at 07:22 PM

LV

“ Linda.McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Linda.McClain Veasley - April 18, 2016 at 07:17 PM

VL

“ You are missed tremendously! I'll always love you!!! Rest Peacefully

Vickie Lee - April 18, 2016 at 07:11 PM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - April 18, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ The Fentress Family



Cheryl Fentress-Nash - April 18, 2016 at 05:37 PM

GD

“ Gregory Daniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy



Gregory Daniel - April 18, 2016 at 04:44 PM

PA

“ *My Friend, I'll miss you.*

Pamela



Pamela - April 18, 2016 at 04:00 PM

CA

“ *Michelle, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Carey Alford-Cargile - April 18, 2016 at 03:32 PM

VF

“ *Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ethel Bandy*



Valerie Foster-Baker - April 18, 2016 at 02:50 PM

KB

“ *My cousin, I love you and I'm gong to miss you!!!!!!!*

Katrina Blunt - April 18, 2016 at 02:37 PM

SC

“ To God be the Glory...friend of mine I was saddened to hear of your passing but I know that you gone on to Glory may our Father in Heaven comfort your family as only He can I will miss seeing you every now again as we did sometimes down through the years and it always was a pleasure to talk ...Rest in Heaven....Odeania and Sona Carruth



sona carruth - April 18, 2016 at 02:35 PM

RA

Michelle words can't express how truly sorry I am for your hurt and pain. I know you and your mom were so close. I am sincerely praying for God to strengthen you and your family. I love you!

Regina Alford - April 19, 2016 at 05:58 AM