



Jessie M. Langston

August 16, 1934 - August 12, 2014

Mrs. Jessie M. Langston, our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, cousin and friend went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday, August 12, 2014 after a lengthy illness at the age of 79 years. She was born on August 16, 1934 in Alberta, AL to Essie Templin Williams Cunningham and Rev. Moses Williams, Jr. Jessie attended Holy Family High School in Birmingham, AL. She received an Associate Degree from Miles College in Birmingham, AL. She moved to Saginaw, MI in 1963 where she remained for the balance of her life.

In her early career, she was a substitute Special Education teacher at Henry Doerr Elementary School. She later became a personnel clerk for the Department of Social Services until her retirement.

Jessie was a faithful member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church for over 51 years until her illness. She was Director of the Male and Gospel Choirs for many years. She was also a lead singer with the Gospel Choir. She was a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity, an ACT-SO parent volunteer, a member of the NAACP and a volunteer for various other charity organizations and events.

Mrs. Langston leaves to cherish precious memories, her husband, Louis H. Langston; three daughters and three sons, Angela (Joel) Williams, Westbrook

(Greta) Walker, Dr. Marcellus (Christina) Walker, Earnestine Denise Walker, Demetrius (Brandi) Walker, Pastor Tameka (Pastor Darryl) Buggs; three step-children, Diane Madden, Joanne Langston and Vernon (April) Langston; 12 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren; niece, Lilly Bell; nephews, Craig (Earnestine) Smiley, Jr., Michael Smiley, Sr., Christy Smiley (Mamie) and Glen (Robyn) Smiley, Sr.; cousins, Walter (Margaret) LaShore, Eric LaShore, Satonya (Alfred) Randolph, Carl Mosley, Barbara Anderson and Edgar Anderson; four sisters-in-law, Evelyn Bodie, Juanita Goosby, Muriel Herron and Quang Stubbs; one brother-in-law, James Langston; and many other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother and step-father, Essie and Eddie Cunningham; father, Rev. Moses Williams, Jr.; step-mothers, Leortis Carter Williams and Gertrude Williams; grandmother, Mary Anderson; brothers, Claude Early and Lee Mack Stubbs; sister, Barbara Jean Smiley; step-daughter, Louisa Morris; aunt, Eleanor Lewis; cousins, Junior and Edna Anderson; mother and father-in-law, Lester and Jessie Langston; and brother-in-law, Rev. Craig Smiley.

Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 18, 2014 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street, with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Rodrick A. Smith will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 17. 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>

Family Hour

AUG 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church
721 Johnson Street
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



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Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:33 PM



I loved this pic look at Stef and Jess with mama!

Denise Walker - November 02, 2015 at 04:17 PM



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Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:32 PM



Three sisters,three beauties.

Denise Walker - November 02, 2015 at 04:19 PM

Angela
Ross

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Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:29 PM

DW

The rambling quartet we were always going somewhere.

Denise Walker - November 02, 2015 at 04:18 PM

AW

“ *Anita And Angelia Williams lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Anita and Angelia Williams - August 21, 2014 at 10:59 PM

AW

Westbrook, Andre and Neicy, we are so sad to hear of your mothers passing please know we are praying for you. God bless, your childhood Trinity friends

Anita and Angelia Williams - August 21, 2014 at 11:02 PM

Angela
Ross

God bless you all as well and thank you for your love and continued prayers. All our love, Westbrook, Andre and Denise.

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:02 PM

MA

“ To the family and friends of Jessie M. Langston, may all the beautiful memories linger on forever in your hearts and minds. Death is mankind enemy as the bible brings out at 1 Cor 15:26 and none of us really knows how to handle it when we lose a love one in death. But our creator gives us a hope today to endure such pain for he promise in the very near future love ones like Jessie M Langston will be seen again, for he promise that he will swallow up death forever and he will wipe the tears from ALL faces... Isaiah 25:8 for he gives us a hope... "And I have hope toward God, which hope these men look forward to, that there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.. I am sorry for your loss.

Margaret - August 20, 2014 at 07:34 AM

LS

“ Luci Summers lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston



Luci Summers - August 19, 2014 at 07:58 PM

LS

Mama Jesse was a loving and wonderful woman of God. Her smile would like up a room, so I thank her for just being herself all the time.RIP

Luci Summers - August 19, 2014 at 08:03 PM

 Angela Ross

Yes she could sis. Let us keep that memory of her in our hearts and minds and live life based on that love. Love you Angie.

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:09 PM

VS

“ Momma Jessie always had a beautiful smile, a kind word and nothing but kind words for my mom and I. She will certainly be missed by many. Rest in peace beautiful lady.
Vida and Lucille Summers



Vida Summers - August 19, 2014 at 07:51 PM



She truly is at peace now Vee. Let us continue to love and live as she did. Love you. Auntie Angie

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:10 PM

KL

“ What a wonderful life Sister Jessie led, doing God's work in changing lives here! We all should be so inspired to continue her life's efforts. Rest on peace, Sister Jessie.

Cheron

K Lewis - August 19, 2014 at 08:38 AM



Thank you for your love and continued prayers. May we continue to reflect her training and love to others always. Love you. Angie

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:11 PM

GB

“ Gerri Bowen lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston



Gerri Bowen - August 18, 2014 at 11:13 AM

LK

“ *Lisa Baker Knighten lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Lisa Baker Knighten - August 18, 2014 at 08:56 AM

PD

“ *Pamela J. Dottery lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Pamela J. Dottery - August 18, 2014 at 06:39 AM



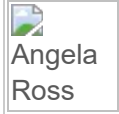
“ *To: Angela and Family*

Our prayers go up; our hearts share love; our minds process thoughts, and memories of one so kind. May you embrace Our Creator's comfort and strength to endure the days and nights ahead. May His peace be upon you soon enough.

In earnest sympathy,

J. Jordan-Ford and Family

Joselyn Jordan - August 18, 2014 at 01:40 AM



Angela
Ross

Amen Joselyn. Only He can give us that peace that goes without understanding. Thank you and your mom for your prayers and love. Love you. Angie

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:13 PM

MV

“ *Michelle Valentine lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Michelle Valentine - August 17, 2014 at 09:34 PM

VB

“ *Velissa Batts lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Velissa Batts - August 17, 2014 at 08:34 PM

AF

“ *Ann Ford & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Ann Ford & Family - August 17, 2014 at 06:07 PM



Angela
Ross

Thank you for your love and gift. We love you and pray you continue to live a life full of peace and love. All our love, The Children of Jessie M. Langston.

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:14 PM

HS

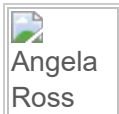
“ Mrs. Langston was a sweet cheerful and beautiful person. She was kind to everyone. She always had a big smile and hug for you. She will spend eternity in heaven with Jesus.

Haria Woods Smith - August 17, 2014 at 09:56 AM

AM

“ To The Family of Mrs. Langston, So sorry to hear of her passing. She was a very friendly and caring person. She had a smile that would light up any room she entered. Miss Jessie had a way of making you feel very special. A unique angel has gone home to dwell in her heavenly home with her Heavenly Father. He has called home His good and faithful servant to her just rewards for a job well done. She will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her. My prayers are with the family as you celebrate and mourn her wonderful life. God will see you through this difficult period of bereavement. Rest in Heaven Miss Jessie, you will always be remembered for the good you did and the many lives you touched. Mrs. Audrey J. McKandes

Audrey J. McKandes - August 16, 2014 at 09:04 PM



Angela
Ross

Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement Ms. Audrey. We love you and pray for continued love and peaceful life in Jesus' name. Amen. The Children of Jessie M. Langston

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:15 PM

BW

“ *Sis. Langston had such a lovely spirit...and a singing voice to match. I so enjoyed singing in Zion's gospel choir with her. She will be fondly remembered.*



Beverly Westbrook - August 16, 2014 at 07:44 PM

SW

“ *SANDY WILLIAMS sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



SANDY WILLIAMS - August 16, 2014 at 01:49 PM



“ *Vonnie Scott lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Vonnie Scott - August 16, 2014 at 08:24 AM

GF

“ *Georgia Coates & Family lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Georgia Coates & Family - August 16, 2014 at 01:11 AM

RW

“ So sorry to see that another Angel on earth has gone to heaven. Mrs Langstons home was a welcome haven for me for quit a while. I was one of her kids. Those open arms and big warm.smile will be sadly missed. But that love she shared will remain in all our Hearts. Sending my Love to the whole family at this time especially my friend Denise. The person that introduced me to such a warm, loving and caring Angel. Not good bye. Jus see you later.

Rene Williams - August 15, 2014 at 10:25 PM



Angela Ross

Let us live our lives in the footsteps of the Lord so our path at the end is clear, Heaven bound. We love you and pray continued love and peace in your life. The Children of Jessie M. Langston.

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:24 PM

NS

“ Jessie was always so cheery and fun to work with when I worked at the State of Michigan. She was one of my favorite people. God rest her soul. Nadine (Ciolek) Sly.

Nadine Sly - August 15, 2014 at 12:23 PM

CJ

“ Chris Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Jessie M. Langston

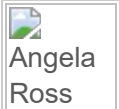


Chris Jernigan - August 15, 2014 at 12:02 PM

CJ

we have loss an angle for sure, MRS. LANGSTON WAS A KIND SOUL TO EVERYONE.I WILL REMEBER HER SMILE THE TALKS WE HAD WHILE I WAS AT RIVERFRONT OPTICAL. R.I.H. MRS. JESSIE I WILL MISS THE HUGS....

Chris Jernigan - August 15, 2014 at 12:06 PM



Angela Ross

Thank you so much for your words of encouragement, love and prayers. Thank you for taking care of our mother. We will continue to live as she did, with true love and peace towards all. The Children of Jessie M. Langston

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:17 PM

MC

“ When I started working for the state in 1980, she was one of the first people to make me feel welcome and help me learn my way around a very stressful and complicated job. And she did it with a smile. Rest in peace, Jessie!

Mercedes Ciolek - August 15, 2014 at 04:11 AM

JB

“ Joyce Murdock Barlow lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston

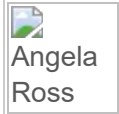


Joyce Murdock Barlow - August 14, 2014 at 08:19 PM

MJ

“ Praying 4 the FAMILY.

Mattie Jackson - August 14, 2014 at 08:56 AM



Angela
Ross

Thank you for your prayers. The Children of Jessie M. Langston

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:20 PM

LF

“ *Lily Dixon & Family lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*

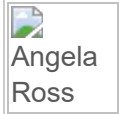


Lily Dixon & Family - August 13, 2014 at 10:54 PM

CD

We were saddened to hear of Mrs. Jessie's passing, May God give you strength during this time, Praying for you Angela and Denise and your entire family. Charlotte Dixon

Charlotte Dixon - August 13, 2014 at 11:00 PM



Angela
Ross

Thank you Ms. Lily, Charlotte and family. Continuing to live and love as mom did with the help of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We pray continued love and peace in your lives and you live long and love hard. Love you all. Angela

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:19 PM

LW

“ *Lanita Boddie Winters lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Lanita Boddie Winters - August 13, 2014 at 01:40 PM



Thank you for your prayers. I pray you received the program we sent for your family. Peace and love of the Lord be with you now and forever more. The Children of Jessie M. Langston

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:22 PM

MM

“ *Mary McDonald lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Mary McDonald - August 13, 2014 at 12:12 PM



Love you Ms. McDonald. Keep praising the Lord always. The Children of Jessie M. Langston

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:22 PM

DA

“ *Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Dona Austin-Bigby - August 12, 2014 at 11:51 PM



Love you Dona. Angela

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:19 PM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Jessie M. Langston*



Annie Lowery - August 12, 2014 at 11:38 PM

PC

“ *I enjoy hearing her sing as a young man at Zion. My thoughts are with you Denise & Angela. Peter Cooper, Atlanta, Georgia*

Peter Cooper - August 12, 2014 at 09:38 PM



Angela
Ross

*Thank you for your prayers and love Peter. Keeping you in our prayers.
Angela*

Angela Ross - September 16, 2014 at 02:20 PM