



Rosa Lawrence

December 3, 1931 - March 23, 2013

On March 23, 2013, at her home in Bridgeport, MI, Mrs. Rosa Lawrence journeyed on to her next life. She was born on December 3, 1931 to the late Columbus and Ora Hicks in Braggs (Lowndes County), Alabama.

Rosa married the late Robert Lawrence, moving to Saginaw, MI, and from this union, six children were born.

Rosa received her education in the Lowndes County Public School system. Rosa loved the Lord, joining the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Saginaw, MI, where she had been a faithful member until her death. She was a member of the nursing ministry and the gamma flock.

She retired from General Motors. During her work career, she also worked for Saginaw High School, Weichman and Winkelman clothing stores, and as a seamstress. She was a member of the UAW, played on a bowling league (avg. 200), enjoyed sewing, working in her garden, and played “tonk” against anyone who tried to challenge in her favorite card game.

Rosa was a very loving and giving woman, who unselfishly put her family and friends before herself. However, her passion was her clothes. She loved her suits and matching hats. She was a “WOMAN OF STYLE”.

She leaves to mourn her passing, her siblings, Willie (Jabo) Hicks (Minnie B), Hattie Henry (Harold) and Beatrice Bender (Jim Henry); her children, Jacqueline Lawrence, Patricia Grable (Tyrone), Pamela Lawrence and Robert Ellis Lawrence (Maggie); her ten grandchildren; Reginald, Dia, Victor, Jamica, Quincy, Savana, Stevonya, Andrea, Adam and Brianca; twenty-four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; five sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Deborah L. Patterson and Romona Lawrence; and eight siblings: three sisters, Bessie, Suddie and Jessie; five brothers, Emmitt, Levi, Eugene, Edward and Leslie Hicks.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 30, 2013 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 N. 6th Street, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Marvin T. Smith will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
1114 North 6th Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Service

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Kenyetta Parker lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence* ”



Kenyetta Parker - April 09, 2013 at 10:01 PM

MS

“ *Michael & Ernestine Sangster lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence* ”



Michael & Ernestine Sangster - April 09, 2013 at 04:15 PM

DB

“ *Daphne Allen Bardell lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence* ”



Daphne Allen Bardell - April 05, 2013 at 06:14 PM

CW

“ *Christine Watkins lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence* ”



Christine Watkins - April 04, 2013 at 03:20 PM

GF

“ *Georgia Bender And Family lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence*



Georgia Bender and Family - April 02, 2013 at 03:17 PM

ML

“ *Michael Welch Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence*



Michael Welch Lawrence - April 02, 2013 at 10:42 AM

ML

“ *Sad no one from the family informed me...but I ran in to Omar yesterday and learned of Aunt Rose passing. My condolences to the family. God be with us all.*

Michael Welch Lawrence - April 02, 2013 at 10:31 AM

SB

“ *Sherry Bolden lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence*



Sherry Bolden - March 29, 2013 at 10:26 PM

SB

*It was such a blessing to have you as one of my aunts----Love always
and your memory will live on thru my children---*

Sherry Bolden - March 29, 2013 at 10:28 PM

KB

“ *Kenneth & Lorraine Bond lit a candle in
memory of Rosa Lawrence*



Kenneth & Lorraine Bond - March 28, 2013 at 02:59 PM

CW

“ *Carolle Walker lit a candle in memory of Rosa
Lawrence*



Carolle Walker - March 28, 2013 at 12:12 PM

CS

“ *Chris Snow-Jernigan lit a candle in memory of
Rosa Lawrence*



Chris Snow-Jernigan - March 28, 2013 at 11:49 AM

ML

“ *Mary L. Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence*



Mary L. Lawrence - March 28, 2013 at 10:41 AM

TF

“ *The Ross Family lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence*



The Ross Family - March 27, 2013 at 08:25 PM

TF

“ *The Ross Family lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence*



The Ross Family - March 27, 2013 at 08:23 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence*



Stephanie Hall - March 27, 2013 at 11:20 AM

VB

“ Valerie Foster Baker lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence



Valerie Foster Baker - March 27, 2013 at 09:19 AM

S-

“ Sherry Smith -Bolden lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence



Sherry Smith -Bolden - March 26, 2013 at 09:22 PM

S-

It was truly a blessing to have you as one of my aunts, you will live on thru me always! Love you auntie!!!!

Sherry Smith -Bolden - March 26, 2013 at 09:35 PM

KB

“ Kenneth And Lorraine Bond lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence



Kenneth and Lorraine Bond - March 26, 2013 at 02:45 PM

LI

“ Dear Lawrence Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms 83:18, Psalms 65:2)
Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians 4:7)

Lisa - March 26, 2013 at 10:09 AM

RF

“ Rita Farrell-Williams lit a candle in memory of Rosa Lawrence



Rita Farrell-Williams - March 25, 2013 at 11:34 PM

WB

“ Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Rosa Lawrence



Walsezetta Bennett - March 25, 2013 at 06:54 PM