



## Mrs. Flora Mae Franklin

March 4, 1943 - December 19, 2025

Ms. Flora Mae Franklin passed away on Friday, December 19, 2025 at My Michigan Medical Center at the age of 82 years. Born on March 4, 1943 in Gallion, Alabama to her loving parents, James and Josephine Hooper.

Flora eventually made her home in Saginaw, Michigan. It was there that she established deep roots and spent her life touching the hearts of many in her family.

Her life was defined by a profound career and dedication to serving others. Flora possessed a natural gift for nurturing, which led her to work part-time as a caregiver for Visiting Nurse and to devote 18 years of loyal service to the Lutheran Manor Nursing Home. Her compassion and unwavering commitment to those in need were evident in every interaction, leaving a mark on the patients and colleagues she served.

Beyond her professional work, Flora's personal life and interests reflected her deeply caring and giving nature. She was a woman of selfless sacrifice, often putting her own needs aside to ensure the well-being and happiness of her family. She found great joy in the artistry of the home cooking delicious meals from scratch, crocheting, and sewing her own clothes. Flora hit a milestone and took her first flight to Virginia at the age of 81. Above all, she treasured spending quality time with her loved ones, where her warmth and generosity could truly shine.

Flora's legacy lives on through her family and loved ones. She leaves behind cherished memories with her brothers David Hooper of Saginaw, MI and Jessie Tucker, Jr. of Demopolis, AL; her sister, Rosie (James) Gibbons of Saginaw, MI; a very special cousin, Leroy Huges; a brother in heart and spirit, Pastor Mitchell Congress. She is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who will miss her dearly.

In solemn remembrance, Flora joins those who preceded her in death, including her parents, James and Josephine Hooper; Jessie Tucker, Sr. and Louise Tucker; husbands, Frankie Franklin and Emanuel Bryant; brothers, James Hooper, Jr. and Leo Tucker.

While she is no longer with us, the memory of her kindness, love, and selflessness will remain forever in the hearts of those who knew and loved her.

Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Ernest L. Reed, officiate.

# Cemetery Details

## BV Cemetery

612 South Airport Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

DEC 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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

DEC 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



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



**Browne's Mortuary** - December 30, 2025 at 09:35 AM

VP

“ *Sending prayers to Jesse and entire family; hoping the happy memories will give you comfort*



**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - December 30, 2025 at 05:11 PM

JW

“ *You will be truly Missed Aunt Flora, love you!*

**Jayla Williams** - December 30, 2025 at 04:36 PM

QG

“ *The good times we had will never be forgotten...Our sassy Aunt Flora..Love you always* ❤️

**Quangi F Glenn** - December 29, 2025 at 12:42 PM

QG

“ *We will miss you....Love, Quangi*



**Quangi F Glenn** - December 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - December 29, 2025 at 12:23 PM

AS

“ You will be dearly missed, by the family! Hate we can't sit up and laugh anymore and eat tacos together 😭  
Take your rest my dear Aunt Flora 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Arniece "Poochie" Stephenson - December 29, 2025 at 12:18 PM

PO

“ Poochie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Mae Franklin



Poochie - December 29, 2025 at 12:13 PM

RG

“ Rosie and James Gibbons purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – White for the family of Mrs. Flora Mae Franklin.



Rosie and James Gibbons - December 28, 2025 at 11:11 AM

RG

“ Rosie and James Gibbons planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Flora Mae Franklin.

Rosie and James Gibbons - December 28, 2025 at 11:11 AM

DV

“ *Debbie Voltz lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Mae Franklin*



Debbie Voltz - December 27, 2025 at 03:17 PM

HF

“ *Hughes and Blount Family purchased the Dish Garden with Fresh Cut Flowers for the family of Mrs. Flora Mae Franklin.*



Hughes and Blount Family - December 26, 2025 at 03:49 PM

BD

“ *Betty Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Mae Franklin*



Betty Donald - December 25, 2025 at 08:58 PM

AC

“ *Avis Casey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Mae Franklin*



Avis Casey - December 22, 2025 at 06:04 PM

MC

*Flora was a wonderful person. I feel blessed to have been her friend. She and I shared so many wonderful times together. I wish miss her terribly as her Friend, god brother and Pastor. She's spending Christmas in Heaven with her Lord, mother, brothers and the Heavenly host. I will see you again Flora. My heart is broken in pieces. Rev Dr Mitchell Congress. DEMOPOLIS ALABAMA*

Mitchell Congress - December 24, 2025 at 06:08 PM

RG

*Flora was a wonderful person we have been friends for almost 60 years I believe, I am going to miss her dearly . Most of our years has been ups very few downs. We have shared many life experiences together. Love and miss you Flora. My husband loved Flora, always saying she was the best cook he has known and a great person. It was a pleasure knowing you and being your friend and sister. Rest now.*

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**Rosie Gibbons** - December 28, 2025 at 11:00 AM