



## Stella Mae Phillips

June 22, 1927 - July 26, 2012

Stella Mae Phillips, 85, entered her eternal home, prepared and reserved for her by Jesus Christ (John 14:1-3) on, July 26 2012, in St. Joseph, Michigan.

She was born Stella Mae Diggs to the union of Walter Diggs Jr. and Ethel (Smith) Diggs on June 22, 1927, in Belzoni, MS. Stella placed her faith and trust in the person of Jesus Christ at an early age, and her life reflected her firm belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior.

Stella was preceded in death by her husband of nearly 66 years, Pastor Andrew Phillips, Sr., her parents, a son John Wesley, daughters, Cheryl Lynn and Dianne Marie, sisters Annie Pearl Jackson and Lillie McGowan, a brother Amos Perdue. Stella leaves to cherish her memory 7 children, Andrew Jr. , Carolyn (Howard), Sheila (George), Gentry Sr. (Rosalyn), Kirby Sr. (Carolyn), Deborah (Phillip) and Robert (Dawn); 13 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren; her brother Walter Diggs, III; brother - in - law John Phillips Sr.; also a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, her Unity Bible Baptist Church family, and by numerous friends.

A homegoing service will be held at Unity Bible Baptist Church, 2950 Empire, Benton Harbor, Michigan on Friday August 3, 2012 at 11:00 AM. Visitation will begin at 10:00 AM. The family is being served by the Dey-Florin Chapel of Florin Funeral Service, St. Joseph. Interment will be at Mt. Ever-Rest (South) Cemetery in Kalamazoo Michigan. Messages of condolence may be sent to [www.florin.net](http://www.florin.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Mount Ever Rest Memorial Park

3941 S. Westnedge  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Unity Bible Baptist Church  
2950 E. Empire  
Benton Harbor, MI

## Service

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