



## Mrs. Alice Mae Polite

October 11, 1942 - May 20, 2020

POLITE, Mrs. Alice Mae - Age 77, passed away Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at her residence. Mrs. Polite will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Thursday, May 28, 2020 from 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St.

Mrs. Alice Polite was born October 11, 1942 in McCool Mississippi. She was the daughter of L.D. and Masree Hannah. She later moved to Flint, Michigan with her late husband the Elder Osborn Lee Polite Jr., where she resided until her transition. Mrs. Polite attended Greater New Bethel Church Of God In Christ (COGIC) for over 20 years. She would often sing sermonic selections under the leadership of Pastor Brian Grundy. Mrs. Polite enjoyed watching her soap operas, wrestling, and basketball. She also enjoyed going to bingo and to the casino. Mrs. Polite was a world-renowned cook and baker in her own right. She loved cooking from scratch. Some of her favorite dishes to make were Soul Food, Peach Cobbler, Banana Pudding, German chocolate cake and her famous Pound Cake. Mrs. Polite was truly a jazzy lady. She enjoyed shopping, manicures, pedicures, and getting her hair done. Mrs. Polite would often be overheard telling people (including complete strangers), "Hey, look at my hair, now look at my nails," all while doing a happy shimmy type dance. Alice knew how to make people laugh. Most importantly she loved spending time with her family and friends. She was truly a gem.

Mrs. Alice Polite leaves to cherish her precious memories: 2 daughters,

Daphne (Ricky) Evans of Flint and Takeeshe Polite of Lansing, MI, 2 sons, Osborn (Rocio) Polite III of Juarez Mexico and Cedric (Cherise) Polite Sr. of Flint; 2 sisters, Carlean McPherson of Detroit, MI and Mae Wright of Mississippi; 13 grandchildren, Yolanda Polite, Alize' Robinson, Cedric Polite Jr., Ostiva Polite, China Polite, all of Flint, Victoria Payne of Houston, TX, Ezekiel Polite of Savannah, GA, Derrick Polite, Jackie Polite, and Osborn Lee Polite IV, all of Juarez, Mexico, Micah Shields, Alysse Polite, and Grace Carr, all of Lansing, MI; 10 great-grandchildren; 7 nieces; 7 nephews; aunt, Medaris (James) Hannah of Chicago, IL; special friends, Mo. Ruthel Dickerson, Jewel McConell, Rene Dickson, Janine Henderson and a host of others.

Mrs. Polite was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Osborn Polite Jr.; daughter, Jacqueline Polite; parents, L.D. and Masree Hannah; brother, Sherman Hannah.

The family would like to express special thanks to: Nicole and staff at day program (Alzheimer's Association), (Aides) Melissa and Amber, (Nurses) Marci and Brie, (Physical therapist) Marica, (Pastor) David, (Pastor) Brian D. Grundy, (Social Worker) Loren, and the entire Kindred Hospice staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**MAY 28.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ruthel Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



**Ruthel Dickerson** - June 03, 2020 at 11:23 AM



“ *To the family we will miss your mother*

*Earline & Sylvestine Singleton Houston*



**Sylvestine Houston** - June 02, 2020 at 07:06 PM



“ *Dorothy Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



**Dorothy Parrish** - June 02, 2020 at 09:08 AM

TB

“ *Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Tracie Brady** - June 01, 2020 at 06:02 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Jeannie Mayberry** - June 01, 2020 at 11:07 AM

LC

“ *Lois A Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Lois A Cunningham** - May 31, 2020 at 02:13 PM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn Smith-Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Gwendolyn Smith-Richardson** - May 29, 2020 at 03:55 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Charles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Kathy Charles** - May 29, 2020 at 11:30 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Mary & Diane Williams** - May 28, 2020 at 11:07 PM



“ *Verlinda Pope lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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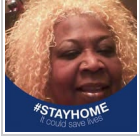
**Verlinda Pope** - May 28, 2020 at 01:30 PM

AN

“ *Beautiful women, like a second mother, always gave us positive reinforcement, love and good food!! Love always Mrs. Polite...*

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**Anthony** - May 28, 2020 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Dora Daniels** - May 27, 2020 at 06:23 PM



“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Arnenia Odum** - May 27, 2020 at 02:00 PM



“ *Shawna Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Shawna Gilbert** - May 27, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Glynis Rice** - May 27, 2020 at 09:54 AM

BP

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY, MAY THE PEACE OF GOD COMFORT YOU IN THIS HOUR



Betty Parks - May 26, 2020 at 02:29 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite



Dorothy Parrish - May 26, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite.



May 24, 2020 at 10:05 PM

CD

“ From the Duncan and neph family sorry for your lost praying for you and your family



Cindy Duncan - May 24, 2020 at 09:25 AM

RS

“ I used to LOVE our conversations when you came in The Villa. I'd whine about YOU getting YOUR nails done and forgetting all about ME. My Deepest Condolences to your family.



RE-NAYE SANDERS - May 23, 2020 at 11:56 AM

EM

“ Earline McFadden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite



Earline McFadden - May 22, 2020 at 08:52 AM

CN

“ I'm going to miss my momma Polite, I'm going to miss her calling me bam bam, and I'm going to miss that laugh and smile just want to say I love my polite family and y'all have my prayers and condolences.



christopher Newsome - May 21, 2020 at 05:20 PM

LC

“ Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite



Lois Cunningham - May 21, 2020 at 02:25 PM

MS

“ *Miss'y Bernice Sapp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**miss'y Bernice Sapp** - May 21, 2020 at 07:40 AM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**Dicy Powell** - May 20, 2020 at 06:27 PM

SP

“ *Shawnie Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Alice Mae Polite*



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**shawnie powell** - May 20, 2020 at 06:20 PM

DE

“ Mrs. Polite was the Greatest Cook I have ever known. Mrs. Polite always made sure that Will & Eula had something to eat from her kitchen. Mrs. Polite was a Wonderful and Faithful woman who was doing God business. RIP Love You



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**Deacon James & Cynthia Elam** - May 20, 2020 at 04:37 PM

LG

*Mrs. Polite was very loving and caring person we all loved her so much  
Linda Garner and Family*

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**Linda Garner** - May 21, 2020 at 12:10 PM