



Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw

August 21, 1943 - April 15, 2021

CRENSHAW, Mrs. Annie Elaine - Age 77, passed away Thursday, April 15, 2021 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, April 29, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Bishop Rory Cavette, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Thursday. Mrs. Crenshaw will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. Mrs. Annie Elaine Boswell Crenshaw was born on August 21, 1943 in Daisytown, Pennsylvania to the late Homer Lee Boswell and Lenora Henderson Bell Boswell Washington. She was the youngest of seven siblings from this union. Her brother Larry, who predeceased her, was born from the union of Cleveland Clarence Washington and Lenora Henderson Bell Boswell Washington. Annie passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, April 15, 2021, before her 78th birthday.

Annie was educated in the Pennsylvania Public School System. She attended California High School through the 11th grade. Upon arriving in Michigan, she secured her GED and furthered her education by taking several college computer classes. In 1974, she opened her home to her nephew, Alex Van Cedric Powell who went on to attend and graduate from Southwestern High School in Flint. She married Willie Lee Crenshaw and became the proud mother of his children, Willie Chevaz Crenshaw and Delois Crenshaw.

Although the marriage ended, they still remained friends. Being a strong woman with a high sense of morality and justice, Annie did not mind sharing what was on her mind. At the same time, she was notoriously kind-hearted, vivacious, and also very forgiving. During family gatherings, as she regaled the family with colorful stories, we would listen intently because there was always a comical twist which generated uproarious laughter at the conclusion. Annie enjoyed gardening and had the most beautiful geraniums adorning her front porch. She loved to shop and was well-dressed and stylish. She was employed by General Motors Corporation for over 30 years before she retired. A former member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, she also was a longtime member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Annie was an inspiration to all and loved by everyone who met her. She was very generous with her family and held in high esteem by them as well as her community and neighbors. Mrs. Crenshaw was preceded in death by her son, Willie Jr; parents, Homer and Lenora; four siblings, James, Velma, Larry, and Anderson. Mrs. Annie Elaine Boswell Crenshaw leaves to mourn her memory: a very special nephew, Alex Powell of Berea, Kentucky; daughter, Delois Crenshaw; two sisters, Joan Powell of Durham, North Carolina, and Hildagardeis Boswell of Baltimore, Maryland; brother, Charles Boswell of Daisytown, Pennsylvania, and a host of nephews, nieces other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **28**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 29, 2021 at 06:42 AM

DD

Delois lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Crenshaw

Delois Dawkins - April 29, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

FF

“ *Ferguson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw*



Ferguson Family - April 29, 2021 at 10:03 AM

IH

“ Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw



Ivy Herron - April 28, 2021 at 12:06 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw.



April 27, 2021 at 06:14 PM

DR

“ Dorothy Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw



dorothy richardson - April 26, 2021 at 04:42 PM

CS

“ Rest in heaven



CLIFFTON SYKES - April 25, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw*



Wanda Baker - April 24, 2021 at 05:24 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw*



Rosa Burnett - April 24, 2021 at 02:25 AM

EE

“ *My condolences to the family I'm really going to miss Elaine we have been friends 4 / 40 years*



EARLENE Elliott - April 23, 2021 at 01:07 PM

EE

“ *Earlene Elliot purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw.*



Earlene Elliot - April 22, 2021 at 06:41 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw*



Sheila Lomax - April 22, 2021 at 01:41 AM

DC

“ *Dayna Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw*



Dayna Clemons - April 20, 2021 at 10:57 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw*



Pandoretta Jackson - April 19, 2021 at 08:26 AM

RW

“ *My deepest condolences and sympathy to the Crenshaw family. Elaine will be truly missed.*



Ruth Walton - April 17, 2021 at 06:06 PM

JG

“ *Janice Green-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Annie Elaine Crenshaw*



Janice Green-Williams - April 17, 2021 at 12:35 AM