



Vashti Myrtis Diggs

December 22, 1922 - July 12, 2015

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, July 17, 2015 at Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church, 612 Millard Street. Pastor James Williams will officiate with interment in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, MI. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Vashti Myrtis (Smith) Diggs was born December 22, 1922 in Byhalia, Mississippi to Gus and Callie (Berry) Smith. She made her transition July 12, 2015 at the age of 92 years. She came to Saginaw, Michigan in 1953, was a dedicated member of Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church for 50 years and was a Saginaw Board of Education employee.

Mrs. Diggs loved to sew and crochet. She was a volunteer at the Children's Christmas Store and enjoyed spending time with her many friends in the Birthday Club.

Mrs. Diggs leaves to cherish precious memories her loving husband, Sidney Diggs, Jr.; daughter, Shirley (Diggs) Sangster (John); three sons, Sidney Diggs IV (Kermit), Bobby Diggs, and Kevin Diggs, all of Saginaw, MI; 11 grandchildren, Danielle Diggs, Ypsilanti, MI, Tanisha (Roger) Taylor, Redford, MI, Kimara (Barrett) Glover, Redford, MI, Jon (Clea) Sangster, Columbus, OH, Seth Diggs, New York, Edward Harrison, Jr. (Monifa), Trenton, NJ, Valdemar (Sybol) Hill, E. St. Louis, MO, Josetta, Vashti, and Kenya Diggs, all of

Saginaw, MI, and Floyd (Jan) Sangster, San Diego, CA; nine great-grandchildren, Sydney Taylor, Tristan and Jeremy Harrison, Mercedes and Justin Sangster, Jackson Hill, Jahsaan and Brittany Glover, and Calil Sangster; one sister, Verneda Taylor; a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Diggs was preceded in death by her parents; great-granddaughter, Sanaa Taylor; one sister, Fannie Mitchell; five brothers, Curtis, Raymond, Edward, Allen and Cornell Smith.

The family would like to express special thanks to Coronary Critical Care Unit at Covenant HealthCare-Cooper.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 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>

Funeral Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Warren Avenue Presbyterian Church
612 Millard Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Browne's Mortuary - July 19, 2015 at 08:19 AM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Lillie Williams - August 13, 2015 at 09:32 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Murdock Barlow lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Joyce Murdock Barlow - July 23, 2015 at 09:16 PM

DW

“ *Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Deborah Williams - July 21, 2015 at 05:09 PM

MW

“ *Mimi Williams lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Mimi Williams - July 18, 2015 at 01:28 PM

VP

“ *WE ARE SPEECHLESS . THE LOSS IS BEYOND WORDS. PLEASE KNOWN WE ARE HERE FOR YOU MORNING,NOON,AND NIGHT. I CAN IMAGINE THE PAIN YOU ARE FEELING AND IF THERE WAS A WAY WE COULD TAKE IT AWAY WE WOULD. WE WOULD TRULY DO ANYTHING TO TAKE IT AWAY,OUR FAMLIES GO WAY BACK.WE ARE JUST SO SORRY. WE ALL LOVE YOUR FAMILY. THE PARMs*

VERNAL PARM - July 17, 2015 at 08:58 PM

NA

“ *I had Mrs. Diggs at Emerson and I always loved her I've seen her often as adult and after 40 + years she always remember me , and that meant alot , she will be missed.*

Neelyian Ambrose - July 17, 2015 at 01:32 PM

DT

“ Dorothy Terrell lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs



dorothy Terrell - July 17, 2015 at 11:47 AM

LT

“ Lionell, Dorothy Terrell lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs



Lionell, dorothy Terrell - July 17, 2015 at 11:46 AM

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Lionell, dorothy Terrell - July 17, 2015 at 11:45 AM

JB

“ JoAnne, Terri Herring And Portia Brown lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs



JoAnne, Terri Herring and Portia Brown - July 17, 2015 at 08:35 AM

JB

JoAnne and Terri Herring and Portia Brown send their heartfelt sympathy and prayers.

JoAnne, Terri Herring and Portia Brown - July 17, 2015 at 08:37 AM

SS

“ *Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Sue Surles-McDole - July 17, 2015 at 07:22 AM

CM

“ *Our hearts are sadden for you and your family, may God give you peace at this time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. McFarland Family.*

calvin P McFarland - July 16, 2015 at 07:54 AM

CM

“ *Calvin P McFarland lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



calvin P McFarland - July 16, 2015 at 07:50 AM

MP

“ *Michelle Parsons lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Michelle parsons - July 15, 2015 at 01:13 PM

KB

“ *Kenneth & Lorraine Bond lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Kenneth & Lorraine Bond - July 15, 2015 at 12:56 PM

VM

“ *Veronica McClain lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Veronica McClain - July 15, 2015 at 10:44 AM

PC

“ *Pamela J. Dottery & Children lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Pamela J. Dottery & Children - July 15, 2015 at 09:37 AM

RC

“ *Rosa Conway lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Rosa Conway - July 15, 2015 at 12:15 AM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Leah O'Daniels - July 15, 2015 at 12:11 AM

SM

“ *Sam And Deborah Mack lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Sam and Deborah Mack - July 14, 2015 at 10:32 PM

RW

“ *Rita M. Williams lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Rita M. Williams - July 14, 2015 at 09:32 PM

FN

“*Freddie Mae Nowell lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Freddie Mae Nowell - July 14, 2015 at 07:53 PM

DC

“*Our hearts are sadden by your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you.*
David and Rebecca Carter



David Carter - July 14, 2015 at 06:07 PM

YJ

“*Yolanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Yolanda Jones - July 14, 2015 at 05:46 PM

YJ

My prayers are your family - Yolanda Jones

Yolanda Jones - July 14, 2015 at 05:52 PM

BM

“ *Bernice McGlothin lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Bernice McGlothin - July 14, 2015 at 03:08 PM

NM

“ *Natalie McLaurin-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Natalie McLaurin-Johnson - July 14, 2015 at 01:33 PM



“ *James Weston lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



James Weston - July 14, 2015 at 12:07 PM



Our Prayers are going out to the Diggs Family That the Spirit of the Lord Will Comfort you as only he can during your time of sorrow.

James Weston - July 14, 2015 at 12:11 PM

SN

“ *My heart goes out to the entire family, remember that joy shared it double joy and sorrow shared is half the sorrow. I share your sorrow with you. Shirley Norman*

Shirley Norman - July 14, 2015 at 08:23 AM

OP

“ *Opalcoleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



opalcoleman - July 13, 2015 at 09:56 PM

WB

“ *Willie & Diane Bond lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Willie & Diane Bond - July 13, 2015 at 05:40 PM

JC

“ *Jackie Clark lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Jackie Clark - July 13, 2015 at 05:05 PM

TM

“ *Tina Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Tina Mitchell - July 13, 2015 at 02:56 PM

GB

“ *Gwen White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



Gwen White Bowman - July 13, 2015 at 09:42 AM

DJ

“ *DALLAS AND BARBARA JONES lit a candle in memory of Vashti Myrtis Diggs*



DALLAS AND BARBARA JONES - July 13, 2015 at 09:31 AM