



Mrs. Jeffrey Lee Waters

July 1, 1926 - April 16, 2015

Celebrating The Life Of Jeffrey Lee Waters:

JEFFREY LEE WATERS was born on July 1st to Rose Robinson and James P. Holly "Big Daddy" in Canton, Mississippi. After graduating from Cameron High School she moved to Detroit, Michigan for the summer to work in her Uncle Isadore Holly's North End cleaners. It was her "Uncle Doe", as he was fondly called, who introduced her to Scott Memorial United Methodist Church, at the time located on St. Antoine and East Kirby. This led to a life-long union between Jeffrey and Scott Memorial UMC to this very day. Under the watchful eye of her Uncle, she became an active participant of Usher Board #2 and later a committed communion steward and member of the finance committee, tallying and recording weekly contributions to the church - overall a dedicated and integral congregant.

It was while visiting Detroit that she met George M. Waters. To this union two children were born, Gloria and LaSaundra. George and Jeffrey were dedicated parents both sacrificing for the well-being and education of their children. She worked for many years, retiring from Harper Hospital.

However, George and Jeffrey also found much joy in their union. Both enjoyed traveling and cruising throughout the United States and Caribbean. They were also both avid bridge players, she a member of the Detroit Bridge Unit.

In June 1969 she became a grandmother and in December 2012 she became a great-grandmother, relishing the opportunity to indulge and raise two more generations.

Jeffrey was a nurturer and a teacher, a woman with an indomitable spirit. She instilled in her children a sense of responsibility and the will to achieve. Her children and grandchild attended and graduated from college with graduate degrees and advanced certifications to spare.

Jeffrey joined her Lord and Savior and entered her eternal rest on April 16, 2015. She leaves as her legacy, her strength, love and wisdom. Jeffrey was respected by all who knew her and she will be often remembered and dearly missed.

*In lieu of flowers the family asks for you to consider making a donation in the name of Mrs. Jeffrey L. Waters to the following:

Howard University
Center for Sickle Cell Disease
HURB-1, Room 203
1840 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC 20001

Please ensure all checks are made payable to the "Center for Sickle Cell Disease".

<http://www.sicklecell.howard.edu/contribute.htm>

OR

Beaumont Hospice

Beaumont Foundation
PO Box 5802
Troy, MI 48007-5802

https://secure3.convio.net/beaumont/site/Donation2?df_id=1660&1660.donation=form1&JServSessionIdr004=3rrx7kceq2.app304a

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, Apr. **22**. 4:00 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

Thursday, Apr. **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Scott Memorial United Methodist Church
15361 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 836-6301
<http://www.scottumc.org>

Funeral Service

Thursday, Apr. **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scott Memorial United Methodist Church
15361 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 836-6301
<http://www.scottumc.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jeffrey Lee Waters*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Nadege White, Erik White, and Janie Lafleur purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Mrs. Jeffrey Lee Waters.*



Nadege White, Erik White, and Janie Lafleur - April 22, 2015
at 08:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jeffrey Lee Waters.*



April 21, 2015 at 05:14 PM

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“ While we are mourning the loss of Jeffrey Waters, my heart goes out to her daughters and grandson, what a great loss. I am thinking of you...and holding you up in prayer.



Wishing you peace and strength at this difficult time.

Jeffrey's Light Continues to Shine:

- *May you draw strength from the love you shared*
- *May you find comfort and healing in the memories you made*
- *And may you continue to be inspired by the kind of woman Jeffrey Waters was*

With Deepest Sympathy
Brenda Simpson

Brenda Simpson - April 20, 2015 at 12:53 PM