



Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins

May 13, 1928 - May 11, 2024

Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins was born on May 13, 1928 in Louisville, Mississippi, the daughter of Jimmie Lee Fulwiley and Sadie Fulwiley. Ollie married Willie Dawkins in Louisville on September 11, 1954 and moved to Saginaw, Michigan. She remained a resident of Saginaw, Michigan until her homecoming on May 11, 2024 at the age of 95 years.

She graduated from Winston County Training School in Mississippi. During her life in Saginaw, Ollie was a member of St. Paul Missionary Baptist Church and later, Galilee Baptist Church. Ollie worked various jobs, but her most rewarding work was during her time as a cook at Roy's Steakhouse. Her hobbies included gardening, watching basketball and playing cards, but entertaining and cooking for her family and friends was her passion. Her cakes and sweet potato pies were coveted by family, friends and neighbors for decades. Her delicious soul food dishes were unique and will be missed.

Affectionately known as Newt, Nanny, Ollie Newt, Aunt Ollie, and Momma, her big smile and warm demeanor was infectious. She had a big heart, and lavished unconditional love and support upon her children and grandchildren. Having lost her mother at a young age, as the oldest child at sixteen years old, she assumed the responsibility of providing motherly love and support to her younger siblings.

As Aunt Ollie, she cultivated close, unique relationships with various nieces

and nephews. She was also known for repeatedly providing room, board and sustenance to out-of-town relatives looking for a new start in Saginaw. In her latter years, she lamented not having provided support to others who may have been in need.

Her caring spirit and kindness truly made the world a better place for those who knew her best. Her spirit is now free. Fly Ollie, fly. We will love you forever.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters and two sons, Willie Dawkins, Columbus, TN, Patricia Dawkins, Bay City, MI, Robert Dawkins (Joyce), Duluth, GA and Donna Dawkins, Saginaw; 11 grandchildren, Akil Dawkins (Adonica) Canton, MI, James Peoples and Alexis Alan (Morvarid) both of Canton, MI, Tiffany Barnett (Andrew) and Kamillah Johnson (Luke) both of Saginaw, Jessica Avila (Matthew), Perris, CA, Adrian Dawkins (Whitney) Columbia TN, Melody Buyukozer Dawkins (Cris), Chicago, IL, Tierra Taylor, Columbia, TN, Paulyae Dawkins, Grand Prairie, TX and Cameron Dawkins, Duluth, GA; 14 great-grandchildren, Nadiya, Zayah, Aria, Xavier, Ilyan, Dominic, Niya, Mia, Don, Paris, Kingston, Morgan, Makenzie and Madison; sisters, Lula Pearl Worthy, Milwaukee, WI, Sarah Green (Frank) Saginaw, Lois Ball (Rev. John) and Clara Davis; brothers, DeVon and Vernon Fulwiley; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins; other relatives and friends including special relatives and friends, Charles Goss, Tammy Haynes, Allen Worthy, Sade Morgan, Calvin Worthy, Jane Gagnon, Kimberly Burton, Henry Lee Fulwiley, Corliss Webb Dawkins, Sandra, Tim, Lou and Vincent Dawkins, Michael Davenport and Eva Bell.

Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Dawkins; son, Paul Dawkins; grandson, Mehmet Dawkins; parents, Jimmie Lee and Sadie Fulwiley; one sister, Edna Jane Collier; four brothers, Billy, Big Dock, Little Dock and Jimmy Lee Fulwiley and daughter-in-law, Robin

Dawkins.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 AM on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Dr. Willie F. Casey will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Visitation will take place from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 22. 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. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Browne's Mortuary - May 22, 2024 at 10:40 AM

PM

“ *Donna, you have my deepest sympathy,*



pat mcadams - June 23, 2024 at 02:17 PM

RW

“ *My heart and prayers goes up for the entire Dawkins family doing this time of transition.*

Rodney White - June 04, 2024 at 01:39 AM

DW

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family Donna. May the many memories of your Mother, always keep her close to you.*

Doreen L. Walton

Doreen L. Walton - May 29, 2024 at 06:59 PM

JH

“ Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Judy Holloway-Mayes - May 25, 2024 at 02:36 PM

DB

“ My Sincere Condolences To The Dawkins Family, So Sorry For Your Loss. Sending Love Hugs And Prayers. ❤️🙏🏻. Ollie (Noot) Will Be Truly Missed. She Was A Beautiful Person, Caring, Loving With A Big Heart To All. Always Had A Big Beautiful Smile. Willing To Help Anyone In Need. She Was A Phenomenal Cook, That Was Loved By Many Near And Far. A True Angel Of God. Thank You For All The Good Times We Shared. Cousin Ollie You Are Truly Missed But Never Forgotten Love You Cousin ❤️💔



Debbie Baker - May 23, 2024 at 12:09 PM

RS

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers for long time friends, the Dawkins Family. May God strengthen each one of you as you process your grief. 🙏🏻❤️



Regina Smith-Johnson
The Lyons Family

Regina Smith-Johnson - May 22, 2024 at 10:33 PM

JC

“ Jeanette B Champion sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Jeanette B Champion - May 22, 2024 at 10:02 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Joanie Williams - May 22, 2024 at 09:41 AM

ST

“ Sheldon&Cynthia Tillman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Sheldon&Cynthia Tillman - May 22, 2024 at 12:43 AM

KC

“ Kelley Collier-Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Kelley Collier-Cobb - May 21, 2024 at 10:39 PM

GL

“ *Glendorah Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Glendorah Lawrence - May 21, 2024 at 08:13 PM

AD

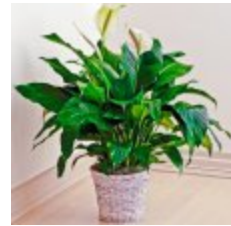
“ *Angienell Davenport lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Angienell Davenport - May 21, 2024 at 04:15 PM

W(

“ *With Love, Robertson Family (Detroit) purchased the Floor Plant for Sympathy for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*



With Love, Robertson Family (Detroit) - May 21, 2024 at 03:47 PM

W(

“ *With Love, Robertson Family (Detroit) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*

With Love, Robertson Family (Detroit) - May 21, 2024 at 03:47 PM

EB

“ *Eva B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*

Eva B. - May 21, 2024 at 03:32 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Ms. Ollie I only known her for a short time but I loved the time that I spent with her. I'm sending prayers to the family 🙏❤️*

May 21, 2024 at 11:49 AM

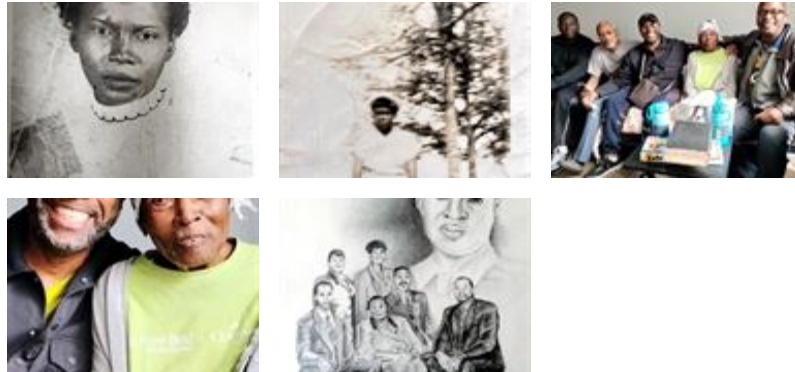


This is Donna Brooks the mother-in-law of the across the street neighbor Nicole

May 21, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *58 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - May 21, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*



May 21, 2024 at 10:39 AM



“ *To my family I send my prayers and deepest condolences in the loss of mother, sister grandmother and my Aunt Newt to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. I will continue to pray for my c cousins and God bless our family.*

Robert Collier - May 21, 2024 at 09:29 AM



“ *Shirley Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Shirley Lewis - May 20, 2024 at 09:24 PM



To Donna Dawkins & family. My heart goes out to you for the loss of your dear mother. I pray that your mine will be filled with Gods peace during this difficult time and I pray that your thoughts will always be filled with loving fun memories of your dear mother. May God bless and keep you.

Shirley Lewis - May 20, 2024 at 09:35 PM

SL

To Donna Dawkins & family. My heart goes out to you for the loss of your dear mother. I pray that your mind will be filled with Gods peace during this difficult time and I pray that your thoughts will always be filled with loving fun memories of your dear mother. May God bless and keep you.

Shirley Lewis - May 20, 2024 at 09:45 PM

VF

“ Vincent Dawkins and family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.



Vincent Dawkins and family - May 20, 2024 at 07:55 PM

VF

“ Vincent Dawkins and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.

Vincent Dawkins and family - May 20, 2024 at 07:55 PM

YK

“ Your loving daughter, Kimberly purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.



Your loving daughter, Kimberly - May 20, 2024 at 05:43 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Haynes purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.



Yvonne Haynes - May 20, 2024 at 11:27 AM

VJ

“ My Deepest Condolences To Your Family 🙏
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Virginia Johnson - May 20, 2024 at 10:36 AM

LE

“ Our families became acquainted as neighbours in Mississippi over 100 years ago. A few decades later, marriage brought us together full circle creating a bond throughout generations to come. History, Friendship and Kin-ship laid an invaluable foundation for us on Earth. We can only imagine the celebration taking place as our ancestors welcome your mom in Heaven at this moment!!
Love,
The Worthy-Carter-Eiland Family



Lesia Eiland - May 20, 2024 at 09:18 AM

LB

“ Sincere condolences thoughts and prayers to Donna and your entire family. May God's grace grant you all unspeakable peace during this time as you celebrate the life of your precious mother.



Larry/Linda Adams

Linda Berry/Adams - May 19, 2024 at 09:06 PM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Purvis Carter Jr. - May 19, 2024 at 07:32 PM

WL

“ Wilbert and Daphney Long purchased the White Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.



Wilbert and Daphney Long - May 19, 2024 at 03:25 PM

SH

“ Stephanie Terry Hardy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Stephanie Terry Hardy - May 19, 2024 at 02:44 PM

WL

“ *May God bless my brother Robert Dawkins and family during these difficult times! Mom will truly be missed.*



Wilbert Long - May 19, 2024 at 02:38 PM

KG

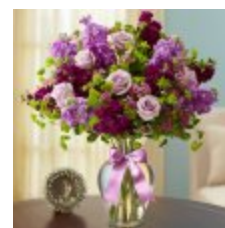
“ *Rest On Mrs. Ollie* ❤️❤️



Kimberly Griffin - May 18, 2024 at 10:20 PM

TR

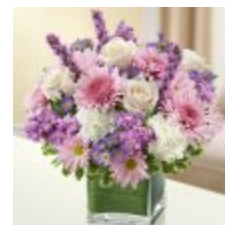
“ *Tony and Terri Robertson purchased the Shades of Purple for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*



Tony and Terri Robertson - May 18, 2024 at 08:20 PM

PR

“ *Prima and Roe purchased the Healing Tears - Lavender and White for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*



Prima and Roe - May 18, 2024 at 05:58 PM

PR

“ *Prima and Roe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*

Prima and Roe - May 18, 2024 at 05:58 PM

HP

“ *Harpers, Gabbidons, Chois, Polo purchased the Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*



Harpers, Gabbidons, Chois, Polo - May 18, 2024 at 02:07 PM

IA

“ *Ilyan, Aria, Momo, and Alexis Alan purchased the Lavender Dreams for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*



Ilyan, Aria, Momo, and Alexis Alan - May 18, 2024 at 02:06 PM

EB

“ *Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Elaine Brown - May 18, 2024 at 12:18 PM

CW

“ Calvin E Worthy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Calvin E Worthy - May 18, 2024 at 01:33 AM

CW

“ To my Aunt I'm gonna truly miss Calling you and hearing your voice. You were always sharing information about our family whenever I asked and because of you I learned a lot of history about the Fulwiley Family. Whenever my mom's was sick I would call you on the phone crying my eyes out and you would say it's gonna be OK and at that moment I felt ok. Thank you Auntie for all the wisdom and knowledge you always gave me and for that I say thank you again. Rip Auntie see you when my time comes. Your Nephew Calvin E. Worthy

Calvin E Worthy - May 18, 2024 at 01:29 AM

CH

“ If there were any questions that needed to be answered regarding the Fulwiley family history, Aunt Newt was the person to call to fill in the blanks. Her wisdom and knowledge will truly be missed. I ask GOD to wrap HIS arms around our family during our time of bereavement.

Carol Lynn Worthy Herron - May 17, 2024 at 11:12 PM

SD

“ Sandra Dawkins purchased the Fields of Europe for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.



Sandra Dawkins - May 17, 2024 at 09:23 PM

DM

“ Derrell Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Derrell Martin - May 17, 2024 at 07:38 PM

CC

“ Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Clarence Carter - May 17, 2024 at 06:29 PM

SF

“ Shanda Tantipitham & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.

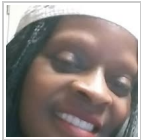
Shanda Tantipitham & Family - May 17, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*



May 17, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *My friend Donna my condolences to you and your entire family.*



Debra Vaquera - May 17, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - May 16, 2024 at 10:08 PM



“ *Love, Akil, Adonica & Zayah planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*

Love, Akil, Adonica & Zayah - May 16, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins.*



May 16, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Margo Tyus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Margo Tyus - May 16, 2024 at 12:17 PM



“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Annie Lowery - May 16, 2024 at 09:13 AM



“ *Shelva Scott-Veal sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Shelva Scott-Veal - May 15, 2024 at 09:12 PM

CC

“ Evelyn Triplett



Clifford Carter - May 15, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RR

“ Ruth Triplett Robbins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Ruth Triplett Robbins - May 15, 2024 at 06:50 PM

DD

“ My deepest condolences to the Dawkins family.



Debra Ann Dillard - May 15, 2024 at 12:55 PM

EA

“ Tracey Anderson Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs Ollie Dawkins



Elizabeth Anderson - May 15, 2024 at 10:30 AM

EA

“ Elizabeth Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Elizabeth Anderson - May 15, 2024 at 10:28 AM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - May 15, 2024 at 09:41 AM

WF

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - May 15, 2024 at 07:15 AM



“ Veronica Roby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins



Veronica Roby - May 14, 2024 at 11:29 PM

BH

“ *Betty Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Betty Holmes - May 14, 2024 at 11:22 PM

JK

“ *To Donna and the entire Dawkins family, please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May God bless each of you.*



Janice Kemp-Anderson - May 14, 2024 at 07:11 PM

JB

“ *Donna and Family, Deepest Sympathy In Your Time Of Sorrow.*



Jennifer Bates - May 14, 2024 at 03:41 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ollie Mae Dawkins*



Corliss Dawkins - May 14, 2024 at 12:12 PM