



Frankie Barksdale

March 9, 1937 - August 4, 2012

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 10, 2012 at Greater Williams Temple, 608 Remington, with the funeral commencing at 10:30 a.m. Bishop H. J. Williams will officiate with interment in Riverside Cemetery, 5585 Frankenmuth Road in Vassar, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Evangelist Missionary Frankie Mae Hall Barksdale, whose greatest moments in life was giving birth to her four children, Eric A. Hall of Saginaw, Elder Keith B. Hall (Rosie) of Newport News, VA, Missionary Lisa M. Barksdale-Shaw (Sammie) of Saginaw, and Kimberly M. Henderson of Saginaw, died on Saturday, August 4, 2012. She was 75 years-old. Missionary Barksdale was born in Clarksdale, Mississippi on March 9, 1937 to Willie Lee Hall II, a sharecropper, and Clara Pittman Wiley, a homemaker. She was one of nine children born to this union. After living in Arkansas for several years, most of the family moved to Vassar, Michigan where her paternal grandfather, William Pittman, owned property, affectionately named, "The Farm," along the Cass River. She came to the Lord at the age of 13 under the late Elder James Slade at the Vassar Church of God in Christ in Vassar, Michigan. She became a very young inspired missionary, Sunday School Teacher, Y.P.W.W. President, and Assistant Sunday School Superintendent. Missionary Barksdale attended Vassar High School where she, a fierce competitor, played basketball and softball, and later, attended the Saginaw Business Institute (now known as Davenport University). With her thirst for life and

adventure, she later moved to Chicago, Illinois where she met and married Desse C. Barksdale who was then a recently honorably discharged Army soldier. There, she served under the late Bishop Moses Cross at Cross Temple Church of God in Christ. While in Chicago, she also worked in the downtown area, attended college, birthed, and raised her four young children who share her sense of humor and love of God and life. Desiring her children to know their Michigan relatives, in 1976, Missionary Barksdale returned to Vassar, Michigan and to Good Shepherd Church of God in Christ under the late Elder James Shepherd where she worshiped weekly with saints, family and friends. During this time, she began working for General Motors. In 1983, Missy Barksdale began her service under Bishop H.J. Williams at the Greater Williams Temple Church of God in Christ. In 1999, she retired from General Motors. Over the years, she dedicated herself at G.W.T. as a Sunday School and Vacation Bible School teacher, an usher, and as an inspired missionary. To view Missionary Frankie Barksdale's funeral service live, please click on the link below by 10:00 a.m.: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/evansbrownesfuneralhome>

Tribute Wall

FB

“ *Kim and Lisa,
My condolences in the loss of your beloved mother. You two are such great women and after reading about your mother, I definitely know why that is. You are who you are because she was who she was. May the Lord comfort and keep you now and forever.*

Love, Felice

Felice (Howard) Bond - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *To Frankie's Children and family. Losing one's mother is a tough road that when traveled has no ending. You'll always miss her but I hope the many wonderful years you had with her will bring you joy and memories of good times. I'm sure she would have wanted all of you to stay strong, move ahead with your lives and be good people and do good things.*

Peace and Love

djb

Dj (Dorothy) Barksdale - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *To The Family
Missy Frankie Barksdale will be greatly missed. She was a very loving person who set a great example to young women. She touched a lot of people with her quiet and generous spirit. We send prayers that God will strengthen and encourage you in this hard place. Missionary Frankie has transitioned to reward in victory!
From Beatrice Garrett and Families in the Dallas Metroplex*

La Verne Morgan-Bowden - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Therefore, my brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord.

Clinton Teen Morgan-Jordan - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ God bless the Hall Barksdale family

Mary Ellen Morgan-Conner - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ "To God be the glory!!!

La Vera Morgan-Harvey - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Precious in the sight of the Lord
Is the death of His saints. Ps. 115:16

Arthur Morgan - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Eric, Keith , Lisa and Kimmie... Sorry for the loss of your mother. We will always remember Aunt Frankie. We will also keep you all in our prayers. If there is anything that we can do please don't hesitate to let us know. May GOD bless you all....

Catrenia Hall - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Lisa and family prayers are going out that the Lord brings you much comfort and rest in him as we celebrate the victorious homegoing of Mother Barksdale. Mother Barksdale read the word, taught the word, experienced the word, and now she is living the word first hand! May you find joy and peace in knowing that Mother Barksdale is now able to be with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She has gone to see her King and is able to sing and shout praises in his precious and holy name. May her legacy and love of the Lord live on in and through all of you.

lessie e. jabari - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ To Eric, Keith, Lisa, Kim and the family of aunt Frankie. My prayers go out to you all. Keep your head up and God will see you through this difficult time. Aunt Frankie was always such a sweet, caring woman, who had a great sense of humor, and kept a smile on her face. We love you all, may God bless you!

Delicia Sims - August 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM