



Mrs. Rebecca Harvey

September 14, 1934 - September 22, 2023

Mrs. Rebecca N. "Reatha Mae" Harvey as she was affectionate called, was born on September 14, 1934 in Eupora, Mississippi the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lee and Lula Mae Shaw. She passed away on Friday, September 22, 2023 at the age of 89 years.

She attended school in the Webster County District in the City of Eupora. She relocated to Saginaw, Michigan in 1952 when the love of her life, Carl Harvey moved her and came to claim his bride. Reatha and Carl were married on December 24, 1952. Had they both lived until December 24, of this year, they would have celebrated 71 years of marriage.

As residents of Saginaw, Reatha Mae and Carl joined New Christ Community Church under the leadership of Reverend William D. Aldridge, now pastored by Dr. Eugene Seals. Reatha worked 30 years at the former Maccabee Gardens. She took pride in whatever her job called for and never missed a day unless there was an emergency. Reatha's hobbies were playing cards, and cooking two famous cakes for her family. She baked delicious Sock-It-To-Me and Philadelphia Cream Cheese Cakes. She was also known to fix a mean dish of Macaroni and Cheese.

Reatha leaves to cherish her memory, three sons, Alan (Susie Reynolds) Harvey of Saginaw, MI, Charlie Harvey and Ray (Christine) Harvey, both of

Bay City, MI; seven grandchildren; 13, great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; daughters-in-law, Connie Harvey of Saginaw; two special nephews, Louis O. Harvey, Jr. of Saginaw, and James Richard Shaw of Eupora, MS; two nieces, Joe Ann Shaw of Toledo, OH and Dorothy Jean Shaw; two sisters-in-law, Mary L. Harvey and Rosie Stovall, both of Saginaw; brother-in-law, Jimmy Harvey of Kalamazoo, MI; there are so many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends that she loved there are too many to mention.

Reatha who was the baby of the family, was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Harvey; one son, William Harvey; parents, Eddie Lee and Lula Mae Shaw; all of her siblings; three brothers-in-law, Rev. Walter and Louis O. Harvey, Sr. and Henry Harvey; three sisters-in-law, Mattie Harvey, Rev. Willie Mae Harvey and Caroline Lee; other sisters and brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 A.M. on Friday, October 6, 2023 at New Christ Community Church, 3302 Grant Street, Saginaw, MI, 48601. Asst. Pastor Joyce Seals will officiate. Interment will take place Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Thursday, from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

OCT **6**. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Christ Community Church
3302 Grant Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Sandra Dillard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey*



Sandra Dillard - November 02, 2023 at 09:18 AM

WS

“ *Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey*



Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - October 06, 2023 at 10:08 PM

LP

“ *Sending my condolences out 2 the Harvey Family*



L. PRICE - October 06, 2023 at 10:44 AM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey.*



October 05, 2023 at 08:49 PM

DS

“ *Reatha Mae is also predeceased by her Aunts (Ollie Shaw, Arleatha Vaughn, Zenobia Johnson, Cleo Green) & Uncles (Leslie Shaw-my dad, James Shaw, Willie Shaw & Swilley Shaw)*

Dora Shaw-McDole - October 05, 2023 at 04:17 PM



“ *65 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Browne's Mortuary - October 05, 2023 at 12:48 PM

BF

“ *The Browder Family from 12th and Wadsworth sends our deepest condolences to the family Carl Charlie And AllenWayne we will be keeping you and the family in our prayers 🙏🙏*



Browder Family, - October 05, 2023 at 09:17 AM

NV

“ *Nathan Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey*



nathan vaughn - October 03, 2023 at 06:50 PM

BR

“ *Bettina Redeemer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey*



Bettina Redeemer - October 02, 2023 at 05:22 PM

BM

“ *Brenda L Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey*



Brenda L Moore - September 29, 2023 at 05:30 PM

DS

“ *Dora Shaw-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey*



Dora Shaw-McDole - September 29, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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Dora Shaw-McDole - September 29, 2023 at 02:51 PM

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“ Dora Shaw-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Dora Shaw-McDole - September 29, 2023 at 02:50 PM

WF

“ Willeace Aldridge Harris & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Willeace Aldridge Harris & Family - September 28, 2023 at 01:34 PM

VP

“ Valerie Packard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Valerie Packard - September 28, 2023 at 01:10 PM

VP

“ Condolences to the Harvey Family. I will miss seeing and talking with Mrs. Harvey. She has gained her heavenly wings, her crown, and home--reunited with the love of her life Carl Harvey. Take your rest.

Valerie Packard - September 28, 2023 at 01:10 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Tammy Johnson - September 28, 2023 at 08:59 AM

BP

“ Bryan & Anna Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Bryan & Anna Patton - September 28, 2023 at 12:08 AM

DA

“ Debra Austin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Debra Austin - September 27, 2023 at 11:15 PM



“ *Take your rest Aunt Reatha Mae....*



Yolanda Gill - September 27, 2023 at 06:20 PM

ES

“ *Ella Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey*



Ella Scott - September 27, 2023 at 04:29 PM

KW

“ *Charlie and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a very Wonderful, Warm and Kind Person. My family and I will keep you in our Prayers and thoughts. God Bless you all. Kimmie and the Layfield Family*



Kimberlyn Wisenbaugh - September 27, 2023 at 03:59 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey*



Kathy Shaw - September 27, 2023 at 03:33 AM

LM

“ Larry & Pamela Monroe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Larry & Pamela Monroe - September 26, 2023 at 02:39 PM

DS

“ Dora Shaw-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Dora Shaw-McDole - September 25, 2023 at 10:46 AM

DS

“ Dora Shaw-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Dora Shaw-McDole - September 25, 2023 at 10:17 AM

DS

“ Dora Shaw-McDole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Dora Shaw-McDole - September 25, 2023 at 09:12 AM

TF

“ Mrs. Harvey my friend and neighbor so sadden to hear of your passing, But God, The Sweetest Woman, Beautiful Heart, Truly You Shall be missed but never forgotten, Take your Rest In Peace, I Love You Mrs Harvey, ❤️🙏🕊️, My Most Sincere Heartfelt Condolences To Her Family in your time of need...



Theresa Cooper & Family - September 25, 2023 at 08:11 AM

FN

“ Freddie Nowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Freddie Nowell - September 24, 2023 at 09:48 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Rebecca Harvey



Joanie Williams - September 24, 2023 at 07:37 PM

CG

“ The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rebecca Harvey.



Catherine Goodman - September 24, 2023 at 05:44 PM