



Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Forbes

January 24, 1936 - May 31, 2014

Maude Odum Forbes was born to wonderful parents Ervene Roberson Odum and Albert Odum, Sr. She was fortunate to be the sister of Josie Odum Morris, Maxine Odum Duff, Earlene Odum Patterson, Albert Odum, Jr. and Lorenzo Odum.

Maude sincerely loved and is deeply loved by her husband of many years, Lance Forbes. She also will be missed by her two daughters, Icilda Forbes Graves and Lacine Forbes; two granddaughters, Stephanie and Ashleigh Graves.

Maude attended Ypsilanti Public Schools from grade three through grade twelve. She received three degrees from Eastern Michigan University. She was blessed to be an educator in the Ypsilanti Public Schools in several capacities until her retirement in June 1997.

Maude's best accomplishment was professing to know the Lord Jesus Christ at an early age in the Second Baptist Church of Ypsilanti. She has attempted to follow Christian principles all of her life.

Cemetery Details

United Memorial Gardens

4800 Curtis Road
Plymouth, MI 48170

Previous Events

Visitation

Thursday, Jun. **5**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Second Baptist Church of Ypsilanti
301S. Hamilton
Ypsilanti, MI 48197
(734) 483-4342
info@sbcypsi.org
<http://www.sbcypsi.org>

Family Hour

Friday, Jun. **6**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

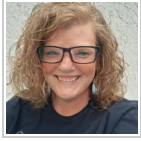
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs Forbes you are the reason I made it thru school. I miss you, I cherish my time with you as my mentor. Always honest, caring, and exact. You saved me Mrs Forbes. I'll NEVER forget it. I love you. Always. Thank you*

Stacey Lynne - April 02, 2025 at 06:15 PM



“ *Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Forbes*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *May God be with you has He has promised! Percy, Anne and Haile Brown*

Mr and Mrs Percy Brown & Family - June 06, 2014 at 02:10 PM



“ *To the family, she will be missed by our entire family. She was one of the best teacher's at L.C. Perry Elementary School. May she rest from the troubles of this world. Queen Mitchell*

Queen Mitchell - June 05, 2014 at 05:56 PM



“ *Odum Forbes Family...*

Thank you for sharing her with all of us. I have started a campaign to memorialize this wonderful woman at Adams. I cannot put into words the effect she had on this town and want those that aren't aware to have that chance. Please visit the following page to be updated on her memorial at Adams www.facebook.com/mrsforbes

*My prayers are with you at this time!
Stacey Bowler Egnor _Adams c/o 1992*

Stacey Egnor - June 04, 2014 at 11:54 AM



“ *To Lance and the family, we offer our deepest sympathy. Maude was a life long friend. She was a superb teacher and neighbor. She always had a smile and a good word for everyone. May the memories of her exemplary life help to ease the pain of your loss.*

George and Judith Goodman

George D. Goodman - June 04, 2014 at 05:20 AM



“ *Karen Harding lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Forbes*



Karen Harding - June 03, 2014 at 10:23 PM

JM

“*Maude was the BEST principal I ever worked for. She was encouraging, positive, forgiving, loving and loads of fun. You always knew where you stood with her. And she always came to my music programs, because she loved the kids and what they had to offer musically and she believed in me as their music teacher. Maude, rest in the peace of Christ. "Oh, what a beautiful morning" it is for you now.*

Joan McKay- music teacher, Adams School

Joan McKay - June 03, 2014 at 09:09 PM

JD

“*Jovita Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maude Elizabeth Forbes*



Jovita Davis - June 03, 2014 at 04:31 PM

RG

“*Uncle Lance, CC & Cookie / Odum FamilyWhen we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. We extend our my most sincere condolences to you. Peace & Blessing,Love Roxanne,Jessica, Jamaal & Khori Grice*

R Grice - June 03, 2014 at 02:02 PM

RD

“ To the Forbes and Odum Families, Richard and I extend our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of a gallant soldier and pillar of the Ypsilanti Community. Know that she has touched many lives and her legacy will reign forever. She is sitting on high and singing her song: "Oh what a beautiful morning, Oh what a beautiful day, and yes Lord everything now is going her way."

Richard and Jovita Davis-Ypsilanti, Michigan

Richard and Jovita Davis - June 03, 2014 at 10:42 AM

JL

So very sorry for your loss. We extend our deepest sympathy for the loss of your loved one. She was a great lady and educator. She will be deeply missed.

Jerilyn Cross Lynn

Jerilyn Cross Lynn - June 03, 2014 at 04:35 PM