



Arlene Starghill

December 13, 1918 - December 19, 2021

THE OBITUARY OF ARLENE STARGHILL

Arlene Millner Starghill was born on December 13, 1918 in Algoma, West Virginia. Her loving parents were the late Henry H. Millner and Janie Millner Davis. Arlene was a loving and obedient child loved by all her family. She joined the Methodist Episcopal Church at the age of 12, where she served faithfully as a secretary to the youth department and sang in the youth choir. In the year of our Lord, November 22, 1936, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Otis Clayton Starghill Sr. They celebrated 72 years of marriage together and were together until his passing. To this union five children were born, Walter Starghill (Denise), Otis C. Starghill, Jr. (Jewelle), Janice Starghill Keel (Alvin) Gene M. Starghill, and Susan A. Starghill Lyons (Norman). Arlene and Otis moved the family from West Virginia to the west coast in Vancouver, Washington where she worked in the Kaiser Shipyards in 1942 building ships for World War II. They later settled in Detroit, Michigan as their home in 1946. Arlene attended school in West Virginia and later completed her studies in Detroit. She was employed by Sears, Roebuck & Company for several years.

Her Christian Works

Deaconess Starghill joined the House of God Church Keith Dominion in 1948 and received the baptism of the Holy Ghost the same year. She was ordained as a Deacon in 1971.

She worked with the Young Peoples Christian Association and organized the

Missionary Department in Pontiac, Michigan under the Late Bishop J. Thomas. She was also the founder and President of The Mary Magdalene Club.

She has served in the following local offices within the church: Church Reporter, Church Announcer, Chairman of the Building Fund, Food Committee Chairman, Trustee Board Secretary, Church Treasurer, and Chairman of the Deacon Board for 17 years.

She served faithfully as President of the International Missionary for Michigan Diocese #1 for 31 years and was the local Missionary President at the Mount Elliott Church where she worked faithfully for 28 years.

In 1955 she was appointed State Secretary and State Agent of the Michigan Diocese under the late Bishop J. Thomas. On the national level, she served as Chairman of the International Missionary Outreach Society's Publicity Committee.

Deaconess Starghill was a recipient of the Keith Dominion Award, which is the most prestigious award given by the House of God Church, recognizing over 50 years of outstanding achievement under three Chief Overseers.

Deaconess Starghill devoted her whole life serving Christ as a truly humble and faithful servant who entered the joy of the Lord.

Deaconess Starghill had many friends in her church family and was loved by those she met. She always had a word of encouragement to those who needed comforting. She will be greatly missed, and we will always cherish the memories of Deaconess Arlene Starghill. Her works will never be forgotten and most of all, we know we will see her again in the great and beautiful day when Jesus comes.

God decided her work was well done and she surrendered to God's call on December 19, 2021. Loved ones who preceded her in death were her husband Otis C. Starghill, Sr., stepson Robert E. Starghill, daughter-in law Betty Starghill, and step-grandson Britt A. Starghill. She leaves behind the following loved ones to cherish the years of her life: her children Walter Starghill (Denise), Otis C. Starghill, Jr. (Jewelle), Janice Starghill Keel (Alvin),

Gene M. Starghill, and Susan A. Starghill Lyons (Norman); 15 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; 19 great-great grandchildren; 2 great-great-great grandchildren; many cousins; and many godchildren.

“I must work the work of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh when no man can work.” John 9:4.

Live Stream for Arlene Starghill's
Funeral January 8, 2022

<https://youtu.be/YZ4ByqvkWRA>

Face Masks required for Visitation Homegoing Service

Previous Events

Strolling Visitation

JAN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services
24585 Evergreen Rd
Southfield, MI 48075
(248) 702-5367
info@kempfh.com
<https://www.kempfuneralhome.com>

Family/Friends Time

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

House of God Church
2946 Mt Elliott St
Mt. Elliott Street
Detroit, MI 48207

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Arlene Starghill*



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - January 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM

CC

Our deepest condolences to the entire Starghill Family. Deaconess Starghill was a great worker for the Lord and cherished her family. We pray that God will heal your hearts and comfort you always.

Chuck & Joi Campbell

Chuck Campbell - January 08, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ *Arlene Starghill*

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Arlene Starghill*

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

NG

“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire Starghill family and the House of God Church family!! S.I.P.*

Sis. N. Gary



N. Gary - January 11, 2022 at 06:01 PM

CC

“ *Chuck & Joi Campbell lit a candle in memory of Arlene Starghill*



Chuck & Joi Campbell - January 08, 2022 at 10:24 AM

KS

“ *To :The Starghill family has my deepest sympathy and prayers in this great time of need. Deaconess Starghill was a great example of loving working for the Lord. It has been honor servicing with her.*

Katrina Spearman - January 06, 2022 at 06:44 PM

CF

“ *Curtis Walker & Family purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Arlene Starghill.*



Curtis Walker & Family - January 06, 2022 at 03:44 PM

IF

“ *In Christ love, The Weldon Family. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arlene Starghill.*



In Christ love, The Weldon Family. - January 06, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *My Great Aunt Arlene Starghill was a woman of remarkable resilience and strength; whenever I called to talk with her, she was never too busy to share her love for Jesus. She encouraged me often, reminding me of what Jesus had called me to do. I could still hear her voice as she answered the phone. She would say, Hi Marnitha that amazed me because she knew my voice. We would talk about family history, and her memory was so vivid she could recall things that had happened before I was born. Mrs. Arlene Starghill was a truly remarkable Woman of God who is missed greatly. Rest Well, your Great niece Prophetess Marnitha Horn of Hazel Crest, Illinois.*



Marnitha Horn - January 06, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arlene Starghill.*



January 04, 2022 at 11:46 PM

MD

“ *Mt. Elliott HOGC Deacons purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arlene Starghill.*



Mt. Elliott HOGC Deacons - January 04, 2022 at 11:50 AM

MF

“ *Mt. Elliott HOGC Church Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Arlene Starghill.*



Mt. Elliott HOGC Church Family - January 04, 2022 at 11:41 AM

SF

“ *Seretha, Isaac & Jean your WA. family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Arlene Starghill.*



Seretha, Isaac & Jean your WA. family - January 03, 2022 at 11:53 PM

RW

“ *Sending love and condolences to all my cousins in the Starghill family just letting you know that we we loved cousin Arlene so much she was a rare and beautiful treasure that will be missed we are praying with you at this time. Love your cousin Rev. Maria Wilson and Rev. Perry Wilson and family.*

Rev Maria Wilson - January 03, 2022 at 01:45 PM

RM

My Condolences and Prayers to the Starghill Family. May the Lord be with you all at this time. 🙏❤️

Regina Booker/Waldorf, MD - January 06, 2022 at 11:53 PM