



## Ada Dorothy Redd

May 16, 1924 - March 28, 2018

Mrs. Redd peacefully made her transition on March 28, 2018 in Royal Oak, Michigan. Please feel free to leave your condolences for the family on our online Tribute wall.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

APR **14**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ada Dorothy Redd*

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September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Ada Dorothy Redd*

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September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM

VB

“ Dear Gary and family,

*I'm heartbroken over the loss of your beloved mother. Please accept my deepest sympathies.*

*Gary, I don't know if you're aware of the prominent role that your mother played in my life during my later teenage years. (You were too young at the time!) But because, at the time, I was afraid to talk to my mother, I went to your mother, who stepped in and rescued me from a situation that had become too frightening and too difficult for me to handle on my own. She consoled me, comforted me and guided me during that time, giving me the confidence I desperately needed, for which I've remained grateful these many decades later.*

*I've greatly missed seeing your loving Facebook posts of the two of you these last couple of years and am deeply sorry that you weren't able to have her with you in your home when she made her transition.*

*Please know that I have the greatest respect and admiration for you because of the many ways that you continuously demonstrated how much you loved your mom and because of how much she loved you and wanted to remain in your care.*

*You've been a wonderful, dedicated son, Gary! You can rest easily, knowing that your mom knew how hard you fought for her and how much you loved her and you can be at peace knowing that she's at rest, is with God and was deeply loved.*

*Sincerely,  
~Vera (Banks) Bryan*

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**Vera (Banks) Bryan** - April 13, 2018 at 10:00 AM

NB

“ Mrs. Redd was a beautiful woman inside and out. Like many of the mothers of Lawton Ave. she taught us younger women how to be gracious and elegant. I thank God for her influence in my life. My condolences and prayers to the family.

Norene Dillard Blackwell - April 11, 2018 at 07:18 AM

VB

Lovely, Norene! I totally agree! ~Vera

Vera Banks Bryan - April 13, 2018 at 10:04 AM

FD

“ To lose a Mother is to lose a very close and loyal friend who has known and loved you your entire life. There are some things we can't control in life, otherwise, the world would be full of sweet mothers like your Mom. I have so many wonderful memories of Ms. Dorothy from the early years ... especially the Friday fish dinners and sitting around the dining room table; of course Sonny, Jerome, Michael and Tony were always there, as well as yourself.

Gary, I appreciate your Mom for who you are. I appreciate you bringing her to my Dad's home going. Thank you for keeping in touch with me over the years and always sharing the beautiful pictures of your daughter and grandchildren since I left Detroit.

Fannie (Watts) DeShazer - April 10, 2018 at 01:16 PM

GR

Thank you Sis. I love you. 🙏❤️

Gary D. Redd - April 10, 2018 at 01:52 PM

FW

“ *Fannie & Penny Watts purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ada Dorothy Redd.*



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**Fannie & Penny Watts** - April 10, 2018 at 11:43 AM

FD

“ *Fannie (Watts) DeShazer purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Ada Dorothy Redd.*



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**Fannie (Watts) DeShazer** - April 10, 2018 at 11:27 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ada Dorothy Redd.*



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April 10, 2018 at 10:20 AM

MS

“ *Myra & Erin Stewart,  
Your family is being thought about and wished much comfort in the days and weeks to come. This was no ordinary life, this was a life well lived and well loved and a life that will be deeply missed. Dotsie rest my dear friend!*

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**Myra Stewart** - April 09, 2018 at 06:35 PM

## “ Change of Address...

*To my loving, and Caring Son Gary, please be advised that I have moved. I received a call the other day from God and He informed me that my new home was completed. All the finishing touches were done and my Father had inspected it and gave His approval. Early Wednesday afternoon, at approximately 12:20pm, He let me know that my mansion was finally complete and that I could move in right away. He told me it was okay to go ahead and change my address, that everything was ready.*

*Let me tell you, my new home is a sight to behold! It is located on an exclusive estate area behind the Pearly Gates and surrounded by a beautiful lake! It reminds me of the Fountain in your backyard Son, when we would go out there and hear the water splashing while we sipped on a hot cup of coffee! Oh how I enjoyed being out there with you! But, this is beautiful too! I couldn't believe it till this moment. Wow! The mansions to behold! Jesus said it best "In my Father's house are many mansions"...(St. John 14). What a Heavenly and Joyous day this truly is! You know how you have all those neatly laid beautiful brick pavers all around your house! Well, my new home has gold pavers, laid just like yours Son, beautifully placed as yours are! Oh how it reminds me of you! The roads are paved with gold and everyday is Sunday, just like you've been told. Here, at my mansion, there are trees of fruit, that grace my garden. The flowers that I have, resemble the ones that you have Son...all around your house. I can walk and talk with my Heavenly Father without any worries or cares.*

*Please, my dear Son, there is no need to cry, be worried, or saddened any longer, for I want you to celebrate my Home Going. There is no more pain or heartache here, only love, peace, and Sweet serenity...so you don't have to worry about me any longer. I'm sitting with all my brothers and sisters and my mom and dad, aunts and uncles! We are catching up on whats been going on since we last seen one another! And did I mention that my mansion is right down the street from Mr. and Mrs. Curry...Mr. and Mrs. Washington...Mr. and Mrs. Lee! I seen Mr. Craighead waving at me*

*from his balcony just awhile ago! I've seen Mrs. Small, Mr. and Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Burney, Mrs. Williams all sitting in the park just enjoying the day! I see Mr. and Mrs. Gary strolling along holding hands. And I see so many others. Guess, who I'm holding right now in my arms? My daughter Polly! She is absolutely beautiful! Oh I have missed them so much. But now, we are having such a great time. I could go on and on about my new home, but instead, I am going to pray Son that you always put God First in all that you do in your life, so that you can move here yourself one day. I'll be waiting on you when your mansion is complete. But yours have a long way to go before it's finished. So enjoy your life Son! Take care of yourself! And most of all, continue to be that loving, caring and giving person that you've always been. I'm so proud of the Son, the Man that you are. You could not have done any more for me, than what you did. You took real good care of me. More than any Mother could have expected or even hoped for. Remember when I would say, "There is always one Ram in the bush." I was speaking of you my Son. I will never...ever, forget the love and care you gave me. Remember Son, I will always be with you. Just look into your heart and remember the things that I taught you. And on occasion, while you're sitting out in the backyard by the fountain sipping on your coffee...think of me...thinking of you, my Son. Be still and know that He can.*

*With all my heart, my soul and my love,  
Your Mother❤️❤️*



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**Gary D. Redd** - April 08, 2018 at 05:17 PM

MS

*Myra & Erin Stewart,  
Your family is being thought about and wished much comfort in the days and weeks to come. This was no ordinary life, this was a life well lived and well loved and a life that will be deeply missed. Dotsie rest my dear friend!*

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**Myra Stewart** - April 09, 2018 at 06:29 PM

JR

*“ You were an awesome, beautiful Mom ! I can't be more thankful than I already am to be BLESSED to have had a mother as LOVING and CARING as you ! You will always be in my heart and thoughts forever . You have BLESS me mom by just being part of my life. You loved your sons and your family UNCONDITIONALLY , WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU ! I might have never ever said THANK YOU for all that you did for me ! You brought me into this world, protected me from harm, supported me whenever I stumbled and most importantly picked me up whenever I feel. I will always love you, GOD BLESS YOU MOM ! your son Jerome*

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**Jerome C Redd** - April 06, 2018 at 09:40 PM



*“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Ada Dorothy Redd.*



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April 06, 2018 at 09:15 PM

 Sonja Mack

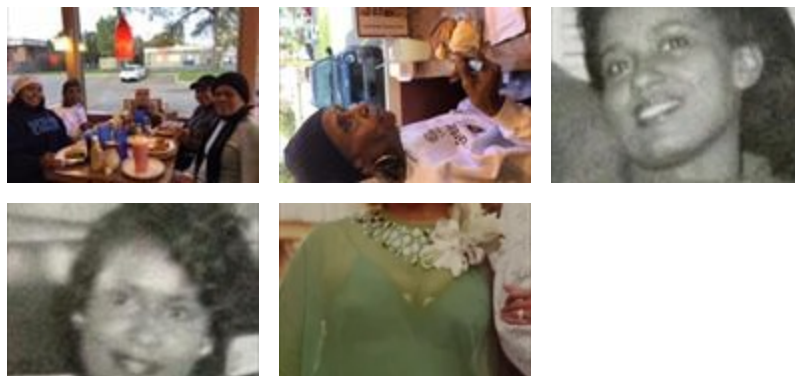
“ I only wish I could have met this awesome woman who raised and guided her son Gary. Gary is so awesome, loving, kind and has an awesome sense of humor. He loves life but he LOVED HIS MOTHER. Never have I seen a man who loved his mother as much as Gary. All of the acts of kindness towards his mother, the respect, the humility. She was his LIFE. I pray that the Heavenly Father gives him peace, comfort and guidance in the days to come. My hat is off to you Ms. Redd you did an awesome job raising your son. I only pray that there can be MORE men like you Gary. Love you and support you in whatever way I can. Sonja

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**Sonja Mack** - April 06, 2018 at 06:23 PM

KM

“ May Allah be pleased with my beautiful grandmother. WE all loved her dearly and are thankful to have had her in our lives. I thank Allah for her and all her love and wisdom she passed on to me and to our family. I thank Allah for allowing me to witness all her acts of kindness to many and to be by her side in her final days at the hospital. All praises are due to Allah for her 93 years of life. Peace, Katrina Muhammad (1st Grandchild)

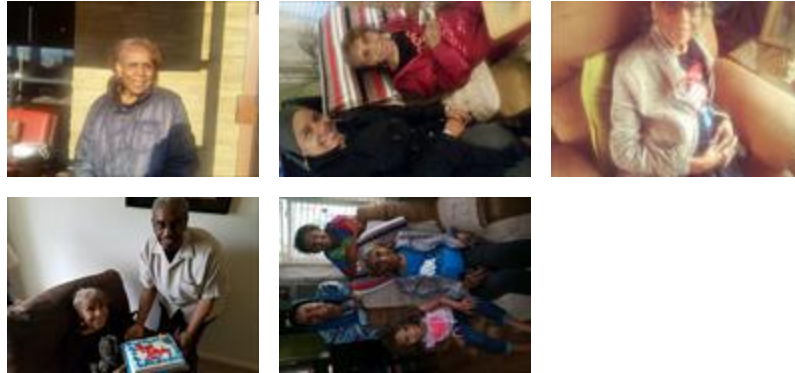


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**Katrina Muhammad** - April 02, 2018 at 09:29 PM

KM

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



Katrina Muhammad - April 02, 2018 at 08:52 PM

TF

“ Gary, you are in our thoughts and prayers. You were so loving, loyal, and devoted to your mother. Stay strong! The Lewis Family

The Lewis Family - April 01, 2018 at 11:27 AM

DE

“ I have many fond memories of Aunt Dot. I am so thankful she and my mom were able to spend time together a few years ago. I pray for comfort, strength, and peace during this difficult time. Love, Denise



Denise - March 31, 2018 at 03:19 PM

DE

Together again!

Denise - March 31, 2018 at 03:21 PM

DD

*Dear Gary you and your entire family are in my prayers..May Adonai give you HIS SHALOM. Ms Darby & Joe*

**Doris Darby** - April 01, 2018 at 12:08 PM

EL

“ *A kind spirit woman. Im glad God allowed us to cross paths. My condolences to to her son's. Jerome, Gary, Michael, Antonio Sr and Shawn. Special prayer for Gary. God sees all.*

**Erwin Lee** - March 30, 2018 at 09:54 PM

RL

*Mrs Reed was a warm and welcoming woman. I remember fondly the get togethers at her home. later in life I was priviledged with being able to do her hair. we had some very lively conversations. I respected her and it meant so much to me when she expressed admiration and love for me. I will miss her. love Roxanne*

**Roxanne Lewis** - March 31, 2018 at 01:59 PM

JS

*I am so sorry for the loss of your Mom. She was a wonderful, kind, supportive beautiful person. She kept a beautiful home and was so loving and encouraging to all. She had great family celebrations. She was the best next door neighbor to our family. She was so encouraging. She mentored not only my generation but our children as well. My prayers to the family. Cherish and cling to the loving memories of all those great times on Lawton. My prayers are with you. She was precious and will be missed.*

*Much Love, Janice Small and the Family*

**Janice Small** - March 31, 2018 at 08:39 PM

DW

*Mrs. Redd was a beautiful woman with the kindest spirit. Her home was an open door to ALL. Her family gatherings weren't just for her family but to any and everyone. She greeted you as if you were the the one that would make her party complete. I loved her so much, she was a wonderful person. The love she bestowed upon her sons was so special to witness. She loved them all and treated them the same. A special thanks to Gary who took her in and cared for her with the same special care she gave him. My love and prayers go out to you Gary and the rest of the family. May God bring peace to each and everyone of you. Love; Denise Wilson, Lawton Resident.*

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**Denise Wilson** - April 04, 2018 at 12:55 AM