



Mrs. Hattie Mae Watson

May 24, 1932 - October 5, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Hattie Mae Watson:

Mom was a great mother! She was born Hattie Mae Perrien, May 24, 1932 in Scooba, Mississippi to the late Pastor Jimmy W. and First Lady Lenora E. Perrien.

Mom spent her formative years with four siblings in Meridian, Mississippi and graduated from Harris High School. After high school, Mom worked as an elevator operator. Eager for more opportunity, Mom, along with her sister Alice, relocated to Detroit, Michigan.

Settling in Detroit, Mom joined True Love Missionary Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor E.N. Cox. As a dedicated active member, Mom sang with the Excelsior Choir and later served as church secretary. Our church became an important part of our training and rearing. Mom made sure we attended Sunday School while maintaining good academic grades. She valued education.

Mom attended Cambridge Business College which propelled her career to executive secretary status at Ford Motor Company World Headquarters where she retired.

In 1974, Mom married John L. Watson (preceded her in death), who filled her

life with love and enriched our lives as a step-dad. Mom's discipline was only surpassed by her love.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road
Redford Twp., MI 48239

Tribute Wall



“ *Missing you so much grandma. Your memory will forever be in my heart until we meet again 🌸* ”

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“ *Mrs. Hattie Mae Watson* ”

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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hattie Mae Watson.* ”



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“ *To the family, So truly sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this time - 1Corinthians 1:3,4.* ”

Mrs. Ellen - October 10, 2015 at 06:40 AM