



## Ms. Lucile Powe

November 29, 1930 - November 15, 2024

In Loving Memory of

Lucile Powe was born Lucile Fields on November 29, 1930, to Mary and Elias Fields in Boligee, Alabama. Lucile was the only child born to this union and lived in Alabama until she was in the 4th grade. In the 4th grade, Mary sent Lucile to Detroit, MI to live with her Aunt Lou and cousins. Lucile was educated in the Detroit Public Schools system and graduated from High School of Commerce (now Cass Tech HS) in Detroit, MI in 1947.

After graduating from high school, Lucile married Jairus F. Powe and they had three children, Michael, Sheldon and Kimberley.

In 1956, Lucile started her career working as a Typist for Ordnance Tank Automotive Command. Lucile worked as a Typist for a couple of different companies before she landed at General Motors where she worked until retirement as a Clerk Typist.

After retiring from General Motors, Lucile became a foster mother and eventually adopted two daughters. Lucile also worked part time as an education aide assisting staff and students during lunch and recess for Southfield Public Schools.

Lucile accepted Christ at an early age and served her church home, Metropolitan Baptist Church, in multiple roles for over 50 years. In her spare time, Lucile enjoyed cooking, knitting, and gifting handmade arts and crafts such as jewelry, rose bouquets made of money and home decor for her family and friends. Lucile also loved to spend time with her family, especially her

grandchildren and great-grandchildren who affectionately called her Granny. In recent years, Lucile's health started to decline, and she was diagnosed with dementia. Despite her diagnosis, Lucile remained faithful in God and regularly prayed for and with her family and friends.

On November 15, 2024, just a couple of weeks before her 94th birthday, Lucile was called home to glory. Preceding Lucile in death were her son, Sheldon D. Powe, her daughter, Kimberley J. Powe-Porter, her parents, and several cousins who she grew up with as siblings.

Lucile leaves to cherish her memory, her son, Michael K. Powe (Jaqueline), adopted daughters, Jelina Powe and Shairlyn (Shawn) Small, her grandchildren, Erica Williams, Donielle Murphy (Michael), Ian Powe (Laura), Darnell Porter, Justin Powe, Michael J. Powe, Brittney Porter, and Alim Ball (Debra); great-grandchildren, Aubrey Goode, Richard Powe, Micah Powe, Michael J. Powe, Jr., Harper Powe, Alim Ball, Jr., Mila Ball and Liam Ball, as well as a host of family, friends and colleagues.

# Cemetery Details

## Chapel of Memorial Gardens

48300 Willow Road  
Belleville, MI 48111

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Nov. **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Saturday, Nov. **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Church of Detroit  
13110 14th Street  
Detroit, MI 48238

## Celebration of Life

Saturday, Nov. **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Metro Baptist Church  
13110 14th St.  
Detroit, MI 48238



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rita Rogers lit a candle in memory of Lucile Powe*



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**Rita Rogers** - November 29, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you; son Michael and wife Jackie, grandchildren, great grandchildren, family and friends on the loss of Ms. Lucile Powe*💔

*San Juan street won't be the same without the present of your mother who was a loving and caring neighbor, Ms. Powe truly gone to be missed by all!*

*May your faith give you strength as you go through this difficult time, we hold you close in our hearts and wishing you peace as you lay your mother to rest*🙏💔

*Hazel Fludd, President and Neighbor  
Garden Homes Community Organization*



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**Hazel Fludd** - November 29, 2024 at 12:12 PM

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“ *Nykiya Lee purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Ms. Lucile Powe.*



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**Nykiya Lee** - November 26, 2024 at 09:08 PM

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“ *Your Family at Detroit Thermal/BOMS/ HES purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Lucile Powe.*



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**Your Family at Detroit Thermal/BOMS/ HES** - November 21, 2024 at 09:49 AM