



## Mrs. Thurma Estelle Rookard

April 20, 1924 - April 2, 2015

Going Home Celebration For Thurma Estelle Rookery:

Peacefully and quietly Thurma Estelle Rookard followed God to paradise where the righteous dwell. Her spiritual soul left her earthly body on the morning of April 2, 2015.

Thurma Estelle Rookard was born April 20, 1924 to the late Eugene and Susan Norman Atchison in the city of Fairforest in the county of Spartanburg in the state of South Carolina. She was the last of ten children: Bernard, Naomie, Norma Helen, Raphael, Eugene, Brice, Warren Maloy, Vincent and Emmett all preceded her in death.

She was educated in the public schools of Spartanburg, South Carolina. Thurma Estelle Rookard accepted Jesus Christ at an early age and was baptized at Stephen Grove African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Thurma Estelle Rookard served Raycord Manufacturer in South Carolina for 22 years. She was a devoted daughter to her mother and a devoted sister to her brother, Brice.

In the summer of 1965, she moved to Detroit, Michigan. She joined Carter Metropolitan Christian Methodist Episcopal Church serving the Lord as stewardess and corresponding secretary for the P.R. Jamison Club. She married Willie Rookard. They traveled to South Carolina often.



# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Sunday, Apr. **12**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

Monday, Apr. **13**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Carter Metropolitan C.M.E. Church  
1510 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48208

## Funeral Service

Monday, Apr. **13**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thurma Estelle Rookard*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Barbara Jean Atchison-Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thurma Estelle Rookard*



**Barbara Jean Atchison-Bryant** - April 10, 2015 at 06:30 PM



*IN LOVING MEMORY OF MY DEAR AUNT  
GONE BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN  
WITH ALL MY LOVE.*

**Barbara Jean Atchison-Bryant** - April 10, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *DeBorah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thurma Estelle Rookard*



**DeBorah** - April 08, 2015 at 01:18 PM