



## Mrs. Jean Sarah Gilford

April 16, 1938 - August 8, 2018

### Her Story:

As ordained by God, in the state of Mississippi Jean Sarah Kennedy began to bless our lives on April 16, 1938, born to the parentage of the late Gladys and Willie Kennedy.

Jean received her formal education through the Mississippi school system,, graduating from high school with honors. After graduation Jean followed her older sister, Louise to the city of Detroit. While in Detroit Jean worked for the Detroit Board of Education where she retired after 14 years of service.

Jean met and married the love of her life, Herman Gilford, who he affectionately called "My Wife, my girlfriend and my sweetheart. Together they raised their children, their children were the joy of their lives.

Jean gave her life to Christ at an early age. To enhance her walk with the Lord, Jean was baptized in the name of Jesus and received the precious gift of the Holy Ghost. Still under God's divine order, Elder Herman Gilford and Sister Jean Gilford became members of Unity Temple of the Apostolic Faith under the pastorate of the late Bishop Gaston Staten, Sr. and she continued there as a faithful servant under the leadership of District Elder Steven Staten, Sr. Jean favorite song was Victory, Victory Shall Be Mine. She would often sing that song with great joy and understanding.

Jean loved to shop and to make many fashion statements. Her favorite color was pink. In decorating their home it was evident that pink was her favorite color, because this color was displayed through their home.

On her journey of life her legacy touch many. She was a very compassionate lady who reach out to many, Jean went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, August 8, 2018 and is now resting in the presence of the Lord.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Aug. **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Unity Temple of the Apostolic Faith  
17376 Wyoming  
Detroit, MI 48221

## Family Hour

Friday, Aug. **17**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

Friday, Aug. **17**. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jean Sarah Gilford*

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