



Mrs. Erby Woolridge

September 12, 1933 - May 14, 2014

The Life Of Erby Woolridge:

Erby L. Woolridge was born on September 12, 1933 in Trenton, Tennessee. She was the tenth of twelve children and, the baby girl born to Cecil Earl Shackelford and Claude (Claudie) Barnett Shackelford.

Erby was christened at Mount Pilgrim C.M.E. Church in Tennessee and, as an adult, she was baptized at Greater Macedonia Baptist Church in Detroit, Michigan.

Erby grew up in Trenton and attended Rosenwald High School until the age of 15. In 1949, her father, Cecil, a widower, moved his three youngest children to Detroit, Michigan. She continued her education and graduated from Eastern High School in Detroit.

She went on to work in the medical field as a nurse's assistant at various hospitals in the Detroit area. She retired from Providence Hospital in 1991.

While at Eastern High School, Erby met Spencer Woolridge. Spencer would "meet her outside of her classrooms each day and chase her down the hallways."

She married Spencer on March 30, 1956. To this union, three children were

born: Spencer, Jr., Dorsey and Kimberly.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, May **22**. 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

Friday, May **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church
586 Owen
Detroit, MI 48202

Funeral Service

Friday, May **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Erby Woolridge*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Vanessa D. Lofton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erby Woolridge*



Vanessa D. Lofton - May 23, 2014 at 04:08 AM



“ *Knowing how wonderful a mother she was before even meeting her. The day I met her and put that beautiful sweet face to a name and a personality, blew me away. In my mind I had then adopted her as my second Mom, that was me and her little secret. Love you Mom, being selfish you were taken away too soon!*

Shelley Bradshaw - May 22, 2014 at 09:47 PM



“ *Mr. And Mrs. Arthur G. Bowles, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erby Woolridge*



mr. and mrs. arthur g. bowles, Sr. - May 22, 2014 at 09:39 PM

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“ *Shelley Bradshaw lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Erby Woolridge*



shelley bradshaw - May 22, 2014 at 09:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Erby Woolridge.*



May 22, 2014 at 03:13 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Johnson purchased the Written in the Stars for the family of Mrs. Erby Woolridge.*



Mary Johnson - May 21, 2014 at 01:56 PM



“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



Kim Woolridge - May 17, 2014 at 12:37 PM