



## Pastor Mattie Lou Works

October 20, 1934 - July 14, 2019

Pastor Mattie Lou Works passed away peacefully at her residence on Sunday, July 14, 2019 in Saginaw, Michigan at the age of 84 years.

Mattie Lou was born October 20, 1934 to Roosevelt and Ora Lee (Watkins) Allen in Union Springs, Alabama. She married Jimmie Lee Works in Haines City, Florida on April 26, 1953 and a while later they relocated to Saginaw, MI. Pastor Mattie Lou Works gave her life to God in October 1959 as a faithful member under the leadership of Elder Abernathy. In later years she served under Rev. James L. Palmer. She received the call to become a Pastor of the Temple of Faith Apostolic Church on Walnut Street in Saginaw. In later years, she opened up her home for service. Pastor Works was a kind and considerate person who opened up her home to all who were needy, and fed those who were hungry. She would see the good in everyone and witness to people about "Holiness", teaching the word to whomever would listen. Pastor was loved by many, never judged anyone. The most important thing was, a person's salvation.

She leaves to cherish many memories, her children, Kathleen (Steadford) Samuels, Ajax, Ontario, Canada, Valerie (Terry) Noble, Charles (Targie) Works, Clinton Works, Natalie (Delbert) Harris and Terry Works all of Saginaw; she raised Lakisha Parker and Lyvera Works-Smith as her own; her siblings, Freddie Mae Harris, Ora Lee Melvin, Glenell Allen, Wilma Jean Allen, Minnie Weaver and Tommie Allen; grandchildren, Michelle Kong, Terrilyn Smith, Terry Lamar, Jasmine and Tierra Noble, Terry and Latashia Burt, Tasha

Sims, Tammie, Jamie and Cassandra Reis, Natalia, Hannah and Immanuel Harris, Jake Campbell III, Jimmie, Terrance and Thomas Parker, Coreyon Works and Jennifer Williams, Elashia Works, Kiara Jackson, Santana (DeMont) Boone, Fayetteville, NC and Dorothy Crutcher, Cincinnati, OH; two special great-grandsons, Jalen Parker and De'Marrea General; 62 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; one brother-in-law, Moses Works, many other relatives and friends including special friend, Evangelist Dorlean Morgan.

Pastor Works was preceded in death by her husband, Jimmie Lee Works; children, Debra Campbell, Jimmie Works, Annie Gardner; parents, Roosevelt and Ora Lee (Watkins) Allen; siblings, Queen Ester Stubbs, Rosezlia Johnson, Frank McKether, Sr., Lawson, Roosevelt, Jr. Ora Lee Allen; grandchildren, Napoleon Works, Harmony Campbell; son-in-law, Damus Gardner and Jake Campbell, Jr.; daughter-in-law, Patricia Works.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, July 29, 2019 at the Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters, 615 S. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Mary Allen 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. The family will be present from 6:00-8:00 p.m. to greet friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 North Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wolverine State Baptist Headquarters  
615 South Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - August 01, 2019 at 09:01 AM

JW

*I Remember Pastor Works she was a Beautiful Woman of God who Live to please God I can Remember how she would Rejoice and Praise The Lord in a Dance and Preach being Baptized in Jesus Name R.I.P Pastor Works*

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**James Weston** - August 10, 2019 at 03:40 PM

MB

“ *My sincere condolences to the Works family! I am so sorry to hear of the passing of this dear woman of God. Pastor Mattie use to visit my mother,( Mother Mary J Tarte ) years ago in the Camden, New Jersey area. She was a beautiful woman that would declare the word of the Lord with all boldness! RIP Pastor Mattie Works.*  
*Malinda Blue*

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**Malinda Tarte Blue** - September 17, 2019 at 03:34 PM

NA

“ *Natalie Abernathy lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



Natalie Abernathy - August 06, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Nedra Ann RileyWilliams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



Nedra Ann RileyWilliams - July 29, 2019 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ *Our condolences to the family of Pastor Mattie Lou Works we are so sorry for your loss cousins Charles and Terry our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



*Cousins Charles, Martel, Trushone and Desiree Harris*

Jamie Sanders-Hicks - July 29, 2019 at 08:37 AM

JS

“ *Jamie Sanders-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



Jamie Sanders-Hicks - July 29, 2019 at 08:29 AM

JC

“ Joshua's Way Ministries Pastor Lerone CI lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works



Joshua's Way Ministries Pastor Lerone CI - July 29, 2019 at 07:57 AM

BH

“ Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works



Betty Holmes - July 29, 2019 at 07:55 AM

DG

“ DEBORAH ADAMS AND PEARLIE GATHON lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works



DEBORAH ADAMS AND PEARLIE GATHON - July 28, 2019 at 03:05 PM

AF

“ The Mims family



Alethea Foster - July 28, 2019 at 02:46 PM

DJ

“ Sincerest condolences to the family. You have our love and prayers.

Love,

*Doralia Juarez-Mims, Kishna Juarez-Mims & DeVonte Mims & Families*



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**Doralia Juarez-Mims** - July 27, 2019 at 08:46 PM

GE

“ To the family of Pastor Mattie Lou Works, please accept our deepest and heart felt condolences. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

*From your extended Canadian Family. Mark & Gloria Evans.*

*When we all get to heaven*

*What a day of rejoicing that will be*

*When we all see Jesus*

*We'll sing and shout the victory*

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**gloria evans** - July 26, 2019 at 03:20 PM

HL

“ *Helen Ann Lewis lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**Helen Ann Lewis** - July 25, 2019 at 06:45 PM

KH

“ *Katie Caldwell Henry lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



Katie Caldwell Henry - July 25, 2019 at 06:37 PM

KH

*Sending my condolences to the Works Family.*

Katie Caldwell Henry - July 25, 2019 at 06:39 PM

 Esther Benson

“ *Esther Benson sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



Esther Benson - July 25, 2019 at 01:01 AM

DD

“ *Debra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



Debra Dillard - July 24, 2019 at 10:29 PM

DD

*My condolences to the works family.*

Debra Dillard - July 24, 2019 at 10:30 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Pastor Mattie Lou Works



Stacy Duran - July 24, 2019 at 05:46 PM

RR

“ Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal another one from us  
has gone. Heaven's gain I say the Angelica host is rejoicing at the  
triumphant entry of our sainted mother pastor & soldier in the army  
of the Lord. We will miss her smile and sweet spirit. We will miss her  
and remember all of the good times that we had together as we  
rejoiced in Jesus name. Pastor works has fought a good fight she  
has kept the faith and thenceforth there is laid up a crown of  
righteousness upon her entry she is rejoicing eternally with Jesus  
keep praising him we shall see you in the morning. To the family  
continue to be strong we are praying for you humbly submitted this  
23rd day of July 2019  
Chief Apostle presiding Bishop  
Richard Ricardo Brown JKAI International Dallas Texas



Richard R.Brown - July 24, 2019 at 12:23 AM

YW

“ Very sweet spirit will  
Be truly missed Very well God good and faithful servant

Yulondra Walker - July 23, 2019 at 09:47 PM

DH

“ *Pastor Works, I have so many memories of you, you were more than a Pastor you were more like family. I will cherish all the things you taught me about Jesus Christ and how to be a respectable women of God. I love you and will miss you dearly.*



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**Denise Howard** - July 23, 2019 at 09:45 PM

DH

*To the family and friends I send my prayers and my strength in this time of needs I will never forget this family we grew up together. I miss Bunny dearly she was my ace, Debra and Pete RIP, Valerie, Ted, Clint, Kathleen, Natalie, and Charles may God continue to Bless you all. Mrs Works she has been a soldier in God's army since I was a kid. A great pillar of God. God has called her home. Servant well done. I send my love and comfort to you guys. She will be missed but never forgotten.*  
*Diane Hankins*

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**Diane Hankins** - July 23, 2019 at 11:52 PM

MR

“ *Malcolm And Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**Malcolm and Velma Roach** - July 23, 2019 at 06:32 PM

MM

“ *Ms. Veronica (Kay) McClain lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**Ms. Veronica (Kay) McClain** - July 23, 2019 at 06:12 PM

PS

“ Prayers for the Family of Pastor Works RIH  
God Gained Another Angel



Phyllis Scarbrough - July 23, 2019 at 04:46 PM



“ To the family of Pastor Mattie Works...one of the most sweet & holy  
woman of God. Will miss her as my Shepherd..All honor and glory  
to one of God's own. Family" look unto the Almighty GOD to be your  
help and strength.....LOVE YAHHHH...APOSTLE VENNIE RILEY.

Vennie Riley - July 23, 2019 at 03:21 PM

KF

“ Keisha Caldwell & Family sent a virtual gift in  
memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works



Keisha Caldwell & Family - July 22, 2019 at 09:59 PM

MA

“ Min.Glenell Allen lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Mattie Lou Works



Min.Glenell Allen - July 19, 2019 at 09:02 PM

MA

*My beautiful sister you have received your wings and I know heaven is rejoicing over you with that beautiful smile that you are sharing with everyone there. Rest on and you are missed. Love you much!❤️❤️*

**Min.Glenell Allen** - July 19, 2019 at 09:10 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw and Family*



**Ethel Shaw** - July 19, 2019 at 06:53 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Shaw*



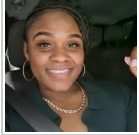
**Ethel Shaw** - July 19, 2019 at 06:52 PM

SF

“ *Shorter Family lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



**Shorter Family** - July 19, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ *Darlean Ervin lit a candle in memory of Pastor  
Mattie Lou Works*



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**Darlean Ervin** - July 19, 2019 at 08:11 AM

EB

“ *Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Pastor  
Mattie Lou Works*



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**Elaine Brown** - July 18, 2019 at 02:00 PM

EB

*Pastor Works was a part of my childhood. I can remember going to her services with my Aunt Mary Shorter. She was a very sweet lady, may she rest in eternal peace.*

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**Elaine Brown** - July 18, 2019 at 02:03 PM

DC

“ *I just love this picture of my grandmother and my uncle Charles RIP  
Grandma. WE ALL GONE MISS YOU.*



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**Dorothy Crutcher** - July 18, 2019 at 06:07 AM

LC

“ *Larry Campbell lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**Larry Campbell** - July 18, 2019 at 02:00 AM

LF

“ *Larry Campbell Family lit a candle in memory  
of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**Larry Campbell Family** - July 18, 2019 at 01:57 AM

CW

“ *Christine Watkins lit a candle in memory of  
Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**Christine Watkins** - July 17, 2019 at 01:55 PM

CW

*May God's love and mercy comfort you all through this time. Love  
Chrissy and family*

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**Christine Watkins** - July 17, 2019 at 01:55 PM

FB

“ *Faye Burt sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor  
Mattie Lou Works*



**Faye Burt** - July 16, 2019 at 09:33 PM



“ *Ramona Atri lit a candle in memory of Pastor  
Mattie Lou Works*



**Ramona Atri** - July 16, 2019 at 07:54 PM

JA

“ *James lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie  
Lou Works*



**james** - July 16, 2019 at 06:49 PM

JA

*Condolences to the Works Family. Our Prayer is that GOD will comfort  
you. The Johnson Family*

**james** - July 16, 2019 at 07:02 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**Joanie Williams** - July 15, 2019 at 07:43 PM

VG

“ *My deepest condolences to the Works Family sorry to hear of your loss. Your in my prayers*



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**Vickie Gonzales** - July 15, 2019 at 04:44 PM

AP

“ *Ann M. (McKether) Patrick lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**Ann M. (McKether) Patrick** - July 15, 2019 at 04:36 PM

DH

“ *DHolmes lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works*



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**DHolmes** - July 15, 2019 at 12:15 PM

LA

“ To the Works family; We are sending our deepest condolences on the loss of your dear mother, grandmother and friend. I was friends with Annie/Damus Gardner for many years. We had so many memorable times, taking trips to visit her sister in Canada; and she took me to her mom's house on numerous occasions. Annie always put her mother FIRST in her life; now she can join her and put her first again. May God's grace comfort each of you and give you perfect peace.



*Much Love from Larry/Linda (Berry) Adams*

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**Linda (Berry) Adams** - July 15, 2019 at 09:17 AM

VA

*Unfortunately not Annie didn't have the love of God in her heart before she passed.*

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**Valerie** - July 30, 2019 at 10:25 PM

CF

“ Caldwell Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works



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**Caldwell Family** - July 14, 2019 at 11:35 PM

SB

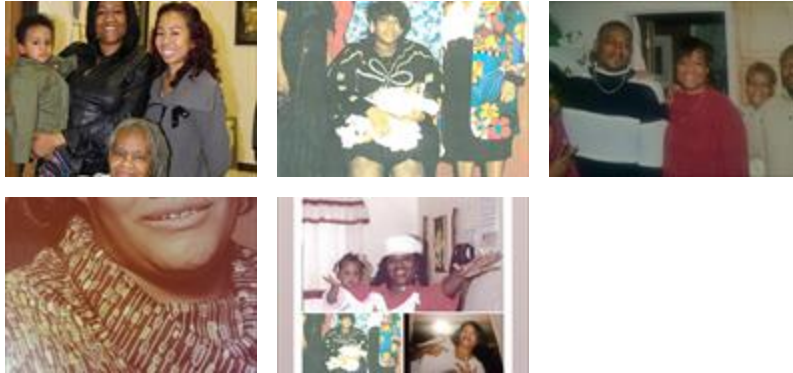
“ I love you grandma thank you lord for them 85 years you gave us she was a true woman of god

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**Santana boone** - July 14, 2019 at 04:57 PM

DC

“ All of the family members who has passed on.



Dorothy Crutcher - July 14, 2019 at 04:51 PM

W(

“ Willie D. Mims (Chip) lit a candle in memory of Pastor Mattie Lou Works



Willie D. Mims (Chip) - July 14, 2019 at 02:30 PM

DG

*My deepest condolences too the Works family.*

Devona Gilbert - July 14, 2019 at 08:14 PM