



Tommacene Dowd

December 18, 1944 - February 9, 2015

Tommacene Dowd went home to be with the Lord and Savior on Monday, February 9, 2015. She was born in Bullock County, Alabama on December 18, 1944 to the late Rev. Mal and Martha McMillan. She confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at the Abyssinia Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. She attended Birmingham Public Schools.

She moved to New York and then to Gary, Indiana where she worked as a “nurse’s aide”. In the mid-1980’s, she moved to Saginaw, MI and for many years worked at her sister’s flowers shop, known as “Artie’s Flowers.” She enjoyed gardening and working in the nursery and she received a certificate in furniture upholstery. She loved the many dogs she owned over the years and enjoyed watching soap operas.

Tommacene leaves to cherish her memories, one son, Victor (Annette) McMillan, Grand Rapids, MI; two granddaughters, Adrian Major, Minneapolis, MN and Denita Dorsey, Saginaw, MI; one great-grandchild, Julian Morris, Grand Rapids, MI; one sister, Arthurene Banks, Saginaw, MI; one brother-in-law, Harold McMillan, Saginaw, MI; two sisters-in-law, Ann McMillan, Saginaw, MI and Audrey McMillan, Nashville, TN; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends, including a special niece, Melba Banks, special nephew, Jeffery McMillan, and special friends, Ronald Owens, Wilbur Marshall, Ora Doris Browne, Moline McKeethen and Rev. Ernestine Peoples.

Tommacene was preceded in death by her husband, William T. Dowd; four sisters, Doris Young, ReJohnnie Walton, Gladys Cook-McMillan and Malverna McMillan; and three brothers, Danny McMillan, Mal McMillan and Frank McMillan.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, February 18, 2015 at Mt. Olive Institutional Missionary Baptist Church, 1114 North 6th Street, with the funeral service 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 Tuesday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

FEB 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

FEB 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Browne's Mortuary - February 17, 2015 at 12:44 PM

RC

“ *Omg mama Thomas I will miss you dearly my heart goes out to your family I did not know you we're gone I will trurty miss you with my heart I will never forget the things you have done for me I love you and will miss you with my whole heart. Love you always your God daughter Rita I'm so very sad right now I love you*

Rita Caldwell - March 03, 2015 at 11:06 PM

JH

“ *Joyce Hankins lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Joyce Hankins - February 28, 2015 at 01:08 PM

CG

“ *Cassen Gates lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Cassen Gates - February 20, 2015 at 08:21 PM

TH

“ *My heart felted condolences gose out to Ms Dowd close and beloved family members.Great friends of the Hall family. I will always remember working in the kitchen with Tommacene and her two late sisters Bow and Gladys in Minneapolis Mn. Love you all. G-Pig.*

Thelonious Hall - February 19, 2015 at 06:27 PM

MS

“ *Min.Thomas And Helen Speed lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Min.Thomas and Helen Speed - February 18, 2015 at 06:54 PM



“ *RIH MY FRIEND TAMMY. LOVE GAIL JACKSON*

Gail Mcdaniel - February 18, 2015 at 06:28 PM



“ *Arthur Williams lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Arthur Williams - February 17, 2015 at 07:36 PM

MF

“ *Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - February 17, 2015 at 11:46 AM

PF

“ *To Mrs. Banks and Melba My God keep you in peace in your time of sorrow Pamela S. and Family*



Pamela Sangster and Family - February 17, 2015 at 11:12 AM

PF

“ *Pamela Sangster And Family lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Pamela Sangster and Family - February 17, 2015 at 11:08 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Tommacene Dowd.*



February 17, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Carrie Jackson-Zackrie lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Carrie Jackson-Zackrie - February 16, 2015 at 05:34 PM



“ *Rita M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Rita M. Williams - February 16, 2015 at 02:03 PM



“ *To Ms.Artie and Family you have are Deepest Sympathy in the passing of your sister ours Prayer are with you Love your X Zion Members & Friends .*



X Zion Members & Friends - February 15, 2015 at 03:36 PM

EL

“ *Edith Delphine Lewis lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Edith Delphine Lewis - February 14, 2015 at 04:44 PM

 Karen Martin-Brodnex

“ *I am sad to hear of the passing of Tommie. She was one of the sweetest person I have known. God bless you Artie, Victor and family.
Love Karen Martin-Brodnex.*

Karen Martin-Brodnex - February 14, 2015 at 06:23 AM

GR

“ *Glenda Rockett lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Glenda Rockett - February 14, 2015 at 05:58 AM

JB

“ *Jerry&Kathryn Banks lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd*



Jerry&Kathryn Banks - February 13, 2015 at 08:28 AM

TH

“ Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins lit a candle in memory of Tommacene Dowd



Tommy&Rhonda Henderson-Atkins - February 12, 2015 at 06:03 PM

BM

“ Artie and the Dowd family, I am so saddened to hear of the death of Tom. Celebrate the good times and keep her memory in your heart. Much love to all of your during this most difficult time. May God keep you in his arms of comfort.



Betty Mitchell - February 12, 2015 at 03:41 PM

WB

“ WALSEZETTA BENNETT sent a virtual gift in memory of Tommacene Dowd



WALSEZETTA BENNETT - February 11, 2015 at 04:55 PM

CJ

“ Chris Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Tommacene Dowd



Chris Jernigan - February 11, 2015 at 01:38 PM