



## Mrs. Mary Rucker

May 10, 1933 - August 23, 2015

### A Loving Tribute:

Life began for Mary Rucker on May 10, 1933 in Woodstock, Alabama. She was the youngest of eight children born to Sam and Amy Blackledge.

Mary attended and graduated from Bibb County Training School in Centreville, Alabama and she confessed Christ at an early age in Banks Chapel AME Zion Church also in Alabama. Mary began a new chapter in her life after relocating to Detroit, Michigan and marrying George N. Rucker Sr. who preceded her in death. To this union five children were born.

In 1979, Mary joined New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she was a dedicated and faithful member as well as serving on the Senior Usher Board. Mary was employed for 25 years at Ford Motor Company. She was an active member in the UAW Union Local 600 where she was an elected plant tour guide. Mary retired in January of 2000.

Mary believed in worshiping the Lord and demonstrating a good work ethic. She was known for her gentle spirit and kindness as well as her infectious laughter. Her favorite line was "Hey baby!" Mary also enjoyed traveling with her favorite niece Marilyn and husband Michael.

Our faithful sister departed this life on Sunday, August 23, 2015.



# Cemetery Details

## Grand Lawn Cemetery

23501 Grand River  
Detroit, MI 48219

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Saturday, Aug. **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater New Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church  
586 Owen  
Detroit, MI 48202

## Funeral Service

Saturday, Aug. **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Rucker*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *My deepest condolences go out to Gerald "Tiger", Sonya, Jeff, George and Debra and the entire Rucker family! I'm so sorry for your loss, I'm just hearing of your Moms passing today and my heart is heavy!*

*Love,  
Angie (Brown) Williams-Bell*

**Angie Williams-Bell** - August 29, 2015 at 03:58 PM



*I was so sorry to hear about our loss of Mary. Always a smile her uplifting words and smile will be missed.*

**Robert Morris Jr** - September 03, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ *A Message Of Sympathy For Your Family : May these few words of sympathy help at least in part, to ease the burden and the sadness in your heart.....Thinking Of You At This Sad Time. The Bible says at Acts. 24:15; that God promise to resurrect our loved one. A God who does not lie assures us of this hope. Titus.1:2.*

**p.smith** - August 29, 2015 at 01:04 PM

RI

“ Aunt Mary will be missed. She was a wonderful, beautiful and loving person. I am praying for my family strength. Love you Aunt Mary!

*Rita Blackledge Brown, Hueytown, Alabama*



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**rita** - August 28, 2015 at 10:39 PM

MH

“ My prayers are with you and your family.

*Love, Malcolm Holley & Family CT Class of 79'*

*Malcolm*

*Teresa*

*Nathan*

*Lauren*

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**Malcolm Holley** - August 28, 2015 at 06:44 AM

PH

“ Jeff on behalf of the Cass Tech class of 1979, please know that we are praying for you and standing with you. Blessings on you and the family.

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**Pastor Genetta Hatcher** - August 27, 2015 at 07:31 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Rucker.



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August 27, 2015 at 04:18 PM

LM

“ I worked with Mary for many years at Ford..she was the kindest woman of virtue I ever met. I never heard her say an un-kind word to or about anyone. She is a great example of God's love and a shinning light to all who were blessed to know her.

*L. Middlekauff*

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**Lee Middlekauff** - August 26, 2015 at 10:41 AM

JM

*Saying good bye to my Aunt Mary whom I loved. I didn't see her often but I have beautiful memories of her and she and my family will forever be in my prayers. She was a loving, caring and beautiful woman and will be missed.*

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**Janice Blackledge McMillan** - August 27, 2015 at 10:37 PM