



Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer

July 31, 1949 - August 3, 2023

Mrs. Nellie Mae (Watkins) Bozer was born on July 31, 1949 in Florence, Alabama to Frank Sr. and Clara (Welch) Watkins. Her journey ended peacefully at her home on Thursday, August 3, 2023 at the age of 74 Years.

Nellie accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age and was a member of Mt. Nebo Missionary Baptist Church where her grandmother, Nellie Anderson attended. Later, she became a faithful member and dedicated usher at Jacob's Ladder Baptist Church led by Pastor K. T. Draine.

She loved spending time with her family, especially her great-grandchildren, Eiland and Eliana. Her favorite past times were fishing, going to rummage sales and bargain shopping with her sister, Rosie.

Nellie leaves to cherish many memories, two sons, Sammy (Tasha) Watkins, Louisville, Kentucky and Andre Watkins, Saginaw; grandchildren, Candess Brown, Trefejo James, LaFrance and LaShay Edwards; great-grandchildren, Eiland and Eliana Brown; sister, Rosie Watkins, Saginaw,; sisters-in-law, Patricia Watkins, Duma, AR, and Angie Watkins, Saginaw; goddaughter, Debra Dillard; a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews and cousins including special friends, Jessie and Patsy Parks, Charlene Perkins, Rhonda Roach and Shirley Weathers and other friends.

Nellie was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbur "Sonny" James Bozer; loving daughter, Carleen "Put" Williams; parents, Frank, Sr., and Clara Watkins; grandparents, Pugh and Nellie Anderson; brothers, Herman, A.J., Frank, Jr., Eddie Lee, Roy Lee, Willie Louis, Eugene Watkins; sister, Minnie Pearl Watkins; great-niece, Za'Ryia Reed and her best friends, Delores Gipson and Sylvia Vann.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607. Rev. Melvin Hamilton, Jr. will officiate. Interment will take place in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Tuesday, from 2:00-6:00 P.M.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **15**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

AUG **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer*



Browne's Mortuary - August 16, 2023 at 10:48 AM

EE

“ *We will miss you sooo much Aunt Neil. Love you. I have so many fond memories that I could not begin to start.*

Edward Ellsworth - August 16, 2023 at 12:43 PM

JB

“ *Juanita Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer*



Juanita Boyd - August 16, 2023 at 10:35 AM

MJ

“ *Our prayers are with you Vickie n Michael Jones sending love n strength to your family..*

Michael n Vickie Jones - August 15, 2023 at 11:20 PM

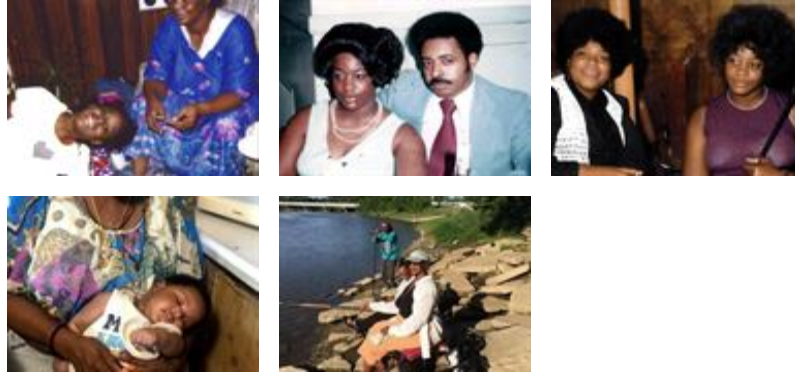
JT

Sorry for your loss I met Nellie when she worked at the school she was a very nice person

Jacqueline Thomas - August 16, 2023 at 03:39 PM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - August 15, 2023 at 12:12 PM

DJ

“ *Demetria Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer*



Demetria Jackson - August 15, 2023 at 04:56 AM

RB

“ *My condolences to the family Rest peacefully Mrs Nellie you are truly missed by many that loved you dearly.*



Raecille Brooks - August 14, 2023 at 07:37 PM

RW

“ *My Prayers and Condolences are with you all, may God give you the strength you need in your time of bereavement* ”



Regina Wood - August 14, 2023 at 10:01 AM

TF

“ *Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer* ”



Tomekia Willis & The Willis Family - August 14, 2023 at 08:15 AM

ST

“ *Stella Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer* ”



Stella Taylor - August 13, 2023 at 10:42 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer* ”




Cathie Stephens - August 13, 2023 at 04:27 PM

BL

“ *May God grant the family strength and grace, condolences and prayers. Bobbie Gissendanner Lockhart*



Bobbie Lockhart - August 13, 2023 at 10:07 AM

 Shirley Gilyard

“ *Prayers to the family be strong God got you all sis will be miss dearly by everyone that knew her Shirley gilyard*



Shirley Gilyard - August 13, 2023 at 02:24 AM

VM

“ *Veronica K. McClain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer*



Veronica K. McClain - August 12, 2023 at 10:38 AM



“ *From the Myles family*



Mary Myles - August 12, 2023 at 12:23 AM

DP

“ *Darlene Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer*



Darlene Perkins - August 11, 2023 at 10:18 PM



“ *Antoinette Bland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer*



Antoinette Bland - August 11, 2023 at 02:32 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Shivers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer*



katrina shivers - August 11, 2023 at 11:14 AM

LG

“ *Praying for the Family may God be with y'all in this time of need.*



Lynn G - August 10, 2023 at 07:42 PM

LT

“ Linda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer



Linda Taylor - August 10, 2023 at 02:34 PM

ER

“ Evelyn Roby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer



Evelyn Roby - August 10, 2023 at 02:17 AM

CP

“ Charlotte Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer



Charlotte Perkins - August 09, 2023 at 05:16 PM

DB

“ Doris Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer



Doris Brown - August 08, 2023 at 08:54 AM

LR

“ *Lloyd Riley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer*



lloyd riley - August 06, 2023 at 09:13 PM

LN

“ *Linda Nickerson-draine sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nellie Watkins Bozer*



Linda Nickerson-draine - August 06, 2023 at 10:08 AM

MJ

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family during this time of bereavement.*

Minister Jackson - August 04, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *My heart felt condolences to our family. Nellie has been in my life since age 4 and she is surely gonna be missed by all that knew her. I pray for strength, togetherness and love for all. Rest easy Ma till we meet again. Love y'all family ❤️*



Debra Dillard - August 04, 2023 at 12:31 PM