



## Mrs. Lurla M. Reid

October 15, 1929 - October 22, 2014

Lurla Mae Reid (née Lowery) was born in Gibson County, Tennessee on October 15, 1929 to Norman and Allie V. Lowery. She graduated from Stigall High School in Humboldt, TN in 1949. She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age, and was baptized at Williams Chapel in Gibson County, TN and later attended Salem MB Church.

She was joined in Holy Matrimony to William F. Reid in Corinth, Mississippi on May 6, 1953 and moved to Gary, Indiana. She attended Putnam Beauty School in Gary under the guidance of Eloise Putnam Proctor, and was a licensed cosmetologist in the State of Indiana for over 40 years.

She was a faithful member of Liberty Baptist Church for over 50 years, and served as the church announcer for 35 years. She also served in the mission department, the Liberty Beautifiers, the Lamplighters, and anywhere else she could lend a helping hand. She moved to Kalamazoo, Michigan in 2005 and joined Second Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Matthew W. Wright and later Pastor Strick F. Strickland.

Mother Reid traded time for eternity on Wednesday, October 22, 2014.

She leaves to cherish her memory daughters, Joyce Ann Bonner, Vonetta (Jerry) Davis; a son, William F, Reid Jr.; Grandchildren Ariangela (Allen) Joy

Kozik, and Jahnathan Reid Davis; sister Mozelia (William) Williamson; brother, Ersell Lowery; sister-in-law, Lillie Lowery; Adopted daughters Wanda Thurmond, Dr. Amanda Henry, and Mrs. Nina Mason; Adopted son Dalton Abernathy; and a host of nieces, nephews, neighbors, and friends.

\*\*\*\*\* NOTE: TIME & LOCATION OF SERVICES HELD IN GARY, INDIANA ARE LISTED BELOW\*\*\*\*\*

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Memorial Park

Hobart, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

OCT 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Second Baptist Church  
609 N. Rose Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Visitation

NOV 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church  
2301 Roosevelt Street  
Gary, IN

## **A Homegoing Celebration**

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NOV 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Liberty Baptist Church  
2301 Roosevelt Street  
Gary, IN

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lurla M. Reid*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Lurla M. Reid*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Ms. Joyce may the Love of those around you help you through the days ahead. May you take comfort in knowing an Angel is watching over you!  
For we know all things work together for Good to them that Love The Lord Romans 8:28.  
Love Angie(Gloria's daughter)*



angela mcclinton - October 29, 2014 at 12:30 PM



“ *Will Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurla M. Reid*



will davis - October 28, 2014 at 09:16 AM

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“ *Lori Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurla M. Reid*



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**Lori Miller** - October 25, 2014 at 10:53 AM



“ *Lurla who I called (Granny) my adopted mother. She was one of the kindest women I've ever known. She had a heart of gold, a quick wit and a warm smile. She has such a sweet, sweet Christian spirit and though she's no longer here with me her spirit lives on in the pieces of her soul that she shared with me through her kindness, her smile and laughter. I will always remember our overnight visits and her good dinner and breakfast meals in Indiana. We had some great times going to resale shops and buying hamburgers for dinner when she moved to Kalamazoo. In the hot summer days we would take rides throughout the city and stop and get ice cream. I hope to be like her in my later years, with plenty of joking, love and laughter to share, no matter what the weather was she kept a song in her heart. I feel blessed to have known Granny and I thank her children for sharing her with me. Rest in Peace and have fun Granny, until we get together again, someday. Love Wanda Thurmond*

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**Wanda Dungey Thurmond** - October 24, 2014 at 12:00 PM

LM

*She was a sweet lady!RIP Granny!*

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**Lori Miller** - October 25, 2014 at 10:52 AM

KE

“ Aunt Joyce, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. May God give you and your family comfort during this difficult time.

Love,  
Kelly ( Gloria's daughter)

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**KELLY** - October 23, 2014 at 10:15 AM

PE

*My aunt Lurla was so filled with joy and loved to laugh. She will always remain in my heart. Gods' banquet table is full of great food, cause my aunt could burn!. We love and miss you! Machell Lowery Evans*

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**Pamela Evans** - October 30, 2014 at 10:26 PM