



Mrs. Emma Cornelius Black

February 24, 1930 - June 4, 2015

In remembrance of our beloved mother, Emma Cornelius Black, who was born February 24, 1930 in Louisville, Kentucky. Emma was married to Marvin Black Sr. who preceded her in death. Out of their union she bore five children, Dewayne and Glenn preceded her in death. Her living children are Marvin Jr., Gary Sr., and Valerie.

Emma was the fourth child born to Virgil and Anacka (Sadie) Penick.

Emma and Marvin migrated from Kentucky to Detroit where she began employment at General Motors where she worked for 30 years. Emma retired in 1988.

Emma spent her life serving the Lord. She served on the mothers board, under the leadership of Pastor Andrew Merritt of Straight Gate International Church for many years. Emma was a loving mother to her children and a wonderful grandmother to her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Emma loved crocheting for her grandchildren their own special blankets and delivering them with love and care. She will greatly be missed by all of her loved ones.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Previous Events

Family Hour

Thursday, Jun. **11**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Straight Gate International Church
10100 Grand River
Detroit, MI 48204
(313) 491-8430

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Her only daughter "Valerie" lit a candle in memory of Emma Black



Her only daughter "Valerie" - May 30, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ Mrs. Emma Cornelius Black

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM