



## Ms. Katherine Reliford

May 3, 1938 - August 17, 2014

Katherine Reliford was born on May 3, 1938 in Montrose, Georgia, the third of five children of Fletcher and Jamesy L. Reliford. She moved to Detroit, Michigan with her parents at the age of four.

Katherine accepted Christ at an early age.

She attended Columbia Elementary, Sill Elementary, Condon Junior High and graduated from the High School of Commerce.

She later received a B.S. Degree in special education from Wayne State University.

Katherine worked for the U.S. Postal Service from August 1956 to 1979 where she held a number of positions, including ad hoc women's program coordinator and contract compliance assistant.

She transferred to the U.S. EEOC in July 1979, where she worked until her retirement in September 1, 1998, as a senior investigator of discrimination complaints. She also worked as a substitute teacher with the Detroit Board of Education. Her favorite hobby was writing poetry.

# Cemetery Details

## Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road  
Livonia, MI 48152

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Wednesday, Aug. **27**. 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

Thursday, Aug. **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Hartford Memorial Baptist Church  
18700 James Couzens  
Detroit, MI 48235

## Funeral Service

Thursday, Aug. **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Katherine Reliford*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the Reliford family,  
Love you all, Katherine will be missed, a life  
long family friend. Now she will be with her  
friend Alice Carlton, our mother (sister). May  
God keep you and fill your hearts with peace.  
Kathy, Rosalind and Karen (Bolden)*



**k.jones** - August 27, 2014 at 07:50 PM



“ *The last time I saw Katherine was at Northland Mall, I first saw her  
mother sitting on a bench. I went over to speak with Mrs. Reliford  
and told her who I was, Michael Jameson's Grandmother. We  
hugged and talked until Katherine came out of the book store and  
we hugged as well. This past Christmas I received a card from her,  
not knowing that she was ill. I said I have to get over to visit, but the  
winter here was so brutal, I never made it. It really breaks my heart  
as Katherine such a wonderful person each and every time I saw  
her. She will be greatly missed.*

**Mrs. Rosiland McClain** - August 25, 2014 at 07:33 PM