



Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols

June 8, 1934 - November 11, 2018

Lizzie Pearl (Patrick) Echols was born June 8, 1934 in Opelika, Alabama the daughter of James Patrick and Josie (Chisolm) Patrick. She passed away on November 11, 2018 at the age of 84 years. Lizzie Pearl was unique and blessed to have two birthdays, June 7, and June 8. Of course, both were celebrated by family and friends.

Mrs. Echols became a resident of Saginaw, Michigan 67 years ago. She enjoyed her career of teaching in the Saginaw Public School System, was a member of the Lioness Club, First Ward Old Timers' Club, and the Christian Neighborhood Club. She was a devoted member of Bethel A.M.E. Church where she was a member of the Bowman Gospel Chorus, the Usher Board, the Missionary Department, other clubs and organizations. She loved her church family.

Lizzie was the life of the party, she loved to dance and go to the Casino with family and friends. She loved to cook and was famous for her fried pies and peach cobbler. She touched many lives with her acts of kindness and would give her last to those in need. Lizzie will truly be missed by her family and those whose lives she touched.

Mrs. Echols leaves to cherish many memories, her two sons, Leo S. (Sonya) Echols, Jr., and Filmon G. Echols; one daughter, Peggy Jean Echols and ten

grandchildren, Ronell Echols, Ebony (Terry) Randolph , Jermaine Echols, Sharonda (Santino) Rios, Hammond, LA, Quiana Echols and Jalisa Burnside, all of Saginaw and Melissa Echols of Redford, MI, and DeArthur Burnside, of Houston, TX, Keith Chapman (step), Detroit, MI and Tequioa Anderson (step), Atlanta, GA. Lizzie loved all of her 22 great-grandchildren and her grands the same but, she had a special bond with Amir Shawn Burnside, she called him her "Little Man". She also leaves one brother, Kenneth (Ann) Patrick; one god-daughter, Roslyn Frazier; three sisters-in-law, Annie Echols, Doris Echols and Dorothy Patrick; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins, too many to name but not forgotten, many other relatives and friends including special friends, Martha McBrayer,. Dorothy Lewis, Annie Jackson, Liz Gardner, Dorothy Wells, Marie Matthews, Ruthie Jefferson, the Macon family, the Grays Brothers, special daughter, Carla Jordan, Arthur Burnside, Jr., Rose Conway, B.L. Little and family, Lillie Strong and many more, too many to name but not forgotten.

Mrs. Echols was preceded in death by her parents; devoted husband, Leo S. Echols, Sr.; one daughter, Sheryl D. Green; a great-grandchild, Jordan Echols; five brothers, Eddie, Johnny, Charles, Walter, Willie Patrick and many good friends.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital, Bethel AME Church and Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 26, 2018 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay St., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **25**. 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>

Funeral Service

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Browne's Mortuary - November 29, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ *Jenise Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



jenise lewis - November 27, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Eugene Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Eugene Blair and Family - November 26, 2018 at 12:07 PM

AF

“ *Alma Johnson And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Alma Johnson and Family - November 26, 2018 at 12:05 PM

MF

“ *Mosella Reed And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Mosella Reed and Family - November 26, 2018 at 11:04 AM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Cathy Wilson - November 26, 2018 at 11:01 AM

VJ

“ *Valerie J lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



valerie J - November 26, 2018 at 09:48 AM

JJ

“ To the family of Lizzie Pearl Echols I just want to offer my sincere condolences on behalf of the entire family of Annie Jackson. Throughout our childhoods and into adulthood Mrs. Echols was always a dear friend of the family. Someone who we all knew and trusted and loved. She always would check on my mom from time to time to make sure she was doing okay. She was one of a rare breed of woman today. One who loved her family, her friends and those she came into contact with. She will be missed and may she Rest In Peace.
Judge Darnell Jackson



Judge Darnell Jackson - November 25, 2018 at 10:39 PM

RC

“ To the Echols Family,
You were so blessed to have had a mother, grandmother, aunt, sister.....Lizzie Pearl. I will always cherish the last conversation Liz and I had the morning before she went to the ER. We ended with prayer.

Rest my friend, in the arms of our Heavenly Father.
Love, Rosie Conway

Rosa Conway - November 24, 2018 at 11:25 PM

GS

“ To the Echols children and grandchildren:
I remember all the good times the Echols and Conway families shared. Lizzie Pearl was like a second mom. I could always count on a good meal whenever I went to the Echols home. Lizzie Pearl will be remembered and not just missed. My prayers are with you as you mourn the loss of your mom. Love you, Gigi Conway Simmons & Family

Gigi Simmons - November 24, 2018 at 10:11 PM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Leah O'Daniels - November 24, 2018 at 09:59 PM



“ *Inez Tyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Inez Tyson - November 24, 2018 at 07:21 PM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Carolyn Jones - November 24, 2018 at 02:27 PM

TF

“ *The BL Little Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



The BL Little Family - November 24, 2018 at 11:35 AM

BF

“ *BL LITTLE FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



BL LITTLE FAMILY - November 24, 2018 at 11:34 AM

WR

“ *To: Lizzie Pearl Echols & The Echols Family, she is the most beautiful and sweet lovable women you love to be around. She always carry that beautiful smile when she at home and church. She treating me like her daughter she look to welcome you at her house and telling you how much she love you and change her love for you, I know I going to miss her and her lovely kind. every time I see her at church she smile with the warming loving, I love her so dearly. Me and her sing in the choral at Bethany AME church, I always love her so much Also she is a friend of my mother Mildred Louise Reynolds. But now god got her in his care. From Wanda Faye Reynolds& The Reynolds Family.*



Wanda Faye Reynolds - November 24, 2018 at 10:37 AM

DG

“ *Dawn Genwright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Dawn Genwright - November 24, 2018 at 10:08 AM

AP

“ To the family of Mrs. Lizzie Echols: I praise God for the opportunity of getting to know her and the encouraging conversations we have shared over the years. I have no words to express the loss. Her journey in the world we know has ended but the life Christ promised awaits us has just begun. Our loss is heaven's gain. My prayer is for God grant you peace and peace in these difficult times.

Alberta Pruitt - November 24, 2018 at 09:43 AM



“ Ramona Atri lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Ramona Atri - November 23, 2018 at 08:05 PM

AW

“ Hello just now hearing of Ms. Echols home going. I am sending my condolences this Booker T. Youngest daughter will keep you all in prayer tell Phill I said hey...

Artilla Walker - November 23, 2018 at 01:44 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Calvin & Delores Williams - November 22, 2018 at 04:40 PM

CW

“ Calvin & Delores Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Calvin & Delores Williams - November 22, 2018 at 04:36 PM

MH

“ Praying that in this difficult time, you'll be surrounded by God's comforting love and filled with the peace that only God can give.

I am so sorry for your loss

Minnie Hope

Lenexa, Ks. 66215

Minnie Hope - November 22, 2018 at 04:27 PM

AJ

“ Annette Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Annette Jackson - November 22, 2018 at 02:20 PM

MT

“ Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Margo Tyus - November 22, 2018 at 11:09 AM

VD

“ Valerie Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Valerie Dunnaway - November 22, 2018 at 10:10 AM

MT

“ Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Margo Tyus - November 21, 2018 at 05:12 PM

VF

“ My Condolences to Peggy & Phil the Echols Family Mrs. Echols was a Such a Sweet Lady!



Veronica McClain & Family - November 21, 2018 at 01:11 PM

SP

“ *My condolences to the family of Liz Echols.*



Shelaine Parrish - November 21, 2018 at 09:58 AM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Joanie Williams - November 21, 2018 at 07:52 AM



“ *No words to express the loss. I am going to miss my auntie Liz. May you rest in heaven with all the rest of all the angels we love and that will never be forgotten. To my family stay strong and we will get through this together with the power of prayer. I love each and every one of you.*

Patricia Echols - November 20, 2018 at 07:59 PM

DM

“ *Sincere Condolences*



Deborah Morris-Williams - November 20, 2018 at 06:01 PM

DL

“ Dorothy S. And Helen A. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Dorothy S. And Helen A. Lewis - November 20, 2018 at 07:44 AM

AN

“ Anchica lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Anchica - November 20, 2018 at 07:29 AM

MT

“ Margo Tyus sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Margo Tyus - November 19, 2018 at 06:24 PM

NG

“ NINA AND ROBERT GARDNER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



NINA AND ROBERT GARDNER - November 19, 2018 at 11:32 AM

ML

“ *Mr. John Michael Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Mr. John Michael Lewis - November 19, 2018 at 08:11 AM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Edith Delphine Lewis - November 19, 2018 at 08:09 AM

BP

“ *Praying for the family of Mrs. Echols. My sincere condolences to you all.*



Barbara Payton - November 19, 2018 at 05:08 AM

LC

“ *LEON JACKSON And CHERYL COOPER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



LEON JACKSON and CHERYL COOPER - November 19, 2018 at 05:08 AM

AF

“ *Annie Jackson And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Annie Jackson and Family - November 19, 2018 at 05:05 AM

GC

“ *Gwen & Larry Conway sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Gwen & Larry Conway - November 18, 2018 at 10:28 PM



“ *Praying for the Family and Friends of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols. Mrs. Lizzie was a kind and loving woman. Some bright morning when this life is over, I'll fly away. To a land on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away. She fought the "Good Fight." We were blessed to know her. "To God Be The Glory!!!"*
Houston Jr. & Elaine Jackson



Elaine Jackson - November 18, 2018 at 09:22 AM

HB

“ *Harriet Brittain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Harriet Brittain - November 16, 2018 at 10:52 PM

 Yvette
Oliver
Morris

“ *Yvette Oliver Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Yvette Oliver Morris - November 16, 2018 at 09:49 PM

LP

“ *Sending my condolences out 2 the Echols family*



Leticia Price - November 16, 2018 at 07:15 PM



“ *Mary Bailey-Fifer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Mary Bailey-Fifer - November 16, 2018 at 06:29 PM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones*

Brenda Jones - November 16, 2018 at 05:26 PM

DD

“ *Dorothy Powe , 447 W Braeburn Dr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Dorothy Powe , 447 W Braeburn Dr - November 16, 2018 at 12:48 PM

JP

“ *Joseph Powe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Joseph Powe - November 16, 2018 at 12:36 PM

GT

“ *Gwendolyn-Henry Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Gwendolyn-Henry Thomas - November 16, 2018 at 11:37 AM

CJ

“ Cheryl Cooper & Leon Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Cheryl Cooper & Leon Jackson - November 16, 2018 at 05:47 AM

EC

“ Erma Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Erma Cooper - November 16, 2018 at 04:48 AM

TA

“ My heart is so BLESSED to have met Mrs Echols. My prayers is with the family she is truly a " Diva" I inspire to be. Tasha Redeemar



Tasha - November 16, 2018 at 03:09 AM

BB

“ Bridget Baber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Bridget Baber - November 15, 2018 at 09:51 PM

GF

“ Grays Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Grays Family - November 15, 2018 at 08:06 PM

WR

“ To Mrs., Lizzie Pearl Echols & The Echols Family. She is the most beautiful and lovable women that you always love to be around, She always treating me like her daughter. She always give her love to you and make you feel welcome in her place. I love her and I miss her so much. I always see her at church but god got her in his care. Her and my mother are good friend. Now they both up in heaven. From Wanda Faye Reynolds & The Reynolds Family.



Wanda Faye Reynolds - November 15, 2018 at 05:18 PM

BL

“ Bobbie Crosby Locke, Cantonment, MI



Bobbie Locke - November 15, 2018 at 05:14 PM

PR

“ Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to send our condolences to our own Sis Ebony Randolph, the Echols and extended family. We know that the relationship you had with Granny was special. We are praying that God will comfort you and the family during this transitional period. We are at your beckoning call waiting to be of service. God bless !!!

Pastor Randolph - November 15, 2018 at 08:51 AM

SC

“ Schandra Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Schandra Coates - November 14, 2018 at 06:38 PM

CM

“ Christel Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Christel Martin - November 14, 2018 at 05:41 PM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Purvis Carter Jr - November 14, 2018 at 03:49 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Edith Delphine Lewis - November 14, 2018 at 11:40 AM

ML

“ *Mr. John Michael Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Mr. John Michael Lewis - November 14, 2018 at 11:39 AM

ML

“ *Mr. John Michael Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Mr. John Michael Lewis - November 13, 2018 at 05:45 PM

SC

“ *Schandra Coates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Schandra Coates - November 13, 2018 at 05:27 PM

ML

“ *Mr. John Michael Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Mr. John Michael Lewis - November 13, 2018 at 04:41 PM

HO

“ *Harriet Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Harriet Oliver - November 13, 2018 at 01:58 PM

LJ

“ *To the Echols and Randolph family, your mother and I have been friends for over fifty years. She was a very good friend and we shared a lot of good times over the years. Continue to trust in the LORD and he will see you thru. ANNIE LOIS JACKSON*



LEON JACKSON - November 13, 2018 at 01:17 PM

MF

“ *RIP Mamma Echols. I Love You and Missing You Already. Deepest Condolences Family. We Love Y'all, Brenda, Adrienne and Steven B.*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - November 13, 2018 at 01:03 PM

LJ

“ TO Leo, Peggy, Phil, first lady Ebony and Pastor Randolph and the entire Echols family. May God keep his arms around you to get you thru the coming days. LINKY and CHERYL COOPER



LEON JACKSON - November 13, 2018 at 01:01 PM

AP

“ Ann M. Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols



Ann M. Patrick - November 13, 2018 at 10:31 AM

ST

“ To The Family of Mrs.Lizzie Echols, I am so sorry to hear of her passing, especially to Kenneth Patrick and his immediate family whom I knew Liz through. My thoughts and prayers are with everyone.



Shirley A Taylor - November 12, 2018 at 11:17 PM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to Sis.Ebony Randolph, and the entire family. Know that God's word says that weeping endures for a night , but joy cometh in the morning. We know that Granny had a special place in your heart and that relationship can never be replaced. But we recommend Jesus, one that can be a mother to the motherless, one that can be a friend to the friendless. We are praying that the comfort of God will sustain you during this transitional period . May God bless each of you.*

Pastor Randolph - November 12, 2018 at 03:07 PM

HO

“ *Harriet Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Harriet Oliver - November 12, 2018 at 01:38 PM

GT

“ *Gwendolyn-Henry Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lizzie Pearl Echols*



Gwendolyn-Henry Thomas - November 12, 2018 at 01:03 PM