



Mrs. Lillie Mae Branchman

February 1, 1923 - March 16, 2014

Lillie Mae Branchman was born on February 1, 1923 in Birmingham, Alabama to the union of Lawrence and Mattie Wilborn. Both parents preceded her in death.

Lillie was educated in the Detroit Schools systems due to the fact of coming to Detroit at an early age. Lillie married George Johnson in 1939. He preceded her in death. From that union Maxine, Robert, and Mattie were born. Maxine and Robert preceded her in death. Lillie later married Oscar Branchman in 1946. They were a happy loving couple until his death in 1980. Lillie worked in a factory many years and retired. After her husband's death, she worked for Detroit Board of Education until her early eighties. She was known by all students, teachers, and maintenance as 'Grandma' at Pershing High School.

Lillie was loved and respected by all who met her. Lillie's parents raised her as a Baptist; however, in her later years of life she became acquainted with Jehovah's Witnesses and would attend the Kingdom Hall until her health failed her. She enjoyed reading the Bible and family Bible study with her great-great-grandchildren: Shania, Antoneyo, Delvekio, and Shaleta. She would often read the children Bible-based books. They loved the time they had with Grandma. Lillie absolutely loved her family! She would travel to visit her grandsons and their families regularly. Her health failed her in the last four years. She endured. She was a strong person. She loved her granddaughter

Olivia who cared for her patiently and lovingly.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Mar. **21**. 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

Saturday, Mar. **22**. 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Mar. **22**. 5:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lillie Mae Branchman*

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“ *Sister Pines and Oliva, take comfort in the promise Jehovah provides of the resurrection. Acts 24:15 and remember she is only at rest ready to be woke up at Jesus command. Thank you for all that you have done for me and my family with my ailing grandmother all the while your mother was ailing. You are truly loving friends.*

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