



Mrs. Jessie Mae Sheppard

April 21, 1946 - May 29, 2019

****NOTE: Visitation and Funeral Service Times & Location Listed Below****

Jessie Mae Kilpatrick began this life on April 21, 1946 in Wauchula, FL to the union of Lewis and Nancy Kilpatrick, who both preceded her in death. Jessie Mae as blessed with six brothers: Lewis Jr., Willie, Joe, Oscar, Roy and Mose whom all preceded her in death.

In 1963, Otha Sheppard took Jessie Mae as his bride. Sadly Otha did not finish this journey with her and passed on to the next life in 2002. They are together again!!! To their union seven children were born, Otha Jr. of Wauchula, FL; Alex (soulmate Lynn) of Kalamazoo, MI; Sylvia (Dale) Deboes of Pontiac, MI; Tommie of Petoskey, MI; Sylvester of Kalamazoo, MI; Lou Jean (Judy) of Kalamazoo, MI and Shafonda of Kalamazoo, MI.

Jessie Mae joined Faith Temple Church of God in Kalamazoo, under the direction and guidance of Bishop Tommie D. Locket, Sr. and was a loyal member until her health failed. She was a Mother to all who knew her! She care for her family with all that she had and leaves them mourning her loss.

Jessie Mae departed this life after living 73 short years. She leaves to treasure her memories and mourn her loss along with her 7 children; 20 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews and

extended family all of which she treasured—for Jessie Mae there was nothing like the presence of her family and this brought her joy right to the end.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery-Interment on Monday, June 10, 2019 at 2:00 p.m.

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Celebration Of Life & Love

JUN 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Sheppard



Harper Funeral Home - June 07, 2019 at 05:23 PM

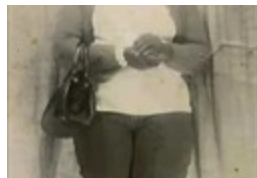
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Mom

Shafonda Kay Sheppard - August 04, 2019 at 01:32 AM

OS

“ I miss and love you granny 💜💕



Otha Simpson - February 28, 2024 at 09:36 AM



“ Mrs. Jessie Mae Sheppard

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mrs. Jessie Mae Sheppard

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

LS

“ I will always remember the good times and prayer times that we shared, she was more than just a sister in the Lord to me, she was my friend. Evg. Lee Shepherd and Bro. Vernal Shepherd



Lee Shepherd - June 07, 2019 at 01:21 PM

VE

“ Vera sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Jessie Mae Sheppard



Vera - June 06, 2019 at 12:24 PM

ES

“ Emily Santoni purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Jessie Mae Sheppard.



Emily Santoni - June 05, 2019 at 04:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jessie Mae Sheppard.



June 05, 2019 at 03:49 PM