



## Missionary Amanda Colston

May 23, 1932 - September 17, 2016

COLSTON, Missionary Amanda - Age 84, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, September 24, 2016 at Bountiful Love Ministries, 3432 W. Pasadena Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Elder Kevelin B. Jones, Sr. Host Pastor, Elder George Colter officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Colston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. There will be no public viewing. Missionary Amanda Colston was born May 23, 1932 in Minter, Alabama, the daughter of the late Ned and Frances Johnson. On February 5, 1949, she was united in Holy Matrimony to George Colston, Sr. and to this union seven children were born, Betty, Fannie, William George, Carrie, Deborah, Carolyn, and George Jr. Missionary Colston received her education at St. Mark's School in Minter, AL.

She moved to Flint in 1968 and studied to become a certified Nurses' Aide. Missionary Colston worked as a Nurses' Aide at Heritage Manor Convalescent Home. She was a Proverbs 31 woman and was very resourceful. Having raised five girls she became an experienced seamstress. Missionary Colston passed this skill onto her daughters. She also enjoyed doing upholstery. "Mother Colston" which she is affectionately called, loved the Lord with all her heart. She was a warm, kind -hearted mother that reached out to everyone. "Mother Colston" was an example of a true believer in both

words and in deeds. Her life demonstrated what it meant to be a godly wife, mother and true believer.

Mother Colston started her Faith walk as a licensed Missionary in the Apostolic Faith Mission Church of God in Birmingham, Alabama. After moving to Flint, Michigan in 1968, her mission, along with her daughter, Betty (deceased), became more profound. This led to a sweeping of the Holy Spirit throughout her family. Many souls were saved, starting with her four sisters. In 1969, she joined Holy Hill Church Of God In Christ under the leadership of the late Pastor Cleave Latchison then later under the leadership of Pastor Larry Williams where she served as Church Mother. She also served as church mother at Pentecostal Temple Church Of God In Christ under the leadership of Pastor James P. Sanders.

Missionary Amanda Colston leaves to cherish her memory, husband of 67 years, George Colston Sr.; children, Fannie (Jimmy) Donaldson of Birmingham, AL, Carrie A. Sykes of Flint, Deborah (Raymond) Bishop of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, Carolyn (George) Grundy of Flint, George (Leslie) Colston, Jr. of Mt. Morris, MI and Dan Earl Johnson of Flint; 11 grandchildren, Marena Griggs, Willie James Griggs, Jr., George Frederick Grundy, Marques (Renika) Ogden Colston, Lakisha (Tiachi) Jordan, Tiffany Lynette Sykes, Cherese Colston, George Colston III, Ashley Burks, Emery Burks and Christopher Rauls; 11 great-grandchildren, Darrian, Pearle, Chloe, Israel, Isaiah, Damontae, DaMyiah, Laila, Leah, Aaniya Kristen, and LaDonna; 3 sisters, Zola Mae (John) Crum of Birmingham, AL, Frances Williams of Montrose, MI and Alice (Eddie) Gilmore of Flint; sister-in-law, Kittie Pearl Davis of Selma, AL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Missionary Colston was preceded in death by her daughter, Betty Colston-Allen; new-born son, William George; parents, Ned and Frances Johnson; 5 sisters, Margaret Richardson; Tarsie M. Johnson, Fannie R. Johnson, Fannie Lee Johnson and Louise Cook; 5 brothers, Theodore Johnson, NC Johnson, John Johnson, Steve Johnson and Ned "Bubba" Johnson; special friend, Mother Mary McNeal.

The Family would like to express special thanks to Dr's. S. and K. Vemuri, Rose, Melanie and the entire staff at American Home Health Agency.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Family hour

SEP 24. 10:30 AM (ET)

Bountiful Love Ministries  
3432 W. Pasadena Ave.  
MI 48532

## Service

SEP 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Missionary Amanda Colston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolence to the family of Missionary Amanda Colston.*



**Carol Van Buren & family** - October 24, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Missionary Amanda Colston*



**Anita WiseWilliams** - September 25, 2016 at 07:23 PM



“ *Marla Brooks lit a candle in memory of Missionary Amanda Colston*



**Marla Brooks** - September 24, 2016 at 07:52 AM

PP

“ *Pearl Poole lit a candle in memory of Missionary Amanda Colston*



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**pearl poole** - September 23, 2016 at 11:58 PM

DK

“ *Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Missionary Amanda Colston*



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**Deacon Larry Kemp** - September 23, 2016 at 07:46 PM

MB

“ *Extending my condolences and prayers of comfort.*



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**Melita Bowman-Murphy** - September 23, 2016 at 07:24 PM



“ 8 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 23, 2016 at 02:48 PM

SA

“ Our prayers and deepest sympathy to the family of Missionary Amanda Colston. We are truly grateful for her daughter Deborah. Sunday School Class First Trinity C.O.G.I.C. Pine Bluff, Arkansas

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**Samella** - September 23, 2016 at 09:22 AM

BH

“ Betty Hobson-Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Missionary Amanda Colston



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**Betty Hobson-Rosborough** - September 23, 2016 at 12:14 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Missionary Amanda Colston.

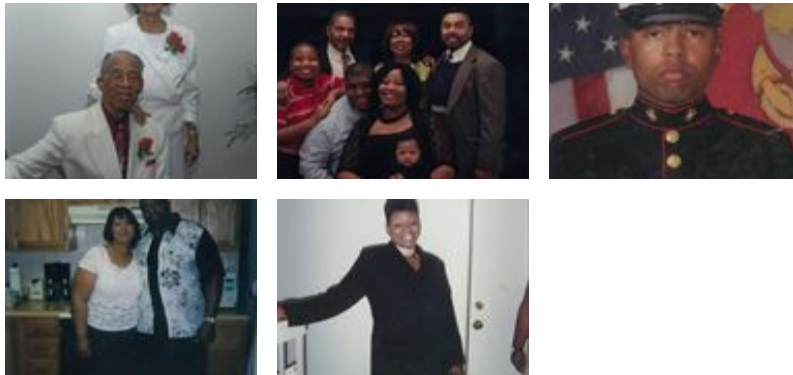


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September 22, 2016 at 03:52 PM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 22, 2016 at 02:20 PM



“ Debts Evans lit a candle in memory of Missionary Amanda Colston



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Debts Evans - September 22, 2016 at 01:41 PM

SH

“ My dearest Aunt Amanda, Our Lord and Savior has granted you eternal peace. Altho it brings pain and sorrow, we must still give God the glory for He allowing you to be here these many years. You left your legacy." The Life you lived, and The Family you raised"! We are all truly grateful. Now may you rest in peace eternally.

Shirley - September 22, 2016 at 09:40 AM

SH

“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of Missionary Amanda Colston



Shirley - September 22, 2016 at 09:24 AM

DL

“ David& Latchison lit a candle in memory of Missionary Amanda Colston



David& Latchison - September 21, 2016 at 10:30 AM

DL

“ David & Rose Latchison lit a candle in memory of Missionary Amanda Colston



David & Rose Latchison - September 21, 2016 at 10:25 AM

DB

“ My prayers and deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Colston Jehovah will comfort you doing this difficult time ( Romans: 15: 4,5 ) and may your hearts soon be filled with the joyful times and wonderful memories that you shared together as you celebrate a life well lived.



Daisy M Boone - September 20, 2016 at 08:43 PM

"R

“ Miss my Gramz.

"Ren" - September 19, 2016 at 09:16 AM

M"

“ Miss my Gramz.

Marenda "Ren" - September 19, 2016 at 09:13 AM

M"

“ I'm going to miss my Gramz. Last of the Big Mommas.

Marenda "Ren" - September 19, 2016 at 09:09 AM

SH

To my dearest Aunt Amanda, the peace of God has shadowed you and given you your eternal reward. A true lost but heaven's gain.

Shirley - September 22, 2016 at 09:18 AM

QU

*To my aunt Amanda, you have made your transition on out of here to a place where most of us have to strive to get to. The only way we will make it is that we have to get our life right with the Lord. I hope to one day meet you and Betty and the rest of the family again through those pearly gates.*

*Quoneishia*

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**Quoneishia** - September 23, 2016 at 05:46 PM