



## Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell

November 23, 1947 - November 12, 2018

POWELL, Ms. Alicia Mendora - Age 70, passed away Monday, November 12, 2018 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 12:00 PM Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave., with funeral service commencing at 1:00 PM Rev. Dr. Herbert Miller II., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:00 PM Saturday. Ms. Powell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell was born on November 23, 1947 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of William Samuel Draper and Efleana McCay Draper Smith. Her family moved to Flint in the 1950s near the old Buick City complex. While she was in middle school, Alicia and her family relocated to Mt. Morris, MI. She graduated from Mt. Morris High School as a member of the National Honor Society. She went on to study at Eastern Michigan University as a Teacher Education student with a major in Math. She returned home from college after 2 years of study to help care for her beloved father.

Alicia worked for the U.S. Postal Service as a Clerk for 45 years. She was known in the community for her warm smile, excellent rapport with customers and beautiful scarves she wore each day. She enjoyed bowling, cooking,

baking and traveling with her friends and family.

Alicia accepted Christ at an early age. She joined the Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle in her twenties and served as an active member on various church committees. Mostly, she loved singing in the choir with the Blue Bells and the Inspirational Voices.

Alicia leaves to cherish her memory: 1 son, Michael Powell of Rochester Hills, MI; 1 daughter, LaToya Powell of Detroit, MI. 3 grandchildren, Dejion, Jaiden and Madison of Detroit, 3 brothers, James Draper of Tuscon, AZ, Reginald Draper of Palm Bay, FL and Robert (Tina) Draper of Florence, AL; father of her children, Roy Leon Powell; 1 cousin, Michael Calvin Turner of Chicago; 1 god daughter, Alicia Jackson; 9 nieces, 6 nephews; a host of other relatives and special friends, including Rev. Ira H. Jenkins Sr., Mary Leverette, Lessie Rhymes, Patricia "Cookie" Martin, Carla Darkins, Tacasha McFarland and Sharena Thomas.

Alicia was preceded in death by: parents William S. Draper, Efleana McCay Draper Smith; brother Ray H. Draper; great-grand parents Joseph and Gertrude McCay; 2 aunts, Jimmie L. Hazley-Gray and Martha Turner; dear friends Bille Hudson, Sundra Robinson and Linda Flynn.

Alicia was a loving, compassionate mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend who will be missed by many.

The family would like to express special thanks to Genesys Hospital, UM-AA Hospital, Beaumont Hospital Royal Oak and McLaren Hospital Flint Doctors and Nurses; Davita - Ballenger Pointe and other health care professionals for the care and kindness you showed our mother and to our family over the past 4.5 years.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **16**. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Present

NOV **16**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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NOV 17. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle  
930 E. Myrtle Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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NOV 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle  
930 E. Myrtle Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Delores Keith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



**Delores Keith** - November 17, 2018 at 04:23 PM



“ *Stephanie Nantambu lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



**Stephanie Nantambu** - November 17, 2018 at 09:44 AM



“ *Cheryl Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



**Cheryl Brown** - November 17, 2018 at 09:26 AM

PL

“ 3 files added to the album Memories Album



Phyllis Leslie - November 17, 2018 at 01:57 AM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



Rosalind Smith - November 16, 2018 at 11:33 PM

MB

“ Monique Burley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



Monique Burley - November 16, 2018 at 10:15 PM

GM

“ GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - November 16, 2018 at 10:15 PM

CH

“ Alicia was beautiful inside and out....she will be missed tremendously. I am a better person for having her for a friend. Rest in God and blessings to her family.



CHARVILLA HAJEK - November 16, 2018 at 05:34 PM

BL

“ Ms. Alicia , you were one of my strong towers after Mommy died . You two loved each other like blood sisters. It doesn't feel real, I've Never Ever heard anyone say one negative thing about you. You always greeted us with, how my sweetie doing i love you, and there's absolutely nothing you can do about it. Rest on my Angel, forever in my heart. Love , Barbie 🥺❤️🥺



Barbara Leake - November 16, 2018 at 01:35 PM

DF

“ D'Andre D. Lampkin Foundation purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell.



D'Andre D. Lampkin Foundation - November 16, 2018 at 01:29 PM

MK

“ *Malcolm K. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell.*



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**Malcolm K.** - November 16, 2018 at 01:10 PM

BD

“ *Bobie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**Bobie Douglas** - November 15, 2018 at 09:29 PM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**Deidre Spight-Woodson** - November 15, 2018 at 09:15 PM

TT

“ *I will miss our morning text and the phone calls. She always shared her love to many. Praying for the family asking God to give you strength.*

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**Tonedia Threlkeld** - November 15, 2018 at 06:20 PM

ST

“ Stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



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**stephanie tipton** - November 15, 2018 at 05:29 PM

JG

“ James , Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



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**James , Ondria Gillespie** - November 15, 2018 at 04:44 PM

BW

“ Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



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**Betty Wiggins** - November 15, 2018 at 03:25 PM

CB

“ So sad to learn of my good God-fearing sister & friend, Alicia has gone on to be with God. What a lady! Her easy to know, sweet, calming spirit/interaction with those she met, let you know she would be a life-long friend. She had a "strong alto voice" was an asset to any choir. Family, may God give you peace, love & strength . Hold those memories real close to help the healing....

*Prayerfully, Cherry Brown & Family*



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**Cherry L. Brown** - November 15, 2018 at 02:08 PM



“ *Pat Moody lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**Pat Moody** - November 15, 2018 at 01:58 PM

MP

“ *Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**Michele Parker** - November 15, 2018 at 12:37 PM

CT

“ To the Powell family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I will definitely miss Alicia's beautiful smile and loving spirit. She was my fellow alto with that strong beautiful voice. Rest in Heaven, Alicia.

Cynthia Tipton - November 15, 2018 at 12:05 PM

PH

“ Patricia Hennings lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



Patricia Hennings - November 15, 2018 at 11:45 AM

AP

“ ANNA PINNIX lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



ANNA PINNIX - November 15, 2018 at 10:36 AM

VT

“ I worked with Alicia at the Mott Park Post Office. She was a true example of customer service! She was very knowledgeable and always treated everyone with kindness and respect. I enjoyed working with her and the customers loved her and still ask about her. her. Praying for comfort for the family.

Vicki Tracey - November 15, 2018 at 09:30 AM

GL

“ *Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**Gina Lee** - November 15, 2018 at 09:02 AM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - November 15, 2018 at 08:46 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**Peggy Stribling** - November 15, 2018 at 02:45 AM

BW

“ *Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**Barbara Wright** - November 14, 2018 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ God bless the Powell family, you are in our prayers. So very sorry to learn of the loss of your loved one !!

*The Tolbert Family*



**The Tolbert Family** - November 14, 2018 at 09:05 PM



“ Robbie Grier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



**Robbie Grier** - November 14, 2018 at 08:36 PM

PL

“ I met Alicia In the Flint City Wide Choir, such a beautiful person who always made you feel special. When ever we departed it was a big hug & "I love you sis". Seven of us ladies formed a sisterhood where we shared all our birthdays together either eating dinner, movies, camping, praying together, singing, just having fun. That bond has lasted 6 yrs. Our last fellowship with her was in September for Carol & my birthday at Whitey's in Davidson Mi. We were looking forward to Nov.23rd to celebrate her day. I thank God that He allowed us sisters to visit the hospital to say our lasts I love yous. My heart is sadden yet I know we will meet again. ALICIA I love you sis but God loves you best. Michael, Toya and the rest of the family thank you for sharing Alicia with us.



**Phyllis Leslie** - November 14, 2018 at 08:30 PM

DP

“ *Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**Doretha Phillips** - November 14, 2018 at 05:16 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*



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**carolyn lewis** - November 14, 2018 at 05:10 PM

TF

“ *So saddest to hear that Alicia has transgressions from this earth to her heavenly home. One of the sweetest, kind hearted person I knew. Your loving spirit will truly be missed. RIP my friend. Always will be remembered.*



*Love Teresa Frelix*

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**Teresa Frelix** - November 14, 2018 at 05:00 PM

FG

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the Family of Mrs. Alicia M. Powell. She and I worked at the Post Office together. She was a wonderful, thoughtful and kind individual who would have you laughing at things she would say. May God give you peace and comfort.*

*Fredricka "Ricky" Gist*

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**Fredricka Gist** - November 14, 2018 at 03:26 PM



JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*

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**Joan Pointer** - November 14, 2018 at 03:01 PM



CD

“ *Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell*

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**Carmen Drake** - November 14, 2018 at 01:29 PM



WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



Wanda Harrison - November 14, 2018 at 01:02 PM

GM

“ GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - November 14, 2018 at 12:32 PM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



Iris Hare - November 14, 2018 at 12:21 PM

LC

“ Alicia was such a beautiful spirited person and always had a beautiful smile on her face. She loved being a part of the City Wide Choir and serving the Lord. Prayers for the family



Loria Corder - November 14, 2018 at 11:44 AM

QS

“ Oh Auntie... my heart is shattered in a million pieces. I know you are in a better place and so won't question God's will but oh how I miss you and oh how this hurts. I wasn't prepared to lose you yet. I'll cherish you and our time forever. You were my everything. I Love you forever. Tana

Quintana ( Draper) Slaughter - November 14, 2018 at 10:52 AM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



Diane Williams - November 14, 2018 at 10:29 AM



“ A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



A Jeffrey LaValley - November 14, 2018 at 10:27 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Alicia Mendora Powell



Anita Harris - November 14, 2018 at 09:42 AM