



## Ms. Eunice Roney-Fidel

September 2, 1931 - March 24, 2024

Eunice Roney-Fidel, affectionately known as “Granny,” was born on September 2, 1931, in McCormick County, South Carolina, to the late Eleanor and William Roney.

The family migrated to Michigan in 1942. Eunice accepted Christ at an early age. She attended Lincoln High School in Ferndale, Michigan, and graduated in 1949. She went on to attend Wayne State University, Lewis College of Business and ultimately graduated from Goldberg Trade School to become a Licensed Practical Nurse.

Eunice became employed as an LPN at the VA Hospital in Allen Park, Michigan, for two years. Afterward, she was employed by the City of Detroit in the Detroit Police Department as a Detention Officer, where she worked for thirty-nine years until her retirement in 1996.

Eunice married the late Joseph Fidel in 1950, and to this union, their only child, Janice Renee, was born. On January 6, 2000, Janice preceded her in death.

Eunice loved her family unconditionally and would do whatever she could to help everyone succeed. She also loved her church, St. Paul United Methodist Church, of which she has been an active and dedicated member since 2007.

Everyone who knows her understands her philosophy, “That every able-bodied person should work”! Everywhere she went, she was proud to share with others that she had been a Detention Officer for 39 years and enjoyed helping the people she encountered on a daily basis.

Eunice leaves to cherish in her memory one granddaughter, Janika Massey (Eugene); three great-grandchildren, George, Andrew, and Erin; one great-great-grandson, Mylez; one stepdaughter, Charmaine Huntley; and her son, Bryan. Eunice had several friends that she held close to her heart, Pat Halsell, Cheryl Tipton, Helen Brantley, and a host of other family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Tuesday, Apr. **2.** 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

Wednesday, Apr. **3.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
8701 W. 8 Mile  
Detroit, MI 48221  
(313) 342-4656  
<http://www.umc.org>

## Celebration of Life

Wednesday, Apr. **3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
8701 W. 8 Mile  
Detroit, MI 48221  
(313) 342-4656  
<http://www.umc.org>

## Burial

Wednesday, Apr. **3** (ET)

Woodlawn Cemetery  
19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers to the family*



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**Sharon Bownes** - April 03, 2024 at 11:53 AM

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“ *Margrett, Danielle & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Eunice Roney-Fidel.*



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**Margrett, Danielle & Family** - April 01, 2024 at 11:18 AM

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“ *5 West RNs & MHTs purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Eunice Roney-Fidel.*



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**5 West RNs & MHTs** - March 30, 2024 at 03:39 PM