



## Mother Goreather Baston

January 10, 1925 - November 18, 2017

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and sister passed from this life on Saturday, November 18, 2017 at the age of 92 years. Goreather McArn was born in Omaha, Nebraska on January 10, 1925 to J.B. McArn and Verlena Minfield.

Goreather was united in marriage to Frederick O'Neal Baston. To this union eight children were born. Mrs. Baston enjoyed family gatherings. She united with Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor W.W. Johnson where she became a dedicated member of Mt. Moriah and enjoyed attending Sunday school and church services. Mother Baston was on the mother board and served as president of the Mission Department until her health failed.

She leaves to cherish many memories five sons, Ronald (Connie), Charles (Debra), Jerome (Joyce), Anthony and Leroy Curtis (Verlinder); two daughters, Tyretha and Janice (David) Lee; an adopted daughter, Sylvia Vann; brother, Earnest Mitchell, Detroit, MI, Tim (Letitia) Minfield, Wayne, MI; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Baston, Kansas City, MO; 22 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; her Mt. Moriah Baptist Church family and many other relatives and friends including dear friends, Mother Sammie Byrd, Birtrell Fields and Sharon Phillips.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frederick O'Neal Baston; daughter, Cynthia Baston; parents, J.B. McArn and Verlena Minfield; brother, William Mecks and daughter-in-law, Ruth Baston.

Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, November 24, 2017 at Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church, 130 North 11th Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Johnie F. Edwards, Sr. officiating. Interment Eastlawn Memorial Gardens, 7475 Holland Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
130 North 11th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
130 North 11th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Visitation

NOV **24**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
130 North 11th Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - November 30, 2017 at 03:30 PM

TW

“ *To the family of: Mother Goreather Baston I had the pleasure of meeting her at Mt. Moriah Church when her son, Mr. Curtis Baston invite me to church lat year. I remember her sweet smile and warm heart.*

*She welcome me with open arms,along with her pastor and his congregation. She was devoted to her children,family, pastor,church family and friends...especially her Lord and saviour,Jesus Christ who called this faithful servant home. He loved her that much and he knew what was best. May he give you comfort and peace on very side.*



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**Tanya Williams** - December 12, 2017 at 08:24 PM

EH

“ We are deeply sorry to hear about the loss of Mother Baston. As you grieve, please know that we are remembering and honoring her. Mother Baston was always pleasant and always had a smile on her face, she will be greatly missed. Willie & Elaine Houston & family.



Elaine & Willie Houston - November 30, 2017 at 11:41 PM

KB

“ Karen Browne-Betts lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston



Karen Browne-Betts - November 30, 2017 at 11:09 AM

LW

“ Mother baston was as beautiful inside as she was outside . I loved her dearly she certainly be missed rest on mother faithful servant of god take your rest . I will always keep you close to my heart ❤️ Sis Linda Wafer and family Antioch Tennessee

Linda Wafer - November 28, 2017 at 10:30 PM

AN

“ Alicia Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston



Alicia Nelson - November 27, 2017 at 04:56 PM

CM

“ *Charlotte McMillan-Harper lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



Charlotte McMillan-Harper - November 26, 2017 at 03:29 PM

RT

“ *To the Baston family, our prayers are with you all, The Tucker family*



Raymond Tucker - November 25, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ *Denise Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



Denise Wilburn - November 25, 2017 at 12:24 PM

YW

“ *Yvonne Weathers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



Yvonne Weathers - November 23, 2017 at 10:06 PM

MJ

“ Praying for the Baston Family :  
ApostleEdward & Mattie Davis/Jackson.



Mattie Jackson - November 23, 2017 at 08:48 AM

LF

“ THE BUENA VISTA CLASS OF 1967 SEND  
THEIR CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY



LINDA GONZALEZ FOSTER - November 23, 2017 at 08:23 AM

MF

“ Mrs. Mary Fifer lit a candle in memory of  
Mother Goreather Baston



Mrs. Mary Fifer - November 22, 2017 at 02:45 PM

JB

“ RIP

James Brown - November 22, 2017 at 01:18 PM

PF

“ Sorry for your Loss,Praying for your family.

patricia frazier - November 22, 2017 at 09:17 AM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



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**Walsezetta Bennett** - November 22, 2017 at 09:02 AM



“ *To my family, I love each of you. you guys our in our prayers. When I think I think of your mom, grandma I think of a fresh wind, always excited to see her family . Always encouraging us to be , our best that we could be. And her beautiful smile . Hold on to each other and God's unchanging hand. 🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰🥰 Love you Bernadette and Irma*



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**Bernadette Tinsley** - November 22, 2017 at 07:52 AM

BG

“ *Brinda Gaiter lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



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**Brinda Gaiter** - November 22, 2017 at 12:24 AM

MW

“ *Mother Ellen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



**Mother Ellen Williams** - November 21, 2017 at 10:42 PM

WH

“ *William & Barbara Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



**William & Barbara Harrison** - November 21, 2017 at 06:53 PM

JP

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the BASTON FAMILY! May God grant you comfort and peace during your time of grief!*

*Josephine Pelt, and Family*



**Josephine Pelt** - November 21, 2017 at 06:47 PM

WB

“ *wiiiie and margo hampton and jackie brooks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mother Goreather Baston.*



**wiiiie and margo hampton and jackie brooks** - November 21, 2017 at 04:03 PM

SF

“ *Sheria Foster lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



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**Sheria Foster** - November 21, 2017 at 12:37 PM

SF

*Our Prayers going up, asking our Lord continue to give you and your family strength.*

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**Sheria Foster** - November 21, 2017 at 12:42 PM

EJ

“ *Emmitt And Patricia Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston*



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**Emmitt and Patricia Jones** - November 21, 2017 at 12:31 PM

RJ

“ *There is never enough words for someone you love very much is gone. They are not gone, just traded this place for a great home in heaven. Be comforted, thank GOD.  
You will see her again. I will pray for the peace that passes all understanding come unto all the Baston Family. in the name of Jesus the Christ. Rev Oscar Motley Jr.*

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**Rev. Oscar Motley Jr** - November 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM

HT

“ To Janice, Tyretha, Ronnie, Tony, Jerome, Curtie and Charlie, I thank you all for sharing your amazing mom with me thru the years. My heart is full of Joy for her, Because the sorrow I feel I know its because her joy is being fulfilled. In going forward I will be here today, tomorrow and if you find that there is anything I can do for any you know I am here ready no matter time day or night. love you all.  
Sleep on mother Goreather



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**Helen Thomas** - November 21, 2017 at 09:05 AM

SB

“ Shalita Boutté lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston



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**Shalita Boutté** - November 20, 2017 at 05:42 PM

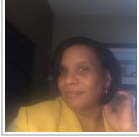
RB

“ Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston



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**rochelle brewer** - November 20, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston



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**Cheryl Walker** - November 20, 2017 at 03:26 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Robinson Essex lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston



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**Cynthia Robinson Essex** - November 20, 2017 at 11:25 AM

CF

“ Caldwell Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston



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**Caldwell Family** - November 20, 2017 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ Tondra D. Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mother Goreather Baston



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**Tondra D. Freeman** - November 20, 2017 at 04:56 AM