



## Mrs. Lavone Miree

August 8, 1936 - October 1, 2024

Lavone Miree was born to the late Jefferson Smith, Sr. and Florine Coleman Smith on August 8, 1936 in Ofahoma, Mississippi, the third of 12 children. Lavone accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Greenwood Chapel United Methodist Church in Carthage, Mississippi where she was also a devoted attendee at the yearly revival that occurred on the first Sunday every August.

Lavone attended public schools and graduated from Wesley Chapel High School in Carthage, Mississippi.

Lavone took pride in being a home maker and was best known for her fried chicken and homemade cakes and cookies. Her hobbies included doing word search puzzles, listening to blues and country music, watching old westerns and her daytime stories. She loved her family and was very close to them all, keeping weekly contact with all of her siblings and she always remembered to send her family members birthday and Christmas cards.

Lavone departed this life on October 1, 2024 in perfect comfort and peace. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband of 60 years Joe Miree, son Vernando Miree, and two sisters Irish Shepherd and Iva Jean Body.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two daughters, Vashti Roberts (Lawrence) and Florine A. Miree, one son, Jose C. Miree; two granddaughters, Jessica L. Hannah and Brittany M. Hannah; three great-grandchildren, Jayla A. Zayas, Julian M. Burke and Jackson A. Zayas; seven

sisters, Clara Smith, St. Louis, MO; Ruby Bobbitt, Milwaukee, WI; Shirley Gilyard, California, MD; Judy Gunn, St. Louis, MO; Linda Fikes (Tony), Milwaukee, WI; Patsy Strong (Darrick), Memphis, TN; Joyce Smith, Carthage, MS; four brothers, Jefferson Smith Jr. (Jessie), Memphis, TN; Judge Smith (Sandra), Prairie Village, KS, Alvin Smith (Beth), Xenia, OH, Osten Hughes (Darlene), Zachary, LA; and a host of sisters in law, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Monday, Oct. 7. 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 / Visitation

Tuesday, Oct. 8. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Celebration of Life

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Tuesday, Oct. 8. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dr. Carriette (Carrie) Weddle lit a candle in memory of Lavone Miree



Dr. Carriette (Carrie) Weddle - October 08, 2024 at 11:13 PM

VM

“ Vanessa M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lavone Miree.

Vanessa M. - October 07, 2024 at 11:07 PM

ET

“ Eric & Allison Thompson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Lavone Miree.



Eric & Allison Thompson - October 06, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ Eric & Allison Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lavone Miree.

Eric & Allison Thompson - October 06, 2024 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Oston Hughes & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Lavone Miree.*



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**Oston Hughes & Family** - October 05, 2024 at 12:38 PM