



## Mrs. Marguerite Bowens

January 11, 1949 - August 28, 2023

Marguerite Bowens-Clark was a caring mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She left this world on Monday, August 28, 2023 after a lengthy illness at 74 years. She was born on January 11, 1949 in Walls, Mississippi to Willa Mae and Joseph Fleming.

In 1955, the “Three Musketeers,” Marguerite, Lee and MaryAnn moved to St. Louis, MO with adoptive parents, Rufus and Ella Martin. They remained under their care until 1963. Upon the remarriage of their mother to Solomon McDonald they relocated to Saginaw, Michigan.

Marguerite began her upper-level education at Saginaw High School. She married Leslie Bowens at the age of 16. Together, they had two children, Leslie, Jr. and Tracey Andre. Despite becoming a mother at an early age, she was determined to continue her education and attained her GED through an adult continuation program.

She first entered the workforce as Assistant Manager at Noble Shoe Store. Her passion for fashion blossomed during her tenure. She was offered the position of regional manager, but refused because that would mean being away from her children. Being a good mother was what was most important to her. A career change to the medical field began as a Ward Clerk at Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital. Present since childhood her nurturing spirit surfaced.

Marguerite received her certification in cardiac resuscitation and first aid allowing her to do what she liked to do best: taking care of others. She continued to provide live-in nursing care until she retired, She did not stop there. She took care of numerous family members, young and elderly and assisted her sisters with the care of their children. Those of us who knew her, knew she would remind us of her service; not for glory but to remind us to take care of one another.

Multi-talented, a voice like a songbird, and the ability to perform, lead many of us to declare, "Girl, you missed your calling, you should be in Hollywood!" She would simply smile and shrug her shoulders She was very civic minded and had an avid thirst for knowledge of Black History.

Surviving to cherish many memories are her son, Tracey Andre Bowens; granddaughters, Lesley Janelle and Traesia Bowens; five great-grandchildren; brothers, Amir Fleming, Larry Harris, Walter, Christopher, Joseph and Andre Fleming; sisters, Jacqueline Fleming Jimmerson, Mary Ann Blair, Mrs. Jocelyn Weaver, and Mrs. Regina Holmes; 25 nieces, 21 nephews; 34 great-nieces; 26 great-nephews; four great-great-nieces, one great-great-nephew; sisters-in-law, Gwendolyn Fleming, Debra Fleming-Pearson, Amelia Harris, Alice and Joyce Flaming; brother-in-law, Jerome Holmes and a host of cousins and special friends, Betty Caldwell, Tommy and Theresa Moore.

Mrs. Marguerite Bowens-Clark was preceded in death by son, Leslie Bowens, Jr.; parents, Willa Mae McDonald and Joseph Fleming; step-father, Solomon McDonald and adoptive parents, Rufus and Ella Martin; brother, Lee A. Fleming; sisters, Sabrina Morris, Linda and Irene McDonald, Eddie M. Stith and Buena Johnson; niece, Paula Garth; nephews, Allen Johnson and Victor Garth; significant other, Peso Sanders.

Thank you for your kindness during our time of personal bereavement. Your

actions and condolences are deeply appreciated and will be remembered always. A special thank you to True Believers Ministry, Holgate, OH.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, September 8, 2023, at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue. Visitation from 9:00 AM until the time of service.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



**Browne's Mortuary** - September 08, 2023 at 10:38 AM

PA

“ *Phyllis Allen-McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



**Phyllis Allen-McDaniel** - December 30, 2023 at 10:03 PM

PA

*Condolences and Prayers are sent. Rest on Marguerite...*

**Phyllis Allen-McDaniel** - December 30, 2023 at 10:04 PM

GT

“ *You, me Gloria Thompson, and Joan Porter hung together and we were such good friends. I am really going to miss you. We lost touch when you were in Iowa. Rest in heaven my friend.*



**Gloria Thompson** - September 13, 2023 at 08:24 PM



“ *Angela Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Angela Dorsey** - September 13, 2023 at 05:56 PM



“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Joanie Williams** - September 12, 2023 at 10:55 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to Amir and entire McDonald family. Marguerite was beautiful, and I have fond memories of 4th street neighborhood. I will keep your family in my prayers.*

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**Patricia Oates** - September 10, 2023 at 08:20 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to Amir and entire Family*



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**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - September 09, 2023 at 09:49 AM

RM

“ *Ruby McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Ruby McGee** - September 08, 2023 at 03:36 PM

AP

“ *Andre & Kenyetta Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Andre & Kenyetta Parker** - September 07, 2023 at 08:07 PM

CF

“ *Charles Dorsey & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Charles Dorsey & Family** - September 07, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens.*

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September 07, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens.*



September 07, 2023 at 01:34 PM



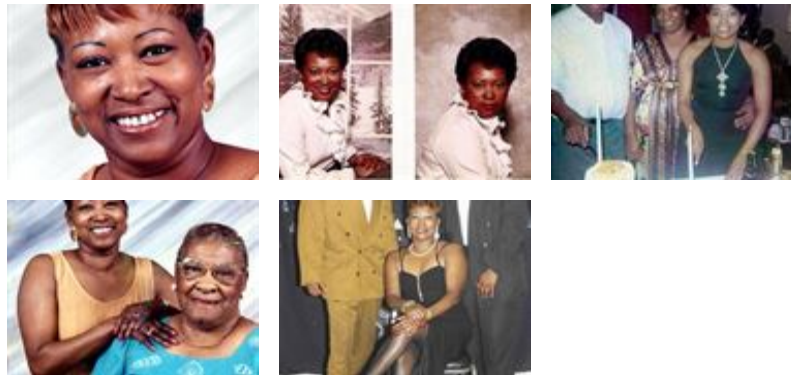
“ *Cheryl Pickett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



cheryl pickett - September 07, 2023 at 12:31 PM



“ *74 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - September 07, 2023 at 12:20 PM



*A very out going person always kept a smile you will be miss*

marsha Lee - September 08, 2023 at 04:40 AM

SO

“ Words can't express how hurt I was when I got that call. But knowing that your last words to me was "I love you " and me expressing the same gives me some comfort. Kiss my granny and the rest of your siblings for me. Rest in Power my beautiful Queen!

Sheree Omoyi - September 06, 2023 at 03:03 PM

JM

“ Johnnie Mae, Fannie, Levi, David, Mary, planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens.

Johnnie Mae, Fannie, Levi, David, Mary, - September 06, 2023 at 02:16 PM

JM

“ Johnnie Mae, Fannie, Levi, David, Mary, purchased the Fields of Europe for Spring for the family of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens.



Johnnie Mae, Fannie, Levi, David, Mary, - September 06, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ Denise Braddock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens



Denise Braddock - September 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM

NM

“ Oh my beautiful auntie. How am I going to go on knowing you're no longer here???? I am going to miss you soooooo much. I love you always. Now take your bow and rest peacefully.



Nikki Morris - September 05, 2023 at 08:42 AM

CF

“ Cathi Young & family purchased the Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens.



Cathi Young & family - September 04, 2023 at 02:54 AM

CJ

“ Joyce and other siblings sorry to hear of the passing of your sister Marquerite condolences and prayers for you and the family during this most difficult time. To absence from the body is to be present with the lord. God bless and keep you.



Cynthia Johnson - September 03, 2023 at 10:05 PM

CJ

“ Prayers and condolences to Tracy and Bowmen family may God give you strength during this most difficult time, He will supply all your needs,



Cynthia Johnson - September 03, 2023 at 09:55 PM

DD

“ *Danna Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Danna Donaldson** - September 03, 2023 at 03:14 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Morris Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Deborah Morris Williams** - September 02, 2023 at 06:49 PM

FR

“ *Freda lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Freda** - September 01, 2023 at 07:57 PM

BN

“ *Bridgett Neloms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Bridgett Neloms** - September 01, 2023 at 01:58 PM

ME

“ MARY EVANS sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens



MARY EVANS - September 01, 2023 at 12:44 PM

KA

“ KayChesterDawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens



KayChesterDawkins - September 01, 2023 at 11:05 AM

MB

“ My heart is broken. This has been the hardest few days I have ever experienced in my life. We had plans, why did you have to go? How am I suppose to live this life without you? I read every text message and watch every video and cry myself to sleep at night. I miss you and love you always. Your daughter, Marque

Marquita A Blair - September 01, 2023 at 11:03 AM

MW

“ Maurice & Marie Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens



Maurice & Marie Washington - August 31, 2023 at 10:25 AM

TB

“ *My Grammy .. no words can describe how I feel I love u and miss you*



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**Traesia Bowens** - August 31, 2023 at 02:04 AM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Marguerite Bowens*



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**Yvonne Corley** - August 30, 2023 at 10:43 PM