



Mrs. Lue Rena Wallace

March 16, 1925 - October 20, 2012

Mrs. Lue Rena Wallace, a resident of Kalamazoo, Michigan for 65 years, went to be with the Lord on October 20, 2012 at Borgess Medical Center. Lue Rena was born on March 16, 1925 in Okolona, Mississippi to Jeff Sr. and Anna Belle Ford. She married Eugene Wallace in 1947 in Aberdeen, Mississippi. He preceded her in death October 15, 2001. They moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan in 1947. There she took a job at Nash restaurant where she worked for less than a year. She then went on to work at Western Michigan University and from there Nazareth College, where she worked in the laundry room, retiring after 37 years of service. In 1947, she joined and became a faithful member at Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Roberson. While at Mt. Zion, she served in several ministries such as Sunday School Teacher, Usher Board, Choir, Missionary Work, and the Mother's Board. In 1986 under the leadership of Rev. Otha Gilyard, she was named "Woman Of The Year" and she also received the award for "Outstanding Mission Work" in 1987. She received a plaque under the leadership of Rev. Addis Moore for 60 years of service in the church.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jeff Sr. and Anna Belle Ford; two brothers, Jeff Jr. and Joseph; three sisters, Nancy C. Stacy, Atleaner Cantrell and Vernell Parker; five brothers-in-law and two sisters-in-law.

Lue Rena leaves to cherish her memories: her three sons: Eugene Jr.

"Timmy" and Larry "Casper" both of Kalamazoo and Tommy Wallace of Grand Rapids, MI; one daughter, Renay Wallace of Kalamazoo one brother, Isaac (Dorothy) Ford of Portage, MI; two sister, Lee Anna Williams and Mabeleenn Ford of Aberdeen, Mississippi and a HOST of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Also a very special friend, Gloria Bostick.

Cemetery Details

Ft. Custer National Cemetery

Augusta, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI 49007
(269) 342-1000
info@harperfuneral.com
<https://www.harperfuneral.com>

Service

OCT **29**. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
120 Roberson Street
kalamazoo, MI 49007-3557

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lue Rena Wallace*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Lue Rena Wallace*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Angela Riddle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lue Rena Wallace*



Angela Riddle - October 30, 2012 at 08:12 PM



“ *She was my aunt and I love her so much. Rest in Peace my love*



Angela Riddle - October 30, 2012 at 08:11 PM

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“ *Sis. Debbi Jones (Mt. Zion) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lue Rena Wallace*



Sis. Debbi Jones (Mt. Zion) - October 27, 2012 at 11:36 AM

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“ *Earline Fields As Nina lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lue Rena Wallace*



Earline Fields as Nina - October 26, 2012 at 06:05 PM

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“ *JoAnn Embrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lue Rena Wallace*



JoAnn Embrey - October 26, 2012 at 01:16 PM

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*To: Wallace Family: May God Richly Bless your family, ask your saviour above to comfort, bless and keep you, and surround you with his love. I will keep you in my prayers.
Jo Ann Embrey*

JoAnn Embrey - October 26, 2012 at 01:26 PM