



“Well done, good and faithful servant...enter though into the joy of thy lord.”
Matthew 25:21



Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures. He leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Flower Bearers
Friends of the Family

Interment
Forest Lawn Cemetery
3210 South Washington Ave
Saginaw, Michigan 48601

A Word of Thanks
The family of late Mrs. Beatrice Hamilton acknowledges and thanks each and every one of you for your heartfelt expressions of sympathy. Your prayers and support now and in the days ahead mean more than words can express.
May God bless and keep you.



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Celebrating the Life & Legacy of
Beatrice Earline Hamilton

Sunrise: September 2, 1931 - Sunset: September 17, 2025

Celebration of Life
Monday, September 29, 2025
11:00 a.m.



Paradise Funeral Chapel
3100 South Washington Avenue
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Pastor Willie R. Hill, Jr., Officiating



Order of Service

Prelude

Processional
Family

Scripture Reading
Psalm 23
Matthew 25:1

Prayer

Musical Selection
"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot"
Curtis Coleman

Silent Reading of Obituary
Soft Music

Acknowledgements
John Long IV

Poem Reading
Jameson Long

Reflections
Hakim Ben-Adjoua, Esq.
Brittnee Adjoua Long

Musical Selection
"Great is thy Faithfulness"
Curtis Coleman

Eulogy
Pastor Willie R. Hill, Jr.
Mt. Nebo Baptist Church

Committal | Benediction | Recessional



Safely Home

I am home in heaven, dear ones;
Oh so happy and so bright!
There is perfect joy and beauty
In this everlasting light.

All the pain and grief is over,
Every restless tossing passed;
I am now at peace forever,
Safely home in heaven at last.

Did you wonder how I so calmly
Trode the valley of the shade?
Oh, but Jesus' love illumined
Every dark and fearful glade.

And he came himself to meet me
In that way so hard to tread;
And with Jesus' arm to lean on,
Could I have one doubt or dread?

Then you must not grieve so sorely,
For I love you dearly still;
Try to look beyond earth's shadows,
Pray to trust our Father's will.

There is work still waiting for you,
So you must not idly stand;
Do it now, while life remains,
You shall rest in Jesus' land.

When that work is all completed,
He will gently call you home;
Oh, the rapture of that meeting,
Oh, the joy to see you come!



Beatrice Earline Hamilton

Mrs. Beatrice Earline Hamilton, a woman whose life was woven with love, faith, and the art of a needle and thread, was called home to her eternal rest on September 17, 2025, after a brief illness. She was 94.

Born on September 2, 1931, in Oxford, Alabama, to the late Jim Henry and Lucille Thomas Jackson, Beatrice was the eldest of seven children. She carried the warmth of her southern roots and a steadfast faith that guided her every step. Her mother taught her to sew, a gift that would become both her passion and her profession. Fiercely independent, she moved to New York City at 19, where she married Kojo Ali Adjoua and welcomed her son, Hakim. She was later led to start a new chapter in Saginaw, Michigan, to be closer to family. It was there that she married Johnny Lee Hamilton and became an active and cherished member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church, sharing her beautiful voice in the choir. She also served as a local Girl Scout troop leader.

In 1988, excited to become a grandmother, she moved to Columbus, Ohio, with her son and daughter-in-law. A true artist with a machine, Beatrice was a master seamstress at Caskey Cleaners for more than 30 years. Her hands created more than garments; they crafted a legacy of kindness and hard work. She was a devoted member of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church. She was also a big fan of Michigan football, thanks to her alumnus son, and loved to travel with her family, especially on trips to the Caribbean. She was a constant presence at countless family milestones, always there with a word of encouragement and a heart full of love.

Beatrice's greatest joy was her family, and as they moved, so did she. In 2021, she moved to Florida to be with them. She passed away surrounded by the people she loved most.

Beatrice will be deeply missed by her son, Attorney Hakim Ben-Adjoua (Cassandra Hicks) of New Port Richey, Florida; her granddaughter, Brittnee Adjoua Long (John) of Land O' Lakes, Florida; and her great-grandson, Jameson Long (8). She also leaves behind her sister-in-law, Patricia Jackson of Saginaw, and a host of nieces, great-nieces, nephews, and great-nephews, including niece Brenda Bryant (Randy) of Columbus, Ohio; niece Wilhelmina McCaw of Royal Oak, Michigan; and great-nieces Thumbelina Ibrahim and Mary Posey (Kenny) both of Columbus, Ohio. She will also be missed by several dear friends from all over the country.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jim Henry Jackson and Lucille E. Miller, and her siblings, Jim Jackson, Joe Louis Jackson, Major Jackson, Daisy Jackson, Willie Jackson, and Mary Alice Barnett.

