



## Mrs. Mattie Lee House

April 3, 1928 - November 14, 2012

Mattie House was born to the union of the late Avis Gilmore, Sr. and Fannie Mae Lewis on April 3, 1928 in Walnut Lake, Arkansas. She received her formal education in the Walnut Lake School system. Mattie migrated from Arkansas to St. Louis, Missouri where she lived for several years. She later moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin and married Frederick E. House. Mattie thrived as a Domestic Worker for several families in the Milwaukee area for over 30 years.

On April 23, 1966, Mattie symbolized her dedication to Jehovah by water baptism and also served as a regular pioneer for a time. Mattie cherished her privilege as a preacher of the good news of God's Kingdom and viewed it as her primary focus in life. As a member of the Estabrook Park Congregation her outstanding spiritual example was a tremendous encouragement to all.

Mattie was preceded in death by her father, Avis Gilmore and mother, Fannie Lewis; brothers, Avis Gilmore, Jr., Amos Gilmore, Steve Gilmore, J.W. Gilmore; one son-in-law David Jordan, and one great-grandson, Christopher Melancon.

Mattie leaves to cherish her loving memory; her loving husband, Frederick House, one sister; Ernestine (Charles) Nunnery of Milwaukee; Robert (Katherine) Gilmore; nine children: six daughters, Bama (John) Wells, Dorothy

(Raymond) Woodbridge, Debbie Ann Heintz, Vanessa Jordan-Heintz, Kathryn Steward-House, Colleen House; three sons; Larry Heintz, Willis Heintz and Wayne Heintz; sixteen grandchildren; twenty-four great grandchildren two great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and extended family members.

# Cemetery Details

## Graceland Cemetery

6401 N. 43rd St.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Visitation

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Estabrook Park Kingdom Hall  
5747 N. 29th St.

## Service

NOV **20**. 12:00 PM (CT)

Estabrook Park Kingdom Hall  
5747 N. 29th St.

# Tribute Wall

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**Vanessa F. Jordan** - November 15, 2012 at 01:50 PM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Vanessa and her family for the loss of their mother and grandmother. Keep the memories always in your heart.*

*Sheri Kohler*



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**Sheri Kohler** - November 15, 2012 at 01:50 PM

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**Vanessa F. Jordan** - November 15, 2012 at 01:45 PM