



## Mrs. Electra Blackmon

June 22, 1921 - November 12, 2013

### Electra's Journey:

Electra was born June 22, 1921 in Repton, Alabama to Sam McCants and Daisy Packer. Electra was raised by her maternal grandparents, Harold and Lucy Packer, who were prominent Black educators in Wilcox County, Alabama. Electra received her primary education at the then Black boarding school named Miller's Ferry, in Camden, Alabama, graduating May 19, 1940.

Electra later met and married Richard Blackmon, April 18, 1942. Later she enrolled in an extension program from the then Black college named "Alabama State College" where she studied education. On July 10, 1946, Electra was granted from the state of Alabama, Department of Education, Division of Instruction, a substitute teacher's certificate, which was valid through June 30, 1954 and renewed to expire June 30, 1962.

Electra was also very active with the "Order of The Eastern Star" under the Pride of Camden, Alabama, Chapter #678, under the Jurisdiction of the state of Alabama, County of Wilcox, dated April 21, 1951.

Electra served as Sunday school superintendent at her home church, "Apple Grove Missionary Baptist Church" in Vredenburgh, Alabama.

During the late 50's, Electra and family migrated to Detroit, Michigan where she first united with Tabernacle Missionary Church. Later in 1969, she united with "New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church."

Electra was employed by Chrysler Corporation and after her retirement, she devoted her time to New Prospect, serving on Usher Board #1, until she was confined to a health care facility.

Electra was preceded in death by her husband, Richard (1977) and son, Alfred (1996).

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Monday, Nov. **18**. 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

Tuesday, Nov. **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Prospect Missionary Baptist Church  
6330 Pembroke  
Detroit, MI 48221

## Funeral Service

Tuesday, Nov. **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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6330 Pembroke  
Detroit, MI 48221



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Electra Blackmon*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Missing you!!!!*

**DeWan Blackmon** - November 15, 2013 at 01:39 PM



“ *Ma-Ma I was your very first grandchild, I am going truly miss you..how you would called me daily to come by and go get you some honey bbq wings from KFC or how you always wanted to go Farmer's Jack almost every other day...I was happy to have in share in on my wedding day. I am remember you always made the best cheeseburgers using only regular bread. Or how you so protected of me, DeLanda, and Martellos your grandchildren whenever we spend the nite, you made sure no harm ever came to us. I remember you how like to have your car detailed by me..I dont know who was so funny about keeping a clean car, you or me!! I remember you loved to fish. There wont be a day that goes by that I wont stop missing you. I will always love you and this isnt a good-bye this is til I see you again! LOVE YOU ALWAYS!!!!*

**DeWan R. Blackmon (grandson)** - November 15, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ *DeWan R. Blackmon (grandson) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Electra Blackmon*



**DeWan R. Blackmon (grandson)** - November 15, 2013 at 01:14 PM