



## Lydia M. Frierson

March 17, 1924 - August 1, 2015

Mrs. Lydia Mae Frierson, the youngest of Elijah and Evalena Hooker was born on March 17, 1924 in Poplar Grove, Arkansas. She passed away on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at the age of 91 years old.

In 1949, Lydia moved from Arkansas to Michigan where she met her husband Grady Frierson Sr. and the two were married for 51 years before his passing in 2005.

Lydia was employed by the Saginaw County Hospital from which she retired in 1986. Lydia accepted Christ at an early age and was a devoted member of Holy Communion Full Gospel Center. She was an active and founding member of the Mother's Club as well as the Senior Sewing Club at the Delta Ricker Center. Mrs. Frierson dedicated so much of herself to family and friends, and was especially exceptional at sewing, cooking, and baking which was enjoyed by many throughout the years. Lydia was a devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, great-great grandmother, aunt and friend. Mrs. Lydia Frierson leaves three children to cherish her memory; Cora Still, Grady Frierson Jr. and Larry (Patricia) Frierson; six loving grandchildren, Valeria (Dennis Sr.) Elmore, Brian (Carolyn) Still, LaPricia Allen, Dion, Jeronica and Veronica Frierson; eight great-grandchildren, Dennis Jr., Briana and Isaiah Elmore, Malachi and Elijah Allen, Delon Frierson, Bridesia Still and Breonna Shuford. She was blessed with two great-great-grandchildren, Dennis Elmore III and Madisyn Still, who will cherish her memory forever; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends, including special

niece Doris "Honey" Davis; sister-in-law Rosa Frierson.

Lydia is preceded in death by her loving husband, Grady Frierson Sr.; her parents, Elijah and Evalena Hooker; all of her siblings and son-in-law, Leslie Still.

Lydia's life was spent full of love and laughter, and her memory, life lessons, and legacy will forever be treasured by those that loved her.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Pastors Otis and Charlene Washington, Genevieve Benson, Diane Robertson and Ethel Shaw. Finally, our family would like to extend heartfelt gratitude to Cora Still and Veronica Frierson for their unwavering commitment to care for Lydia during her final years. Your love and sacrifice will never be forgotten.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, August 7, 2015 at Rose Hill Missionary Baptist Church, 2403 Remington with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Murry Culberson, Host Pastor and Pastor Charlene Washington will officiate. with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friend may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 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 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church  
2403 E. Remington  
Saginaw, MI 48601

## Funeral Service

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AUG 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2403 E. Remington  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

LJ

“ *Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**Louis Cassell Mitchell Jr** - August 18, 2015 at 09:43 AM



“ *Aunt Mae I will miss you so much I love you thank you so much R.I.P.see you soon*



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**Samuel Brown** - August 12, 2015 at 09:47 AM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - August 09, 2015 at 02:00 PM

MR

“ *Marlyn Reeves lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**Marlyn Reeves** - August 08, 2015 at 01:43 PM

MR

*To the Frierson Family,  
May the Lord continue to bless you all as you say , "See you later!" to  
one of the best cooks I knew as a dynamic lady and Grandma!*

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**Marlyn Reeves** - August 08, 2015 at 01:48 PM

GD

“ *Gregory Daniel*



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**Gregory Daniel** - August 08, 2015 at 10:59 AM

TE

“ *Mrs frierson was a sweet heart.her cakes  
were awesome...we attended holy  
communion gospel center together...it was a  
joy get n to know her.we pray Gods great  
strenght to da family...*



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**TeresaChizzy** - August 07, 2015 at 05:06 PM

DH

“ My heart is broken today as we celebrate the life of my adopted "Grandmother," Mrs. Frierson. She was such a beautiful person and had such a sweet spirit. She was a much needed presence in my childhood as she lovingly took on the role of grandmother to me, as my grandmother lived far away in Arkansas.

Mrs. Frierson was there through all of the important milestones in my life and I am eternally grateful. Heaven truly gained an angel on Saturday and I will miss her dearly.

My condolences and prayers go up for Cora, Val and the entire family.

With love,

Nikki Bradley Huggins

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**DeAngelia N. Huggins** - August 07, 2015 at 10:22 AM

DH

“ DeAngelia N. Huggins lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



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**DeAngelia N. Huggins** - August 07, 2015 at 10:12 AM

JW

“ Joanne Walker lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



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**Joanne Walker** - August 07, 2015 at 07:50 AM

MF

“ Marie Reese & Family lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



Marie Reese & Family - August 07, 2015 at 01:39 AM



“ Mom Mae was a great person, I have known her for most of my life. She was a neighbor that everyone loved. She cared and took care of many of the children that lived in our area. From S.19th to 23rd. Her and Mr. Frierson was heaven sent. My condolences to the family. We love you from Fred, Rochelle, Daveda and the entire family.

Daveda Quinn - August 06, 2015 at 06:53 PM

MB

“ Aunt Mae you will be missed



Marla Brabham - August 06, 2015 at 05:38 PM

TD

“ Todd And Debora Dixon lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



Todd and Debora Dixon - August 06, 2015 at 05:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lydia M. Frierson.*



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August 06, 2015 at 04:54 PM



“ *We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Larry and Pat Frierson along with the family of Mrs. Lydia M. Frierson.*



*Sincerely,*

*Rose White Chandler  
& Gwen White Bowman*

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**Gwen Bowman** - August 06, 2015 at 04:41 PM



“ *Narvel And Felicia Badger lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**Narvel and Felicia Badger** - August 06, 2015 at 03:32 PM

KC

“ *Kimberly Culbert lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**Kimberly Culbert** - August 06, 2015 at 08:52 AM

JW

“ *James Weston lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**James Weston** - August 05, 2015 at 11:39 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Chapman lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**Sandra Chapman** - August 05, 2015 at 07:39 PM

RA

“ *Rosie Anderson lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**Rosie Anderson** - August 05, 2015 at 06:33 PM

RA

*To the family of Mrs. Lydia Frierson , I extend a heartfelt condolence. She was a beautiful God-fearing lady always wearing a beautiful smile. She is now resting in the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

**Rosie Anderson** - August 05, 2015 at 06:38 PM

JF

“ *Janette Robinson & Family lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



**Janette Robinson & Family** - August 05, 2015 at 05:13 PM

GE

“ *Gloria (Henderson) Eiland sent a virtual gift in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



**Gloria (Henderson) Eiland** - August 05, 2015 at 10:09 AM

GE

“ *TO THE FRIERSON FAMILY, MY PRAYERS AND THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU. MAE, WAS A GOOD FRIEND OF MINE AND WILL TRUELY BE MISSED.*

*Gloria (Henderson) Eiland*

**Gloria (Henderson) Eiland** - August 05, 2015 at 10:05 AM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family** - August 05, 2015 at 09:42 AM

TF

“ *The Mounger Family lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



**The Mounger Family** - August 04, 2015 at 08:22 PM

CC

“ *Calandra Culberson lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



**Calandra Culberson** - August 04, 2015 at 05:46 PM

DS

“ *DONNA SHIPMAN lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



**DONNA SHIPMAN** - August 04, 2015 at 05:42 PM

JJ

“ Joe & JoeAnn Jackson lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



Joe & JoeAnn Jackson - August 04, 2015 at 10:26 AM

GN

“ GEORGIA NETTLES lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



GEORGIA NETTLES - August 04, 2015 at 09:53 AM

GG

“ Guy Grays lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



Guy Grays - August 04, 2015 at 09:08 AM

MD

“ Mr & Mrs William Howard Doxie lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



Mr & Mrs William Howard Doxie - August 04, 2015 at 08:02 AM

YW

“ *My God comfort and strength the Family!!! I love you all...*



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**Yvonne Weathers** - August 03, 2015 at 09:18 PM

BT

“ *Beverly Pankey - Turner lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**Beverly Pankey - Turner** - August 03, 2015 at 06:09 PM

BT

*Aunt Mae you will never be forgotten*

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**Beverly Pankey - Turner** - August 08, 2015 at 10:41 AM

TH

“ *Tina Houston lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson*



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**Tina Houston** - August 03, 2015 at 04:04 PM

SG

“ To the Frierson, Steele, Elmore and extended family of Mrs. Lydia M. Frierson:

*We the members of the New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church Welcome Ministry extend our heartfelt sympathy you and your family as you prepare to make arrangements for the Homegoing Celebration of Life of your loved one. We remember Sis. Frierson as a truly virtuous woman of God.*

*We want you to know that we are praying with you and for your continued strength. And may you all find comfort in the precious memories of the legacy she left with you.*

*May God's Love, Grace and Mercy be with you.*

*Humbly Submitted,  
New Mt. Calvary Baptist Church  
Welcome Ministry  
Sis. Sylvia George  
Bro. Aaron Mitchell  
Sis. Michelle Sanders  
Sis. Michelle Stewart*

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**Sylvia George** - August 03, 2015 at 02:42 PM

TH

“ Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



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**Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins** - August 03, 2015 at 01:40 PM

RM

“ To the Frierson Family praying for your lost, The bible said Blessed are they that mourn for they shall be comforted. The Lord is your comforter at this present time. Mrs. Lydia was a very humble and loving person whom I enjoy working with as my patient in therapy. Be Bless Family God will take care of you.

Ruth Monroe - August 03, 2015 at 10:21 AM

LD

“ LILY DIXON lit a candle in memory of Lydia M. Frierson



LILY DIXON - August 03, 2015 at 10:19 AM

LD

Dear Cora, Moose, Jack and all of the Frierson family, we were saddened to hear of Mrs. Mae's passing, Mae the God of all comfort be with and comfort you all at this time. Your mother was one of the sweetest ladies we have met in Saginaw, God Bless you all. Dixon Family

LILY DIXON - August 03, 2015 at 10:26 AM



Praying for Frierson, Stills family we praying for you family we send our love the Hooker, Pastor Shakir Zaid and family

Pastor Shakir Zaid - August 03, 2015 at 05:07 PM

SB

Cora, Val., Jack & the entire family: my heart is broken at the passing of our beloved Mrs. Frierson. She was so wonderful to me and my family. I thank God for placing her in our lives

shirley Bradley - August 04, 2015 at 10:06 PM

GS

*Mother Frierson will truly be missed at Holy Communion Gospel Center. She was indeed a praying mother of God whose spirit touch everyone who came in contact with her, she was an awesome cook. My prayers and condolences are with the Frierson and Still family. We love you mother, Rest In Heaven.*

*Deacon Maurice, Minister Geraldine Southern and Family.*

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**Geraldine Southern** - August 07, 2015 at 07:49 AM

DM

*My prayers are with u and your family Spank may god bless u all*

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**darryl mack** - August 07, 2015 at 12:09 PM