



## Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress

November 9, 1924 - December 15, 2021

CHILDRESS, Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" - Age 97, passed away Wednesday, December 15, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, December 29, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with private funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Bishop Charles J. Johnson III, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at 10:30 AM. Mrs. Childress will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday, December 28, 2021. Mother Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress was born November 9, 1924 in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Alice and James Percy Smith. She married Norman Childress in Memphis, TN and moved to Flint, Michigan in 1968. Mother Childress was a member of Deliverance Church Of God In Christ where she served as Church Mother and was President of the Prayer & Bible Band. She attended Baker College and received a Business Administration Certificate. Mother Childress retired from the City of Flint Treasurer's Office in 1989. She loved to cook and she loved her family and church family. Mother Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress leaves to cherish her memory: 4 children, Norman Childress Jr. of Flint, Phyllis Childress of Swartz Creek, MI, Phillip Childress of Memphis, TN and Sandra Childress of Panama City, FL; grandchildren, Jactesha Childress of Atlanta, GA, Quomon Thompson of Flint, Shanell Brewington, Joi Childress, both of

Jacksonville, FL, Marne' Burmeister of Land O'Lakes, FL and Theo Childress of Grand Blanc, MI; 14 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including honorary grandchildren, Bruce Moore, Katrina Smith and Deandrea Smith; and special daughter, Wendy Pippins-Simon. Mother Childress was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Childress; parents, Alice and James Percy Smith; 3 sisters, Veletta Walthall, Alice "Sweetie" Love and Cleo Dobson; 4 brothers, Charles Smith, Dionysus Smith, James Percy Smith and Preston Smith; and daughter, Jacqueline Thompson who passed 12/19/21. The family would like to express special thanks to Deliverance Church Of God In Christ family and Jubilee Life Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 hour

DEC **29**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Private Funeral Service

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DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 29, 2021 at 08:34 AM



“ *Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences to the Childress Family in the loss of their precious Mother.*



Carol Gardner - December 29, 2021 at 03:48 PM



“ *Shonte & Marc Shields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



Shonte & Marc Shields - December 29, 2021 at 01:46 PM

LA

“ *My sympathy and prayers are with you and your family at your time of loss.*



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**Linda Anthony** - December 29, 2021 at 10:48 AM

SE

“ *We are praying and thinking of you during this time of tremendous loss. Aunt Ardee was a very special and kind lady. Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship.*

*Rest Peacefully In Paradise* 🌹❤️

*Love,*

*Lynn & Shirley*

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**Shirley Edwards-Jackson** - December 28, 2021 at 09:30 AM

TW

“ *Tamika Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



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**Tamika Washington** - December 27, 2021 at 10:11 PM

VL

“ *Valerie Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



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**Valerie Leslie** - December 27, 2021 at 09:04 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



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**Brenda Calhoun** - December 25, 2021 at 07:36 PM

AL

“ *To The Entire Childress Family,  
It was a honor and privilege to know and be known by your mother.  
Always kind and pleasant but sweetly direct. Your family has our  
most sincere sympathy, condolences and prayers.  
Love you,  
Alvern, Theresa, and Tristian Lock*

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**Alvern and Theresa Lock** - December 23, 2021 at 06:55 PM

LB

“ *Lee Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



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**Lee Black** - December 23, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JL

“ *My prayers to the family of Mrs. Ardimichelle Childress. What a kind and gentle soul she was. May she rest in peace.*

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**Jill Lewis** - December 22, 2021 at 10:25 AM

CF

“ *Cardwell, Hudson And Mills Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



Cardwell, Hudson and Mills Family - December 21, 2021 at 08:41 PM

TH

“ *Tenisha Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



Tenisha Hill - December 21, 2021 at 04:50 PM

TH

“ *She always had a smile on her face when I saw her,she was always Nice to me I felt the Love when I came around her heart of Gold gonna miss you Grams 🥺*

Tenisha Hill - December 21, 2021 at 04:49 PM

TH

“ *Tenisha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



Tenisha Hill - December 21, 2021 at 04:47 PM

DS

“ Deadrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress



Deadrea smith - December 21, 2021 at 09:19 AM

PP

“ Perry & Marcia Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress



Perry & Marcia Pippins - December 21, 2021 at 07:46 AM

LM

“ Lorraine Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress



Lorraine Murphy - December 19, 2021 at 03:05 PM

BP

“ Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress



Brenda Purifoy - December 19, 2021 at 01:46 AM

EW

“ Words can't begin to describe what you meant to me. Your wisdom, your sense of humor, your compassion, You we're beautiful inside and out. I will miss you. Until we meet again. I love you Mother❤️.

Elder Charles Woods - December 18, 2021 at 05:50 PM

EW

“ Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress



Elder Charles Woods - December 18, 2021 at 05:45 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress



Mrs. Carmen Patterson - December 18, 2021 at 02:15 PM



“ Ardee was a beautiful person and helped Me when I first started at City Hall. Prayers with the family. Vanessa



Verna V Cobb - December 18, 2021 at 01:30 PM

RP

“ *REV PJACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



REV PJACKSON - December 18, 2021 at 09:22 AM

RP

“ *REV PJACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



REV PJACKSON - December 18, 2021 at 09:20 AM

DS

“ *Delbra Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



Delbra smith - December 17, 2021 at 05:50 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ardimichelle "Ardee" Childress*



Iris Hare - December 17, 2021 at 05:48 PM