



Kathryn Dickens

November 10, 1945 - December 6, 2013

Passed away Friday, December 6, 2013 at the age of 68 years. She was born November 10, 1945 in Detroit, MI, the daughter of Mildred Barkley and the late Walter Smith.

She earned her Bachelor's and Master's Degrees of Science at Central Michigan University and was employed with the Saginaw Board of Education for 42 years. Mrs. Dickens was a former member of Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church. She enjoyed sewing, art, music and helping others.

Mrs. Dickens leaves to cherish her memory her husband, Kary L. Dickens, Jr., Saginaw, MI; one daughter and two sons, Kary L. Dickens III, Boston, MA, Renee' Dickens Callan, Miami, FL and Marc D. Dickens, Saginaw, MI; eight grandchildren, Imani N. and Anthony J. Callan, Cameron L., Nathaniel G., John Davis and Brielle C. Dickens, Tia and Carter LaFav; her mother, Mildred Barkley; two sisters, Joann Weir and Loretta Smith; a special aunt, O. C. Whiting; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Walter Smith; brothers, Larry and James Smith; niece, LaNette Weir and aunt, Ruth Harvard.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, December 13, 2013 at Mt.

Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Friday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Family Hour

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ To the Dickens family, my heart was saddened by loss Kathy, a friend and neighbor for over 25 years. We shared many projects, such as canning, sewing, crafting and picking strawberries. Kathy had a quiet loving spirit and she will be missed. To the family, lean on God who is your comfort in all things.
Sharon Howell - Charlotte, NC

Sharon Howell - December 15, 2013 at 06:48 PM

PS

“ Pamela Sangster lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Dickens



Pamela Sangster - December 14, 2013 at 01:53 PM

TI

To the family and our family, we mourn but yet we celebrate the life of Cousin Kathryn, she was a wonderful and caring woman. We miss you cousin Kathy and we love you but we know that your soul is at peace. Cousin Kerry remain strong and I will see you shortly. Blessings and you all will be in our prayers. Min. Thurman and First Lady Brandy Stanton II.

Thurman Stanton II - December 15, 2013 at 06:28 PM

AM

“ TO OUR DEAR FRIEND MRS DICKENS,WHO I HAD THE PLEASURE OF MEETING MANY YEARS AGO AT JOHN MOORE ELEMENTARY,WE HAD MANY CONVERSATIONS.VERY GOOD TEACHER AND VERY TALENTED,WE EVEN SHARED THE SAME BIRTHDAY. MY HEART WAS SADDEND, BUT I KNOW YOU ARE IN HEAVEN. REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND. I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU. MY PRAYERS TO THE DICKENS FAMILY. SUCH A GREAT HEARTED WOMAN. Y.F.A ART MOSQUEDA

ART MOSQUEDA - December 14, 2013 at 06:49 AM

LI

“ Dear Dickens Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - December 12, 2013 at 11:46 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn Dickens.



December 12, 2013 at 07:56 AM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Dickens*



Leah O'Daniels - December 11, 2013 at 06:41 PM

VI

“ *You will truly be missed one of the kindness people I had the pleasure of knowing you taught my daughter over at john moore elementary . Vicki and kealoni frayer*

vicki - December 11, 2013 at 03:02 PM

JG

“ *Kary, Lee, Renee & Marc, We were truly sorry and hurt to hear about the passing of Kathy. I'm lost for words...Kathy was a very good person, caring, sharing, loving and had many talents.Her smile will always be remembered. George & I just had to let you know you are thought of at this time - and your loss is felt by everyone who knows you. Our prayers are with you and may God continue to bless you. I'm so sorry. May God give you all peace of mind in time of sorry. Faith and Trust in God will make your days much lighter. Jean & George Gills --- Munford, TN*

Jean & George Gills - December 10, 2013 at 10:28 PM

JD

“ *Mr Dickens and Family of Kathryn, I am so sorry for your loss. Kathryn was a true fighter and always wanted to get better. I will always remember her beautiful smile and spirit. She brought joy to many of us therapists in the PT gym. You are all in my thoughts and prayers, Julie LPTA at HealthSource*



Julie Dobos - December 10, 2013 at 06:26 PM

KC

“ *Karen L. Cork lit a candle in memory of Kathryn Dickens*



Karen L. Cork - December 10, 2013 at 10:22 AM

MA

“ *Kathy you will be truly missed. I will also remember your laughter and our conversations. You could really make us laugh. Thank you for sharing your talent as a GREAT homemaker and seamstress. It was nice to have someone to go to when I couldn't quit figure out how to do something. Thanks for all that you did for me. Love you much. Thanks for your part in the development of Tevellanda Designs. RIH. Marquietta*



Marquietta - December 09, 2013 at 09:39 AM