



## Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond

May 14, 1937 - June 11, 2016

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, June 20, 2016 at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church, 1721 Tuscola. Dr. Willie F. Casey will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present for a family hour from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Our beloved Mary Alice (McBride) Hammond was born May 14, 1937, in Grenada, MS, to the union of Mr. Nathaniel McBride and Ms. Stella Mae (Wright) Douglas.

Mrs. Hammond was very close to her cousin Minnie Pearl (Barnes) Armstrong and because she was the only child at that time, they treated each other much like sisters. She spent her childhood in Mississippi and was blessed with an angelic voice. She was a member of her high school choir and sang in a quartet at the Union Theater.

Mary Alice was also a stunning beauty. She met and married Fred Hammond and had three children, Fredrick Jerome Hammond, Valorie (Hammond) Green, and Jeffrey Carl Hammond. They divorced in 1958. Mary then was blessed with two more children, Deniece McBride and Andre Giles McBride by Stonewall Ingram. It was then that she decided that she wanted to pursue a better life for her and her children.

Mary summoned her faith and courage and joined her father in Saginaw, MI. She took her youngest children with her and eventually she was able to reunite with her oldest three children.

Mary made a brief move to Chicago, IL in 1968. However, due to the persistence and tears of her eldest daughter Valorie, she moved back to Saginaw three months later. She found employment as a cook at Maccabee Gardens (now know as Magnum Care of Saginaw) and The Hideout Bar. She then became a dedicated homemaker and spent her time caring for and raising her children.

In 1975, she met the love of her life, Alphonso Weathers, affectionately known as "Red". Red was walking down Perkins St. when he spotted her and could not resist turning around. They were inseparable for almost 30 years. He cooked meals for her and she made him quilts. He was a father to her children and a grandfather to her grand-children. They had an unconditional love like no other. Together, they dedicated their lives to Christ

in the early 2000's and joined Corinthian Baptist Church. Sadly, she lost her beloved Red in 2003 and the fire in her eyes began to dim. Mary continued her walk at New Hope Missionary Baptist Church where she remained a member until her passing.

On Saturday, June 11, 2016, after a long battle with respiratory illness, Mary Alice Hammond made her transition to be with the Lord.

Mary leaves to cherish her memory her children, Valorie Green (Virgil Jones), Jeffery Hammond (Hattie Sheppard), Deniece McBride (Dennis Granger), and Andre McBride (Mary Reinhart); a special daughter-in-law, Sharalee Hammond, grandchildren, Lashanna (Sterling) Culpepper, Kwammi (Tanisha) Brooks, Fredrick Dukes, Frederick Hammond, Michael (Heather) Nischke, Fenell Jones, Kristin Jones, JaLynn Jones, TaRaea Green Sangster, Dr. Rosalyn (Brennan) Miller, Kela (Eric) McClure, Andreah McBride, Nathaniel McBride, Ashlee McBride, Matthew McBride, DeAntre Deegs, and Shelbi McBride; three sisters, Linda Pearl Jackson, Virginia (Leslie) Garrett, and Eleanor Johnson; two brothers, John (Susie) Wallace and Charles Douglas; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, and other relatives and friends, including her special cousin, Minnie Pearl Armstrong.

Mary is preceded in death by her parents Nathaniel McBride and Stella Mae Douglas; her beloved Alphonso "Red" Weathers; her loving son, Fredrick J "Punch" Hammond; two step-brothers, Arthur Lee and James Lee Douglas; her great-grandson Kelvin V Smith II; and special friend, Virginia Strong.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
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## Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Hope Missionary Baptist Church  
1721 Tuscola Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond*



**Browne's Mortuary** - June 20, 2016 at 07:48 AM

JG

“ *Jocelyn Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond*



**Jocelyn Gordon** - June 21, 2016 at 05:03 PM

LT

“ *Lucinda And. Lane. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond*



**Lucinda and. Lane. Taylor** - June 19, 2016 at 02:14 PM

DB

“ *To the Hammond Family  
I am sorry for your loss.. May God comfort and strenght you. I remember Mrs. Mary saying to you when you had people over to the house (Valorie, take me home I am ready to go). Mrs. Mary will truly be missed.*

*Dorothy & Janice Brown*



**Dorothy & Janice Brown** - June 19, 2016 at 01:31 PM

YW

“ To the Hammond Family am so sorry for your loss.. My God comfort and strenght you. Mrs. Mary you will truly be missed. You were the Apple of My Uncle Eye..



Yvonne Weathers - June 19, 2016 at 07:44 AM

JW

“ Jerry And Laura Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



Jerry and Laura Wallace - June 18, 2016 at 09:36 AM

LJ

“ Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



Lela and Wilson Jones - June 18, 2016 at 08:05 AM

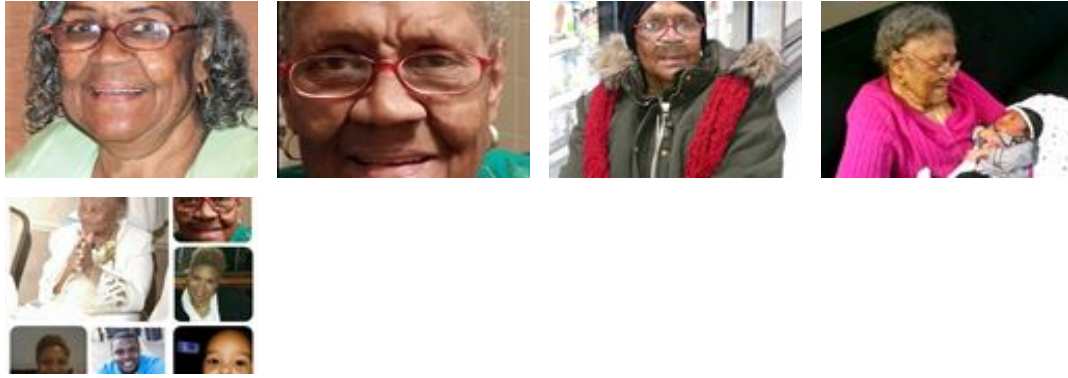
BK

“ Bob And Barb Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



Bob and Barb Kemp-Lauria - June 17, 2016 at 09:31 PM

“ 94 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - June 17, 2016 at 12:18 PM

LC

“ The hardest part is not seeing u again. Your smiling face threw everything you were dealing with. Your not in any pain, u don't have to go see anymore doctors or stay at anymore hospitals. U can rejoice in paradise with grandpa "Red", & Madea, & my daddy, Mr. Frederick Hammond. So, I truly know u are in a better place. But, like I said its going to take sum time to get used to not seeing u. The last time I visited with you, you grabbed my face with both hands & smiled at me. With that big, bright smile. And I will keep that memory with me forever. You didn't say anything, jus held my face & smiled. I will love u til my very last breath & beyond. Love, your grand daughter SHON 🍷🍷💖💖



LaShanna Culpepper - June 17, 2016 at 08:10 AM

EF

“ Eugene Blair And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



Eugene Blair and Family - June 17, 2016 at 07:52 AM

MB

“ Mrs Pamela Boyd-Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



Mrs Pamela Boyd-Clark - June 16, 2016 at 07:20 PM

MA

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Adrienne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond*



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**Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Adrienne** - June 16, 2016 at 06:51 PM

EF

“ *Eugene Blair And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond*



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**Eugene Blair and Family** - June 15, 2016 at 09:30 PM

JW

“ *Jimmie And Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond*



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**Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook** - June 15, 2016 at 04:50 PM

MH

“ *To the Hammond Family. Praying for you. Sending Love to you from Texas.*



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**Mary Hannibal** - June 15, 2016 at 03:50 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hannibal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond*



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**Mary Hannibal** - June 15, 2016 at 03:46 PM

GF

“ Gibbs Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



**gibbs family** - June 15, 2016 at 02:02 PM

TF

“ Theresa Gibbs And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



**Theresa Gibbs and family** - June 15, 2016 at 02:00 PM

GU

“ Gayle H. Upchurch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



**Gayle H. Upchurch** - June 15, 2016 at 08:18 AM

GU

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**Gayle H. Upchurch** - June 15, 2016 at 08:16 AM

MJ

“ Mr And Mrs (Diane )Walter Blackmon Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



**Mr and Mrs (Diane )Walter Blackmon Jr** - June 14, 2016 at 10:33 PM

YW

“ Yvonne Weathers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



yvonne weathers - June 14, 2016 at 10:19 PM

DA

“ Dona Austin-Bigby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



Dona Austin-Bigby - June 14, 2016 at 08:54 PM

TH

“ Vsl, my prayers goes out to you and the family



Tina Houze - June 14, 2016 at 07:17 PM

TH

“ Val,my prayers goes out to you and the family



Tina Hoize - June 14, 2016 at 07:15 PM

TH

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Tina Hoize - June 14, 2016 at 07:12 PM

AF

“ Alicia Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



Alicia Flowers - June 14, 2016 at 02:06 PM

AH

“ Love you granny you and dad will have the times you always had dance and enjoy until we meet again



Alicia henne - June 14, 2016 at 01:44 PM

Ashlee McBride

“ Never will forget all the times we spent together. I'll miss you forever.....I love you grandma.



Ashlee McBride - June 14, 2016 at 01:25 PM

MW

“ Mechelle Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



Mechelle Williams - June 14, 2016 at 11:05 AM

TH

“ Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond



Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - June 14, 2016 at 09:19 AM

MB

“ *Mr & Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Bowman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond*



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**Mr & Mrs. Larry (Marilyn) Bowman** - June 13, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Hammond*



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**Lawrence Brooks** - June 13, 2016 at 12:48 PM