



Mrs. Alma Hatchett

November 17, 1923 - March 13, 2014

The Life of Alma 'Bigma' Hatchett:

Alma Hatchett, Bigma, as she was lovingly referred to, was born in Osceola, Arkansas on November 17, 1923 to the union of Willard and Pecolia Blanchard. She had two sisters: Estellar and Fannie (who preceded her in death). She moved to the Delta of Mississippi as a little girl and later to Canton, Ohio after having her children. She accepted and confessed Christ at an early age.

She was blessed with her first daughter, Elizabeth , and from holy matrimony to Reuben "Bud" Hopkins, she was blessed with two additional daughters; Essie Bea (died in infancy) and Carrie Belle. She later had three sons, Willie Lee (Irungu Changa) Petty, Juett (who preceded her in death) and Calvin (who preceded her in death).

Bigma was a domestic worker and retired after working many years for Dr. Flayton. She loved and feared God. If you told her you were troubled, she would pray for you. You could catch her reading her bible in the evening after dinner and doing her puzzles. She loved to garden and cook. Laughter was never far away when Bigma was around.

She took care of her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and even the neighborhood children. She was a mother to everyone who met her.

She visited and cared for the sick. She cooked for anyone who needed a meal or was just visiting. She gave away anything she had, if you asked for it.

She had the patience of a saint, literally, and forgave any and all transgressions. Everyone who met her, loved her. She loved her family and made everyone who met her feel like family. She was a Big Mama to everyone!

Bigma was called home to her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Thursday March 13, 2014 holding her daughter Carrie's hand.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Cemetery

31472 Michigan Ave
Wayne, MI 48184

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Mar. **21**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Mar. **22**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **22**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Alma Hatchett*

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