



## Mother Almeta Edith Coffey

December 10, 1930 - August 14, 2023

COFFEY, Mother Almeta E. - Age 92, passed away Monday, August 14, 2023, at Kith Haven. Family hour 11:00 AM Friday, August 25, 2023, at Greater Emmanuel Temple Church, 1117 E. Genesee Ave. with Funeral Service commencing at 12:00 PM. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Friday. Mother Coffey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday August 24, 2023. Mother Almeta Edith Coffey was born December 10, 1930 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Rev. John Henry Rufus and Marion Smith. Mother Coffey was a resident of the St. John Community in Flint for many years. She attended Flint Northern High School. Mother Coffey also lived briefly in Washington, DC. She was a member of Greater Emmanuel Temple. Mother called was employed at Chevrolet, a division of General Motors Corporation until retirement. She also attended Cosmetology School for time and kept her hair and her sisters well groomed. Mother Coffey enjoyed traveling with family to Virginia and Alabama, she went on several cruises to Puerto Rico. She also enjoyed attending church and being with her close friends were her hobbies. Mother Coffey loved dining out as well. She was a very giving, caring and generous person. Mother Almeta Edith Coffey leaves to cherish her memory: granddaughter, Cinnamon Edith Smith; great-grandson, Remi Mitchell; 4 great-granddaughters, Cyesia Nash, Alanna Smith, Psalm Smith and Blesyn Smith; sisters, Deloris Helen Muhammad of

Flint, Stella Mae Hill of Jacksonville, FL, Debra Denise Smith; 2 brothers, Melvin (Francis) Smith of Flint and John Charles Smith Jr. of Battle Creek, MI; nieces, Cheryl Ann Johnson, Mia O'Neal, Brandy Marquetta Williams of Atlanta, Ga, Ashia Reed, all of Flint, Cheree Rich of Atlanta, GA, Diana Lynn Smith and Marion Lucille Smith, both of Flint; nephews, Herman Smith Jr., Fred Smith Jr., Ron Van Willington Johnson Jr., Diamond Dearrow Edwards Wynn, Byron Smith, all of Flint, Matthew Blaine Smith, Wynn Dell Smith, both of Hampton, VA, Robert Clayton Evans of Flint, Decowin Terrell Smith of Parsons, KS, Robert Quimone Smith, Micah Sawyer, both of Flint, Lyle Smith of Huntington, AL, Quinton Smith and Michael Smith, both of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Nora Edwards. Mother Coffey was preceded in death by her son, Clarence Dewayne Smith; parents, Rev. John Henry Rufus and Marion Smith; step-mother, Birdell Naomi (Lyles) Smith; sisters, Shirley Naomi Smith and Doris Jean Smith; brother, Anthony Maurice Smith; nephews, Maurice Cornelius Smith and Stanley Smith; and special friend, Pearl Burkett.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 24.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family hour

**AUG 25.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Temple Church  
1117 E. Genesee Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Funeral Service

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AUG **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Greater Emmanuel Temple Church  
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Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Almeta Edith Coffey*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *St. Street Historical Committee lit a candle in memory of Almeta Coffey*



**St. John Street Historical Committee** - August 28, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *OSCAR WRIGHT D.D.S & STAFF lit a candle in memory of Almeta Coffey*



**OSCAR L WRIGHT D.D.S & STAFF** - August 25, 2023 at 03:06 PM



“ *sharon Winfield lit a candle in memory of Almeta Coffey*



**sharon Winfield** - August 24, 2023 at 07:12 PM

SB

“ *sharon Brown lit a candle in memory of Almeta Coffey*



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**sharon Winfield Brown** - August 24, 2023 at 07:11 PM

FW

“ *A beautiful classy lady that I had the pleasure of working with for many years. Praying God's comfort and strength to family and friends.*



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**Faye Williams** - August 23, 2023 at 07:44 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mother Almeta Edith Coffey*



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**Peggy Stribling** - August 20, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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“ *Aileen Soence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Almeta Edith Coffey*



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**Aileen Soence** - August 19, 2023 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Aileen Soence lit a candle in memory of Mother Almeta Edith Coffey*



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**Aileen Soence** - August 19, 2023 at 01:28 PM

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