



## Mrs. Ernestine Bradford

January 12, 1935 - July 23, 2013

Ernestine Bradford was born January 12, 1935 to the union of John Johnson and Julia Hawkins in Elkton, Tennessee. She was blessed to be one of eight children, all of which preceded her in death.

During her childhood her mother relocated to St. Louis, Missouri, where she remained until her move to Detroit, MI. She was a graduate of Vashon High School and experienced the college life for a few years. She confessed Jesus Christ as her personal Lord and Savior and was baptized in 1950.

On January 23, 1960, she united in holy matrimony with Charles Bradford, Sr. (deceased). This union was blessed with six children, three of which preceded her in death. In 1967, they relocated to Detroit, Michigan and the very next, while having a conversation with her children about finding a church home; they experienced their first Detroit riot. In 1980, they found their Christian home at St. Marks Missionary Baptist Church where she served as a Deaconess. Under the leadership of Pastor Kenneth Giles, she enjoyed service, fellowship and was anxious to learn more about God's word.

Ernestine was employed at Sears and Roebuck for 23 years and retired in 2008. She took pride in her work and was dedicated to being "the best cashier." Good attendance and a friendly smile were very important to her and she did both very well.

Her hobby was the telephone and taking care of her husband. Ernestine was family oriented and also enjoyed being the receiver of gifts.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Jul. **28.** 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

Monday, Jul. **29.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church  
15015 Meyers  
Detroit, MI 48227

## Funeral Service

Monday, Jul. **29.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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