



Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen

March 24, 1921 - October 3, 2020

Mother Pearlie Mae Eldgen sang herself into glory on Saturday, October 3, 2020 at the age of 99 years. She was born March 24, 1921 to Andrew and Mattie Lee (Wiggins) McColough in Sunflower, Mississippi.

Mother Pearlie confessed Christ at an early age at Second Mt. Pleasant MBC in Cruger, Mississippi. She later moved to Portsmouth, VA and then relocated to Saginaw, MI in 1975. Pearlie was a long-time member of the Tabernacle Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor R. B. Austin and later united with Christ Fellowship MBC under the leadership of Pastor Harold Gates.

She was employed by the Greenwood Mississippi Transportation for ten years. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, helping others, spending time with family and friends. She was loving, caring and always looked forward to her birthday celebrations.

Mother Pearlie leaves to cherish her memories, daughters, Josephine Ray and Jewel (Willie) Humphrey, both of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren that she raised, Henry (Linda) Doshie of Saginaw, MI, Don L. Phillips of Racine, WI, Johnny Greg (Cristi) Ray of Saginaw, MI and Cheryl Jackson of Indianapolis, IN; daughters-in-law, Ann Jackson and Jill Jackson; 25 grandchildren, 75 plus great-grandchildren; brother, Archie Williams; a host of loving great, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, many other relatives and friends

including special friends, Pearl Dorsey, Mother Corrine Williams, Mary Cook, Rev. Lee (JoAnne) Thomas, Pastor Hurley Coleman, Sr., Harper Family, Jerry and Mark Blakely Family; special cousin, Rosie Fondren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Andre & Mattie Lee (Wiggins) McColough; sister, Lettie West; brothers, William McColough and Oscar McColough; daughter, Mattie Mae Bonner; sons, Lester Jackson, Mitchell and Nero Jackson; very special family friend, Willie Tynnie.

The family would like to express special thanks to Great Lakes Rehabilitation Center and the activity staff, Nichole Jones, Brenda Gator and Courtney Buchser; Staff at St. Mary's Hospital and Dr. Roy L. Manning, Sr.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607. Rev. Lee Arthur Thomas will officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Friday from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
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Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen



Browne's Mortuary - October 13, 2020 at 03:51 PM



“ Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen



Browne's Mortuary - October 09, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ Granny... 🥹🥹🥹



A - May 13, 2021 at 01:39 AM

NJ

“ *I miss you Grannie*

Nero Jackson - January 25, 2021 at 03:15 PM

SF

“ *My sincere sympathy to Miss Pearlle Eldgen's family, especially Josie and Jewell. I was Pearlle's nurse from the A&D Waiver program. Through our program we provided the home health aides, her medication nurse and machine, her chair, her lifeline alert, Things she needed to be able to stay in her home for awhile longer. I saw and visited with her every couple of months and I enjoyed those visits so much. We talked alot and I got to know her and her life story , and most of all she shared her faith with me. Something that I enjoyed alot. Those talks with Miss Pearlle will always remain special to me. She was a tough lady with alot of spirit, and I loved that about her. I know she will be missed but I'm sure she is happy being up in heaven with no more sorrow, no more pain. Josie and Jewell, I hope our services and care helped to take some of the concerns and care off of your shoulders. May God bless you all and grant you comfort. Rest in peace , Miss Pearlle. You will be missed.*

*With Sympathy,
Sue Flynn, RN
Case Manager
A&D Waiver Program*

Susan L Flynn - October 20, 2020 at 01:16 PM

RS

“ *Our condolences and prayers for you Sis. Jewel and the entire family...asking God to strengthen you all during this difficult time. God Bless!!*

The Lyons and Johnson Families



Regina Smith-Johnson - October 13, 2020 at 01:20 PM

CC

“ *Cathy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Mae Eldgen*



Cathy Cooper - October 10, 2020 at 02:04 PM

JW

“ *Jimmie And Beverly Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Mae Eldgen*



Jimmie and Beverly Westbrook - October 10, 2020 at 01:45 PM

VS

“ *Vermell Sangster lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Mae Eldgen*



Vermell Sangster - October 10, 2020 at 10:31 AM

GB

“ To the Family of Mrs. Pearlie M. Eldgen,
I extend my deepest sympathy and heartfelt
prayers - I will always remember her sweet
smile and kind spirit . . .
Sincerely,
Gwen White Bowman



Gwen Bowman - October 09, 2020 at 04:17 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen.



October 09, 2020 at 01:57 PM

RD

“ Our sincere condolences to the Johnny Ray
family & all other connecting families.
Remembering you all in prayer. 🙏



Ralph and Harriet Douglas - October 09, 2020 at 01:48 PM

DW

“ To Sister Jewel Humphrey and the entire family of Mother Pearlle Mae Eldgen; please know that we join you in the celebration of a life well lived as Mother Eldgen spent more than 99 years sharing wisdom and knowledge to so many. She gave us many good gifts in the children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and other relatives that we were blessed to meet because of her. Those of us who knew and accepted the God she knew will see her again. Our prayers to each of you. Dr. Nettie Walker Wood

Dr. Nettie Walker Wood - October 09, 2020 at 01:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlle Mae Eldgen.



October 09, 2020 at 12:35 PM

KH

“ Mrs. Jewel Humphrey, Cheryl Jackson, Johnny Ray & the family of Mother Pearlle Mae Eldgen May God Comfort & Strengthen you all during this difficult time. I Love you all. Kim Harrold.



Kim Harrold - October 09, 2020 at 12:14 PM

OM

“ *Ona Chaney & Marcellus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen*



Ona Chaney & Marcellus - October 09, 2020 at 10:05 AM

JC

“ *James & Betty Chaney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen*



James & Betty Chaney - October 09, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ *Godspeed ...Wish we could be there with y'all.....All of our prayers and thoughts are with you.....Love you guys !!!!! Archie Jr. and Dinah*

Archie Williams - October 09, 2020 at 04:49 AM

IS

“ *One Hinton Summerall*



Inez Hinton Summerall - October 08, 2020 at 07:23 PM

MB

“ *Mark & Lynne Blakely lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen*



Mark & Lynne Blakely - October 08, 2020 at 06:19 PM

FF

“ *from Francine Johnson and Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen.*



from Francine Johnson and Family - October 08, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen.*



October 08, 2020 at 01:17 PM

NT

“ *Nola Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen*



Nola Taylor - October 08, 2020 at 10:20 AM

NF

“ *Nola Taylor And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen*



Nola Taylor and family - October 08, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ *Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen*



Lawrence Brooks - October 08, 2020 at 09:29 AM

RC

“ *So sorry to hear of Miss Pearlie's loss. I have know. Her since I was a child when my mother would bring us to her house. She was always very sweet and kind. RIH.*



Robbie Crosby-Hunt - October 08, 2020 at 01:26 AM

YS

“ *Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen*



Yvonne Sanders - October 07, 2020 at 08:55 PM

GB

“ Gloria Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen



Gloria Blackmon - October 07, 2020 at 08:04 PM

NI

“ I will dearly miss this very special lady. Miss Pearlie will Forever be in my heart. I remeber our last conversation and praying with her. I told her I'll see you later, she said "after while crocodile". God Bless!
Nicole M.

Nicole - October 07, 2020 at 12:29 PM

LI

lol Nicole, Yep. She would always said that

Lisa - October 08, 2020 at 01:06 PM

NJ

Lisa, I miss her very much! Thanks for sharing your Granny with me!

Nicole Jones-Milburn - October 12, 2020 at 09:43 AM

AS

Thanks nicole for being wit my granny_ Ashley

Ashley - October 19, 2020 at 05:27 AM

LM

“ LOUDEAN MOULTRIE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen

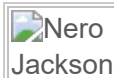


LOUDEAN MOULTRIE - October 07, 2020 at 06:30 AM

TY

“ I was her caretaker for a short amount of time and I grew extremely close to her. She would always call me fast girl and sit and talk to me about everything. I would even come talk to her and make sure she wasn't hungry or anything when I was down another hall. I'll miss her very much but I'm glad shes in a better place and not hurting and I got to meet her and get close to her and let her know I love her for the last time. She's the very first resident I loved and I'll never forget anything she told me or her.

Tykeyah - October 06, 2020 at 06:19 PM



Thank you for taking care of Grannie!!

Nero Jackson - October 08, 2020 at 07:53 AM

LI

Thank you Tykeyah

Lisa - October 08, 2020 at 01:08 PM

TY

♥ your welcome.

Tykeyah - October 08, 2020 at 10:47 PM

IC

“ TO THE ELDGEN, RAY, JACKSON FAMILY
PRAYING FOR YOU ALL AT THIS
DIFFICULT TIME ##GODBLESS 🙏❤️🙏
🙏



IRMA CHISM - October 06, 2020 at 03:07 PM

WR

“ Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a
candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen



Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily - October 06, 2020 at 09:00 AM

KW

“ I remember Mother Eldgen when she stayed
on Essling a few doors down from me. She
would always sit on the porch in the evening.
She was quiet but didn't take no mess, a
beautiful lady, she will truly be missed. My
prayers are with the family.



Kay w - October 06, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen



Joanie Williams - October 06, 2020 at 08:54 AM

RK

“ Renee Kaiser lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Mae Eldgen



Renee Kaiser - October 06, 2020 at 01:51 AM

BG

“ Brinda Gaiter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Mae Eldgen



Brinda Gaiter - October 05, 2020 at 10:28 PM

BD

“ Betty Donald and Willie Mae Johnson



Betty Donald - October 05, 2020 at 07:34 PM

CD

“ Corliss Dawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Mae Eldgen



Corliss Dawkins - October 05, 2020 at 07:23 PM

TA

“ My sincere condolences to the Eldgen and Jackson families for the loss of Mrs Eldgen. She was such a beautiful woman inside and out. My Thoughts and Prayers are with my cousin Ashley along with the entire family at this difficult time. God Bless all of you.



Tanya - October 05, 2020 at 05:33 PM

RS

“ To the Eldgen and Jackson family. Our love and heart goes out to you during this most difficult time. we loved Mother Eldgen she were our neighbor for long time. We are praying for all of you that God will see you through this heart broken time. Love always Rev. and Mrs. Lee Thomas Sr.

Rev. Lee & JoAnn Thomas Sr. - October 05, 2020 at 03:47 PM

AJ

“ Ashley my prayers are with you at your time of lost peace be with sincerely Aunt Jo



Aunt Jo - October 05, 2020 at 02:07 PM

AS

Thanks auntie I appreciate it❤️

Ashley - October 19, 2020 at 05:29 AM

RC

“ Rosetta Scott, Lenice Crisler, Daveda Cr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen



Rosetta Scott, Lenice Crisler, Daveda Cr - October 05, 2020 at 11:09 AM

MR

“ Malcolm And Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen



Malcolm and Velma Roach - October 05, 2020 at 11:02 AM

MR

“ To sister Ray and family we sorry for your loss ,we will keep the family uplifted in prayer



Malcolm and Velma Roach - October 05, 2020 at 11:01 AM

AF

“ Annie Ruth Speight Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Mae Eldgen



Annie Ruth Speight Fuller - October 05, 2020 at 10:35 AM