



Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker

December 18, 1929 - December 29, 2016

Mary Alice (Jenkins) Wicker was born December 18, 1929 in Savannah, Georgia, daughter of Alice Maude Graham. She passed away December 29, 2016 at the age of 87 years.

Mary Alice migrated to Saginaw, Michigan with her husband, James Smith. She later married Otha Wicker. She was a long time member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church. She was educated in the Savannah Public School System, employed at Sermons & Peters in the Janitorial Department. She was a homemaker, sharecropper, master gardener and an entrepreneur in the Rummage and Flea Market Industry for many decades. She was notoriously known to chase away the neighborhood children who purposed to raid her fruit trees. Mrs. Wicker was caring, she either shared or gave away vegetables and preserves to friends and family. She was an avid sports enthusiast of football, WWE, WWF Wrestling, boxing and more recently mixed martial arts.

Mrs. Wicker leaves to cherish her memory, three children, Kenneth J. Smith, Louise Robinson and Gail Smith; seven grandchildren, Jalisa, Lacy and Donovan J. Smith, all of Kentwood, MI, Ladeyia Robinson of St. Louis, MO and Brandon Robinson of Grand Rapids, MI, Adam E. and Abram J. Smith, both of Southfield, MI; great-grandchildren, Trinity and Precious Smith; three sisters, Maimee, Bessie and Nettie; three brothers, Henry, Cecil and James; two nieces, Sabrina Sanders and Joann Frierson; three nephews, Robert , Luther and Christopher Frierson, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Wicker was preceded in death by her husbands, James E. Smith and Otha Wicker and special friend Edna Arnold.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Rose Taylor (Betty Rose).

Funeral Service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Otis Washington will officiate with interment in Eastlawn Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. until time of service.

Cemetery Details

Eastlawn Memorial Gardens

7475 Holland Road
Saginaw, MI 48601

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 N. Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607
(989) 754-0481
evansbrownes@gmail.com
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

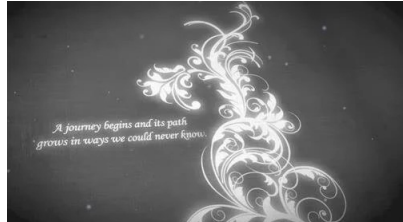
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Tribute Wall



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



Browne's Mortuary - January 13, 2017 at 10:26 AM

LH

The Holden Family sends heart felt wishes Ken to you and your family and many prayers

Lynne Holden - January 13, 2017 at 06:45 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



Browne's Mortuary - January 11, 2017 at 09:13 AM

CA

What a beautiful home coming service. God continue to bless her family and comfort them at this difficult time. Wish I could have been there but know that you all were in my prayers. "Love" Cindy Allred ♡

Cindy Allred - January 12, 2017 at 11:03 AM

DH

“ Dawn Hughey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker



Dawn Hughey - January 11, 2017 at 01:14 PM

PP

“ PAULA PHILLIPS-TERRELL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker



PAULA PHILLIPS-TERRELL - January 10, 2017 at 06:01 PM

JS

“ Janie Surles-Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker



Janie Surles-Cork - January 10, 2017 at 05:20 PM

OJ

“ Orlando Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker



Orlando Jones - January 10, 2017 at 11:31 AM



“ 73 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - January 10, 2017 at 10:21 AM

JA

“ *Jeanette Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



jeanette anderson - January 08, 2017 at 01:38 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



Edith Delphine Lewis - January 06, 2017 at 10:34 PM

LM

“ *Loudean Moultrie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



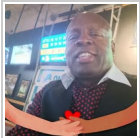
Loudean Moultrie - January 06, 2017 at 02:21 PM

MH

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



Mary Hannibal - January 06, 2017 at 12:44 PM

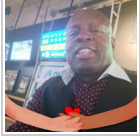


“ *My Most sincerest condolences to the Smith and Wicker families. I've known mom for quite some time as her son and without question she did the very best she knew how in all phases of her life.*

She was an incredible communicator with a wonderful sense of humor. Medical Staff, case workers, and neighbors have spoken very positively about her. What I want to briefly state about her incredible fight to stay alive here on earth. Her drive overcame any perceived feebleness. I fed her food and the word of God with all I had to give just like she gave to me. It's very hard to be brief, but I must note that talking to your parent about the Ministry of Angels is about as awesome as it gets.

Character assassins and border bullies stand down in Jesus name

Kenneth Smith - January 06, 2017 at 08:12 AM



“ *Kenneth Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



Kenneth Smith - January 06, 2017 at 07:31 AM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



Walsezetta Bennett - January 05, 2017 at 05:47 PM

YW

“ *God Bless you Gail Smith... I will always remember Mrs. Alice she was a well spoken woman... And meant everything she said You will be missed.. A heart of Gold*



Yvonne Weathers - January 05, 2017 at 05:36 PM

RB

“ *Rosette Blakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



Rosette Blakes - January 05, 2017 at 02:56 PM

V(

“ *Vanessa Coats (Jackson) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



Vanessa Coats (Jackson) - January 05, 2017 at 02:03 PM

VR

“ *Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



Velma Roach - January 04, 2017 at 05:08 PM

JG

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



Jocelyn Michele Gordon - January 02, 2017 at 07:01 PM

MH

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



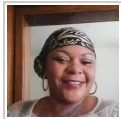
Mary Hannibal - January 01, 2017 at 12:44 AM



“ *Atosha Newsome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



Atosha Newsome - December 31, 2016 at 12:05 PM



RIP Miss Alice.. Gail you and the family are in my prayers.. Wish I could be there..love you..

Atosha Newsome - December 31, 2016 at 12:06 PM

GS

“ *Mom you taught me everything I know about life and people. I'm so grateful for having you as my mother. I could never believe you only had a 5th grade education because you were smarter then some people who has a degree. You were disciplined, wise with wisdom, blessed in the spirit. I will forever hold our conversation about life. I will remember the last words you said to me. (that's our secret). Love you mom always and forever.*

Gail S. Smith - December 31, 2016 at 11:09 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Alice Wicker*



Cheryl Cooper - December 30, 2016 at 06:54 PM

LA

“ Grandma I will miss you dearly we shared a lot of wonderful memories these over these last 29 years. It have been a roller coaster for you but you had us and remain optimistic about the situation. No more suffering and no more disappointments. You Are Free



Lacey - December 30, 2016 at 07:02 AM

LT

Rosie... & Larry you'll be sadly missed Mrs. Wicker...RIP...

Larry Martin & Rose Taylor - January 05, 2017 at 06:07 PM

AS

I'm going to miss you Grandma

Adam Smith - January 05, 2017 at 08:44 PM