



## Mrs. Martha Alvenia Rucker

September 25, 1927 - August 9, 2013

Martha Alvenia Rucker:

Our Father which art in heaven saw fit to call his child Martha Alvenia Neal Rucker home to rest from her labor on August 9, 2013.

Martha was born on September 25, 1927, the fifth child of eleven to the union of the late Fannie Cobb Neal and Alonzo McKenny Neal in Stanford, W. Virginia.

At the age of four her family relocated to Greensboro, North Carolina where she grew up. She attended Mt. Zion Elementary School and James B. Dudley High School. She was a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

In 1947 she ventured to Chicago and then to Detroit, Michigan where she attended Flemings School of Cosmetology and had her own beauty salon.

She was then married to the late Cleo Herrington. She later became employed at Ford Motor Company and remarried to Augustus (Gus) Rucker. She was also an ordained minister and counselor.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Ave.  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Friday, Aug. **16**. 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, Aug. **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church  
13651 Dequindre  
Detroit, MI 48212

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Aug. **17**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Detroit, MI 48212



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Martha Alvenia Rucker*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



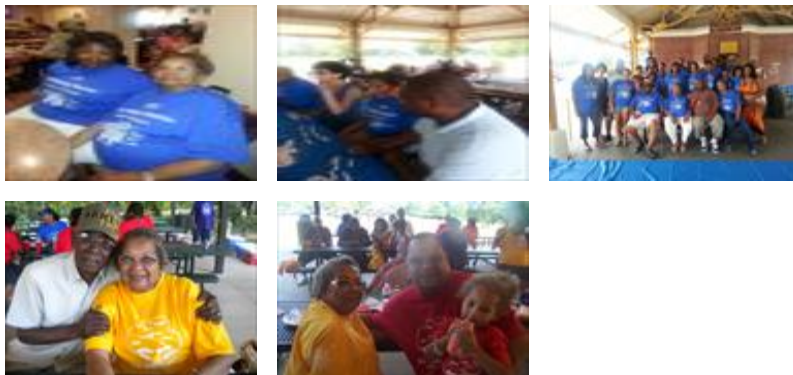
“ *Ruthie Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Alvenia Rucker*



Ruthie rodgers - August 16, 2013 at 08:22 PM



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Lisa Richardson - August 16, 2013 at 09:02 AM



*Aunt alvenia I will miss you and our talks our laugh ! just talking and laughing with you made my life so bright ! al though you are in heaven with god !and all my other love ones it so hard to let you go ! tell all my loves ones I said hello ! and I will see them when I get there !! love you !! rest in peace !*

Ruthie rodgers - August 16, 2013 at 08:21 PM

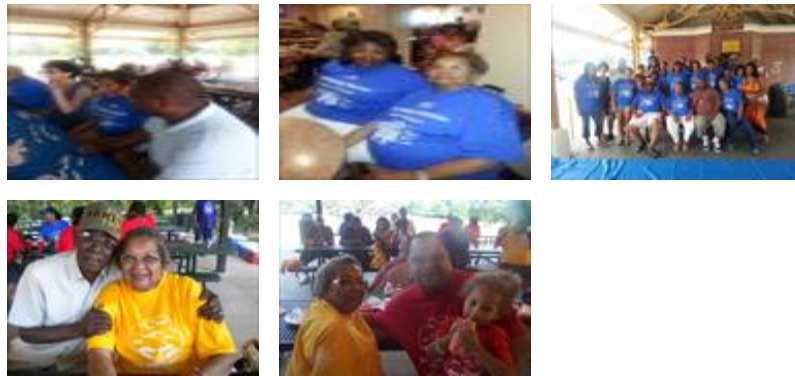
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“ Aunt Alvenia, I am missing you so already! We were suppose to spend this coming Sunday together for our church women's day program. We were both so excited about this annual event, and were looking forward to it. But you had more important things to do, you flew home to be with The Lord...God bless you and rest in peace!!

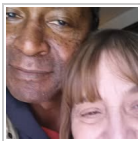
carolyn neal - August 16, 2013 at 07:11 AM

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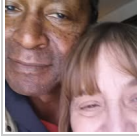


Felicia Richardson - August 15, 2013 at 09:23 PM



“ it was the Spring of 1960. My sister Teressa had been born seven months earlier and was still in my mother's arms. Mom, two daughters and I were on a Greyhound bus headed for Detroit. My "Aunt Vene" had invited us up for the most exciting time I had ever had in my 4 year old life. When I was there, I met her dog Smokey who was taller than me when he stood on his hind legs. I saw a toy guitar she had that made me want to play it. I got lost for the first time in a big city. I will miss her.

Copeland James - August 15, 2013 at 04:45 PM



“ *Copeland James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Alvenia Rucker*



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**Copeland James** - August 15, 2013 at 04:24 PM

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“ *Felicia Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha Alvenia Rucker*



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**Felicia Richardson** - August 14, 2013 at 07:13 AM

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“ *I would like to send my prayers out of a great loss of my Aunt Martha Rucker. I was so sadden when I got the news of her passing. We was just with you on July 4th for our 2nd Neal Family Reunion. But God makes no mistakes!! Sending my Prayers from Greensboro, NC. God Bless her loving Grandsons Tony, Sterling, Kevin Massey.*

*Felicia Richardson  
Greensboro, NC.*

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**Felicia Richardson** - August 14, 2013 at 07:12 AM