



## Doris Darby

October 4, 1939 - July 30, 2017

Going Home Celebration Fo Doris Joan Darby:

Doris Joan Darby was born on October 4, 1939, in Youngstown, Ohio. Doris was the oldest of six children born to Edgar and Willie Bee Shavers. The family moved to Detroit, Michigan and she was educated in the Detroit Public School System. Doris graduated from Northwestern High School in 1958.

After school, Doris entered Nursing School and graduated as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Her nursing career spanned 50 years. Doris worked at Lawden Nursing Home until her health no longer permitted her to. She enjoyed her work and derived pleasure by helping others. She was a dedicated and loyal nurse.

Doris was joined in marriage to Marvin Darby for 14 years. To this union five children were born: Doris, Marlyn, Gerard, Lori and Christopher. Doris loved her children and grandchildren; she enjoyed spending time with them all. She loved having family gatherings, especially at Christmas. Always very generous and pleasant.

Doris was an avid reader, she loved shopping, watching old black and white movies and she had such a beautiful smile. Doris was also known for her famous "macaroni and cheese" dish that everyone tried to copy but just couldn't.

Doris found faith early in childhood and later became a member of New Prospect Baptist Church under the pastorate of Wilma Johnson.

On Sunday, July 30th, Doris transitioned from this life to eternal life.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Friday, Aug. 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church  
6330 Pembroke  
Detroit, MI 48221

## Funeral Service

Friday, Aug. 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Darby*

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“ *UAW Local 76 and the Ford Sacramento Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Doris Darby.*



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