



Mrs. Louisa Cottingham

June 5, 1916 - February 3, 2019

My Story:

Louisa Cottingham, affectionately known as Big Ma, was given her wings on February 3, 2019.

Louisa was born Tommie Louise Inabinett on June 5, 1916 to Andrew Jackson Inabinett and Lydia Green. She was the second youngest out of five siblings.

Big Ma loved singing in the church choir and when she moved to Detroit, MI in 1944 she taught Sunday school at Davison Baptist Church. She later joined the missionary group at Burnette Baptist Church.

Many of us have seen Big Ma riding the Woodward bus. She would be seen traveling to volunteer at Children's Hospital, get her hair done with Miss Rose, or riding down to Considine Community Center.

On December 25, 1932, she married Leo Cottingham in Bibb County, Alabama in the home of her father. They went on to have three beautiful children, Lydia, Leo, and Jessie Bell. Although all of her children were born in Alabama, they were all raised in Michigan.

Big Ma was survived by her only son, Leo Cottingham and wife, Helen along with FOUR generations of grandchildren... All Cottingham Strong!

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.
Detroit, MI 48203

Previous Events

Visitation

Tuesday, Feb. **12**. 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

Wednesday, Feb. **13**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

Wednesday, Feb. **13**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Louisa Cottingham*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - February 06, 2019 at 08:55 AM



My condolences to the family. May the comfort of the Lord be with you. We love "Big Mama" Gladstone Family.

Karen Lane - February 12, 2019 at 03:36 PM