



## Mother Bertha May Lewis

April 8, 1923 - July 30, 2010

Mother Bertha May Lewis went home to be with the Lord Monday, July 30, 2010 in Kalamazoo, MI. She was born April 8, 1923 the daughter of Solomon and Alberta Johnson in Greenwood, MS. She accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of The House of Prayer Church of God In Christ in Kalamazoo, MI. In 1939, Bertha united in holy matrimony to Robert Lewis in Greenwood, MS and to this union a daughter, Virginia was born. They relocated to Chicago where they resided for 47 years. They later relocated their family to Kalamazoo, MI. Bertha and Robert were married for 60 years when he went home to be with the Lord in 1999. Bertha enjoyed tending to her flowers and working in her yard. She loved to spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Bertha enjoyed getting together with her friends to talk and fellowship. She was a very giving and family-oriented person, who loved all children. She would help family members with the raising of their children. Bertha loved hosting "Pity Pat" card playing parties at her home. She was the best mother grandmother, and aunt anyone could ever have. She will truly be missed by all who knew and loved her. Bertha was preceded in death by her husband: Robert Lewis; 1 grandson, Louis Whittmore Jr.; 1 great-grandson, Tyrone Whittmore; 2 brothers: Monroe Johnson and O.C. Johnson; 2 sisters, Ruby Redmon and Georgia Mae Johnson; 1 special niece, Betty Louise Jackson; 1 son-in-law, Louis Whittmore Sr.; 3 sister-in-laws, Lillie Mae Johnson, Elizabeth Anderson and Katie Mae Young; 1 special brother-in-law, George Bonnett. She leaves to cherish her

loving memory: her daughter, Virginia Whittmore; 3 grandchildren: Geraldine Whittmore, Duane Whittmore, and Patricia (Harres) Maxwell; 10 great-grandchildren: Toni Whittmore, Monique Whittmore, Lashaun Porter, Duane Moore, Deonta Moore, Tarqik Moore, Damian Maxwell, Lee Maxwell, Atiba Walker and Ahmir Whittmore; 1 sister, Bessie Mae Bonnett; a special nephew, Wesley Lee Johnson; 6 great-great-grandchildren: Daesharique, Darrion, Dayton, Dah-Maree, Lahasia and Hashia; 2 great-great-great-grandchildren: Julian and Lazaiya; 2 sister-in-laws, Rosie Lee Blackmon and Helen Johnson; and a host of nieces, nephews and many special friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## Service

AUG 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Baptist Church  
821 S Burdick Street  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mother Bertha May Lewis



Harper Funeral Home - July 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mother Bertha May Lewis

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ Mother Bertha May Lewis

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ God Bless you and may your soul rest in peace,Amen!!!"  
To the family my deepest condolences, as i know your heart is hard right now but God has her in a better place now and we will see her again, Amen!!!!##imported-begin##Eddie Norwood Jr.##imported-end##

September 03, 2010 at 12:33 AM



“ *Missing you always mamma. :>)*  
*Look down from the heavens and guide us your way. Me and Esther*  
*send our love and prayers to all of the family.*

*The garden will not be the same without your visits and kind words*  
*of encouragement. We are so glad to have you in our life. Now we*  
*part just for a moment in time, soon we will see each other again.*

*Love always,*

*Fred and Esther Lawrence##imported-begin##Fred and Esther*  
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August 04, 2010 at 12:31 PM