



## Mrs. Lula Mae Bowden

January 7, 1942 - February 14, 2018

Celebrating The Life Of Lula Mae Lewis Bowden:

On February 14, 2018 at 11:26 p.m. God whispered to Lula Mae Lewis Bowden, well done my child, your room is prepared.

On January 7, 1942 at Eutaw, Alabama God blessed Sidney and Mattie Hays Lewis with a baby girl naming her Lula Mae. Lula Mae was the only child to this union however: she had one maternal older sister, Wilma Atkins, with whom she lived throughout her teenage years. Her parents and sister preceded her in death.

Lula confessed hope in Christ at an early age and became a member of Second Baptist Church of Eutaw, Alabama. Her love of God led her to Greater Rose of Sharon Baptist Church. She was instrumental in the growth and progress of the church. Whatever the church's cause, Lula had a voice and a welcomed voice always. She attended Wednesday Bible Study, helped organized the Summer Youth Annual Church Picnic, served on the church usher board and was a faithful member until her illness.

She was educated in the Greene County Public School System where she graduated from the Carver High School at Eutaw, Alabama in 1960.

She met and later married Lonnie Bowden on May 18, 1963. Three boys were

born to this union: Lonnie Jr., Sidney Ray and Bryant. She loved and lived for her family.

Lula, along with her husband and then two children moved to Detroit, Michigan in 1967. Her husband worked at Detroit Diesel, as she worked in the home caring for her young family.

Her education and work experiences include graduation from cosmetology school and became a licensed beautician. She worked at the Advance Watch Company where she retired. After retirement, she was convinced that she should consider working in the Detroit Public Schools system serving Goodale and Coolidge Elementary Schools because she was good with children. She worked for the school system for several years as a noon-hour aide and school service assistant until she thought she should be spending more time home with her husband and family.

Lula was an excellent homemaker, loved cooking, gardening, sewing and keeping her home neat inside and out. Her lawn was always manicured perfectly as she had a green thumb for her flowers and yard plants.

She was a special person. Her life revolved around her husband, little did she do without him. It was almost impossible to speak of Lonnie without mentioning Lula. It was usually Lonnie and Lula or Lula and Lonnie. Her husband, three sons, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were her life. She and Lonnie enjoyed outdoor cooking; deep fried fish and hush-puppies and grilling. She always made special dishes for the grands. They loved and appreciated her thoughtfulness. She did not hesitate to inform anyone who entered her home that her grandson, SSgt. Dominique Jeray Collier, who serves in the U.S. Air Force had worked on Air Force One (The President's plane) when President Obama was in office. He gave a sample of the plane's carpet which she loved showing. She was a caring and loving child of God.



# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Feb. **22**. 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

Friday, Feb. **23**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

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Friday, Feb. **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Rose of Sharon Baptist Church  
19951 Dequindre  
Detroit, MI 48234  
(313) 366-7611

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lula Mae Bowden*

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January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Love You Anthony & Nasana Atkins purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Mrs. Lula Mae Bowden.*



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