



## Dorothy J. Blackwell

June 7, 1940 - April 16, 2024

Please encourage the Blackwell family with words of Love and Condolences on this personal tribute page created just for Mrs. Blackwell. To send flowers or to plant a tree in memory of, please visit our online Sympathy page.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **26**. 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 and Friends Hour

APR **27**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Smith Chapel AME Church  
3505 Walnut St  
Inkster, MI 48141

## Funeral Service

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APR 27. 11:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

JF

“ Our prayer is with our cousins during this time. Love you. Carol, Julia & Sheila Jackson



Jackson's Family - April 26, 2024 at 08:36 AM

FF

“ From Larry Ford and the Ford Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dorothy J. Blackwell.



From Larry Ford and the Ford Family - April 25, 2024 at 05:27 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Blackwell.



April 25, 2024 at 02:07 PM

CF

“ Capuchin Soup Kitchen Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy J. Blackwell.

Capuchin Soup Kitchen Family - April 25, 2024 at 02:07 PM

MB

“ Dear Sheena and Family,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I know you are rejoicing that she has left this earth for Paradise with our Lord. My thoughts are with you.  
Michelle Bronakoski

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Michelle Bronakoski - April 25, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JW

“ I have always admired and looked up to Mama Blackwell. I still remember the 1st time I met her over 40 years ago. I thought she was one of the most beautiful black women I had ever seen. Looking so regal and majestic; I was a little intimidated by her at first, lol. It was not long before she put me at ease with her friendly smile and hello. Over the years she became my mentor without even knowing it as I watched the way she carried herself and how she guided her daughter Sheena through life and career situations. She was also the first Black woman I had known with her own business, which was very impressive back in the early 80s. As the years came and went it was a blessing to celebrate some of life's special moments and milestones with her and the Blackwell family, and in her later years it was a pleasure to help look after her while she was in long term nursing care. Mama Blackwell was truly a Proverbs 31 woman, and I am grateful that our life paths crossed. The Blackwell family continues to be in my prayers daily. May each and every one of you feel God's undying love and everlasting peace surround you during this time and in the days, weeks, months, and years to come. Love, Judy

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Judy Washington - April 25, 2024 at 08:15 AM

JF

“ Judy Washington & Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Dorothy J. Blackwell.



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**Judy Washington & Family** - April 25, 2024 at 07:58 AM

FF

“ From Dwayne and Lynn Jackson and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dorothy J. Blackwell.

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**From Dwayne and Lynn Jackson and Family** - April 24, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Blackwell.



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April 24, 2024 at 09:58 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy J. Blackwell.



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April 22, 2024 at 11:09 AM