



Mrs. Mary Lue Morton

January 9, 1918 - May 2, 2013

Mary Lue Morton commonly known as "Big Momma" to her grandchildren was born on January 9, 1918 to the late James McGee and Susie Harvel. Mary was born in Chilton County, Alabama and attended its school system.

Mary met the love of her life the late Leon Morton and was smitten and they professed their love for one another through the union of marriage on January 6, 1940. The two embraced life and endured together some hardships of that era, fighting and marching for civil rights with the infamous Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Mary was enthused with being a loving wife and friend to her husband. Being involved and supportive of his political and religious views, caused her to make sure he wanted for nothing domestically. Eventually the two made Detroit, Michigan their home state and in 1949 Mary gave birth to the eldest of three sons produced in their union and she continued to pour into them the rights and wrongs of life.

Mary was a very quiet lady, but when she spoke you knew what had been said was powerful and accurate. Being a very spiritual woman, church attendance for the family was a must. She studied and showed herself approved unto God not just in her talk, but it was clear in her walk. Mary was an awesome grandmother to three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren, who

affectionately called the smallest woman in the neighborhood Big Momma.

She spent her life pouring out and giving to so many people not just family but anyone that was in need. All that mattered to her was making sure her family was okay and she did this through prayer and teaching them how to pray. In the few days left of her life, she made it known that she was okay with what was to come and that "she needed to go and be with Jesus because he's waiting on her." She held on until we, her loved ones were comforted and told her that it was okay to go.

Cemetery Details

Detroit Memorial Park East

4280 East 13 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092

Previous Events

Visitation

Wednesday, May **8**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
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Family Hour

Thursday, May **9**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Thursday, May 9. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Lue Morton*

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