



Mother Mattie E Tarpley

September 30, 1920 - January 6, 2013

TARPLEY, Mother Mattie E - Age 92, passed away Sunday January 6, 2013 at Botsford Hospital In Farmington Hills, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Saturday, January 12, 2013 at New Mount Moriah International Church, 313 East Walton Street with funeral service commencing immediately at 10:30AM. Bishop William H. Murphy, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00AM Saturday. Mother Tarpley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 2PM-8PM Friday.

Mother Tarpley leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Denise (Leo) Tooks and Karen J. Tarpley; sons, Pastor Thomas (Gloria) Tarpley and Robert K. (Lavinia) Tarpley; seventeen grandchildren; thirty-three great grand-children; adopted dauthters, Joyce Shields and Wanda Gunn and a host of other relatives and friends including special friend of thirty-five years, Judith Gasparatos of Melvourne, Australia.

Mother Tarpley retired from St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland in 1986. She was a member of New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church for many years and later moved to Detroit in 1982. There, she attended St. Timothy United Methodist. With encouragement from her children, she attended New Mount Moriah International Church in Pontiac where she eventually became an

active member of the Mother's Board.

Mother Tarpley was preceded in death by her husband, D. Thomas Tarpley; son, Carlyle L. Tarpley; sister, Dorothy Tipton and brother, Harold Roberts.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Mt Moriah
313 East Walton
Pontiac, MI

Tribute Wall

WG

“ Dear Karen, Denise, Thomas and Robert: You all have my love, prayers and deepest sympathy. Mother Tarpley meant the world to me. When I first met her I knew she was a blessed and spirit filled woman of God, so sweet, kind, loving, giving and caring. She will truly be missed, but will remain in my heart forever! I am so blessed that I was able to know and love such a beautiful and classy lady. Thanks for sharing your mother with me! Blessings and Peace to all of the family.
Love, Wanda Fay Gunn

Wanda Fay Gunn - January 10, 2013 at 08:25 AM

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“ Although it saddens me to see this day come. I celebrate the Beautiful, Anointed & Unique Woman of God she was. She shared so much Love, Compassion & Wisdom every time I was in her presence. Whenever I saw her she would always have a kiss & a smile for me. I looked forward to spending time with her at the church every Sunday. Mother will be missed, but will definitely be remembered!



Brian Blosser - January 09, 2013 at 03:27 PM

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I was sorry to hear about mother tarpley she always had a smile on her face we will be praying for you and your family,love always
Vanessa,mother jordan and tonya

Vanessa Terry - January 16, 2013 at 05:58 PM