



Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head

April 5, 1937 - October 24, 2019

****NOTE: Visitation and Service Times Locations are listed below****

Mother Hattie Pearl Head departed this eternal life suddenly on Thursday, October 24, 2019. She was born April 5, 1937 to the late George Willie Lipsey, Sr. and Mary Jane Beatty Lipsey in Houston, Mississippi. She accepted Christ at an early age at Wesleyen Chapel. Ms. Hattie graduated from Houston High School in 1955.

In 1957, she was united in marriage to Robert Head and to this union five children were born: Patricia, Robbie, Robert, Margaret and Samantha. With the support of her brother, she arrived in Kalamazoo, MI from Mississippi in 1967. She pursued several careers after relocating to Kalamazoo, which include: Holly's Restaurant, Shakespeare Company and National Water Lift where she was referred to as a trailblazer because she was the first African American supervisor. She retired after many years of outstanding service.

In 1990, she united with the Galilee Baptist Church where she served faithfully until her passing under the pastorate of Dr. J. Louis Felton and Dr. Michael T. Scott. She was very fond of both of these great pastors and loved them as if they were her sons.

She had many interests, but her true passions were playing bingo, baking

delicious cakes and watching all sports. If you went to her house on Sunday, you knew you would be watching sports.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Willie, George, Thomas, James, Joel and Charles and her sister, Detra Carol Smith.

Surviving her are her five beautiful children, Patricia Head, Robbie (Silas) Goma, Robert (Frances) Head, Margaret Head and Samantha Head; her two brothers, Frank and Andrew Lipsey; her four sisters, Odelia (Steve) Johnson, Mary Lipsey, Linda Chavez, and Brenda Lipsey; 14 loving grandchildren, Titus, Damany, Amanda, Merik, Jovaughan, Brandon, Nigel, Tory, Quintin, Rashanda, Dionne, Tonyelle and twins, Taurel and Aurel; twenty great-grandchildren; special son, Jerome Buchanan; special friends, her cousin/sister, Modean Reeves, Evelyn Chambers, Mamie Burnett, Eldora Williams, Mary Randall, Cassie and a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Ever-Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49008

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 31. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

A Service in Loving Memory

NOV 1. 12:00 PM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church
1216 North Westnedge Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head



Harper Funeral Home - October 30, 2019 at 10:07 PM

JW

Sending Love ❤️ And Prayers 🙏🏻 🙏🏻 ~ Jearleen Willis~

Jearleen Willis - November 01, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

CB

“ Candy Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head



Candy Brown - November 22, 2019 at 06:05 PM

WW

“ *Willie West lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Willie West - November 02, 2019 at 04:00 PM

SK

“ *Sherry Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Sherry Knight - November 02, 2019 at 03:59 PM

LJ

“ *Laverne Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Laverne Jones - November 02, 2019 at 02:10 PM

PF

“ *PATTERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



PATTERSON FAMILY - November 01, 2019 at 04:53 PM

TF

“ *The Fields Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



The Fields Family - November 01, 2019 at 03:30 PM

TF

“ *The Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



The Earline Fields - November 01, 2019 at 03:29 PM

PP

“ *Patricia Pulphus lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Patricia Pulphus - October 31, 2019 at 09:44 PM

GG

“ *Guenetta Gordon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Guenetta Gordon - October 31, 2019 at 06:37 PM

MM

“ *Mozella Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Mozella Mosley - October 31, 2019 at 04:19 PM

VB

“ *Vicky Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



vicky burns - October 31, 2019 at 04:00 PM

PJ

“ *Paulette Julian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Paulette Julian - October 31, 2019 at 03:35 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Lisa Williams - October 31, 2019 at 12:06 PM

DM

“ *Demetra Minor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Demetra Minor - October 31, 2019 at 04:11 AM

DM

“ *Demetra Minor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Demetra Minor - October 31, 2019 at 04:10 AM

PB

“ *Paul & Margaret Best lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Paul & Margaret Best - October 30, 2019 at 09:43 PM

PG

“ *Pauline Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Pauline Gardner - October 30, 2019 at 08:07 PM

KG

“ Karen Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head



Karen Gray - October 30, 2019 at 01:58 PM

HS

“ Hilda Bradford Snell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head



Hilda Bradford Snell - October 30, 2019 at 08:48 AM

JE

“ Jo Ann Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head



Jo Ann Embrey - October 30, 2019 at 07:51 AM

RW

“ R.J. & Anita Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head



R.J. & Anita Wilkerson - October 30, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head.*



October 30, 2019 at 07:30 AM



“ *Frank&BettyFord lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Hattie Pearl Head*



Frank&BettyFord - October 29, 2019 at 08:47 PM