



Mrs. Arlean Kelly

July 1, 1932 - August 16, 2016

KELLY, Mrs. Arlean - Age 84, passed away Tuesday, August 16, 2016 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, August 25, 2016 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Kenneth L. Stewart Host Pastor, Dr. Willie Ray Hill officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Kelly 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 - 8:00 PM Wednesday.

Sis. Arlean Kelly was born July 1, 1932 the 9th child of Elbert and Carrie Bolden in Lauderdale, Mississippi. Arlean attended Big Creek Community Schools in Raymond, MS and was baptized at Big Creek Baptist Church. Arlean was raised by God fearing parents who taught her the value of Christianity. In 1948, Arlean married Ernest Kelly and to that union 9 children were born. In 1954, Arlean and her family moved from Raymond, MS to Muskegon, MI and then to Flint, Michigan. In 1954, Arlean accepted Christ as her personal savior, under the leadership of Bishop C. L. Morton. In 1955, she joined the Nelson Chapel House of Prayer. She was a dedicated member working in various capacities; Sunday School Teacher, Choir, and Missions Ministry.

Sis. Arlean Kelly leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Ernest Kelly, Sr.; 2 daughters, Debra Kelly-Davis and Retia (Steven) Gay all of Flint; 7 sons,

Ernest (Dorothy) Kelly, Jr., Charles (Avie) Kelly all of Mt. Morris, MI, Jerome (Wanda) Kelly, Gregory (Tina) Kelly, Sr., all of Flint, Darryl Kelly of Dallas, TX, Ryan (Regina) Kelly of Memphis, TN and Robert (Melinda) Kelly of Flint; 56 grandchildren; 99 great-grandchildren; 28 great-great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Nellie Willis of Flint and Eva (Rufus) Warren of Jackson, MS; 2 brothers, Joe (Minnie) Bolden of Byrum, MS and Ernest Ratliff of Houston, TX; aunt, Lula Thompson of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including special friend, Joe Davis.

Sis. Kelly was preceded in death by her parents, Elbert Sr. and Carrie Bolden; 5 sisters, Grace Edwards, Pearl Milton, Rose Ann L aury, Addie Payton and Ann Larry; 5 brothers, Edward Bolden, Rudell Bolden, Fletcher Bolden, Elbert Bolden, Jr. and David Bolden; 3 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild.

The family would like to express special thanks to Esther Vanderson, Linda, the Hill family, Charmaine Vine, Ida, Joe Davis, Robert Jones, McLaren Regional Medical Center 5th & 11th Floor staff , Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 24. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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. 10:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

AUG **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Arlean Kelly*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences to the Kelly family*

CHERYL D HARRIS - August 28, 2016 at 09:12 PM



“ *CHERYL D HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



CHERYL D HARRIS - August 28, 2016 at 09:10 PM



“ *To the Kelly family, my prayers will be with you! I must say that you'll have been truly blessed to have had your wife and mom in your lives this long. Be strong!*

Michael Winchester - August 28, 2016 at 02:21 PM



“ *Sending prayers to Gregg and his family during this time of bereavement. " Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforte". (Matthew 5:4)*



Dolly Hines - August 25, 2016 at 12:26 PM

Dolly
Hines

“ Sending prayers to Gregg and his family during this time of bereavement. " Blessed are they that mourn, for they shall be comforte". (Matthew 5:4)

Dolly Hines - August 25, 2016 at 12:22 PM

GA

“ Our love and prayers are with the Kelly family. With God's help, you can make it, we know earth has no sorrows that Heaven cannot heal. We will continue to keep you uplifted in prayer. We love the Kelly family and you have our condolence.

Glenn and Jean Anderson

Glenn & Jean Anderson - August 25, 2016 at 10:22 AM



SJ

“ Shalese Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly

Shalese Jarrett - August 25, 2016 at 09:25 AM



FH

“ Sending prayers to the Kelly family. Praying for God to comfort you at this time. Please know we're praying for you as you celebrate the life of your mother. God Bless the Lee family

florenda hall - August 25, 2016 at 07:18 AM

NF

“ *Nicole Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Nicole Fluker - August 24, 2016 at 10:17 PM

BS

“ *To the Kelly Family. So sorry for your loss. May God bless and keep you all.*



Barney and Lorene Sorrells - August 24, 2016 at 06:55 PM

DM

“ *My love and prayers are with Percy & Betty Knapp and the entire family of Mrs. Arlean Kelly. Deb Milling!*



Deborah Milling - August 24, 2016 at 06:49 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Julia Gamble - August 24, 2016 at 04:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Arlean Kelly.



August 23, 2016 at 11:47 PM



“ *Knekisha Bunch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Knekisha Bunch - August 23, 2016 at 08:50 PM



“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Narotha Ogden - August 23, 2016 at 05:15 PM



“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Narotha Ogden - August 23, 2016 at 05:13 PM

FC

“ *Flint Genesee Job Corps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Flint Genesee Job Corps - August 23, 2016 at 12:15 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Trina Stewart - August 22, 2016 at 10:47 PM

TB

“ *Tommie Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



tommie beverly - August 22, 2016 at 10:16 PM

CR

“ *To entire Kelly family...
I thank you so much for allowing me to serve you. I really feel honored you guys remember me and my family.*

My words of expression: May the peace of God comfort you when the words of men can't.

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - August 22, 2016 at 02:48 PM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Arnenia Odum - August 22, 2016 at 01:48 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Carletta Evans - August 22, 2016 at 08:06 AM

JH

“ *JOHN. AL. HARRIS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



JOHN. AL. HARRIS - August 22, 2016 at 06:21 AM



“ *Sharon Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Sharon Young - August 21, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ Sharon Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly



Sharon Young - August 21, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly



Elaine Vaughn - August 21, 2016 at 08:25 PM



“ Judy.hollis@928gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly



judy.hollis@928gmail.com - August 21, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ Ernest Kelly Jr you have my sincere condolences on the lost of your mother. Praying for strength and comfort fir the family



Renee Gentry - August 21, 2016 at 11:24 AM

RH

“ Robert Hines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly



Robert Hines - August 20, 2016 at 10:19 PM

VJ

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to the Kelly Family, You are in our prayers.



Mr. and Mrs. JP and Vivian McMillian

Vivian Johnson-McMillian - August 20, 2016 at 10:50 AM

DB

“ May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. As the days and weeks pass and you return to lifes routine. May you continue to feel conforted by the love and support of your family and friends along with prayer and scripture from Jehovahs words at Psalms;37:29.



Daisy M Boone - August 19, 2016 at 07:09 PM

SP

“ Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly



sandra payne - August 19, 2016 at 01:45 AM

SK

“ *Star Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



star kelly - August 18, 2016 at 09:41 PM

SK

i'm praying for the entire Kelly family, including my daughter shae, may God continue to bless all of you during this special time. stand strong, leaning on his everlasting arms.

star kelly - August 18, 2016 at 09:46 PM

NF

My sincerest condolences to my sister Shae and all of the Kelly family. Rest peacefully aunt Arlene!

Nicole Fluker - August 24, 2016 at 10:21 PM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - August 18, 2016 at 09:24 PM

YG

“ *Yolanda Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly*



Yolanda Gray - August 18, 2016 at 12:17 PM

FC

“ My deepest sympathy to your family. God will comfort you during this difficult time. (Romans 15:5)

Farmon & Irma Childress - August 18, 2016 at 06:11 AM

MS

“ Mr And Mrs Craig And Twana Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly



Mr and Mrs Craig and Twana Simpson - August 17, 2016 at 10:15 PM

MS

“ Mr And Mrs Craig And Twana Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly



Mr and Mrs Craig and Twana Simpson - August 17, 2016 at 10:14 PM

PB

“ Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlean Kelly



Patricia Barker - August 17, 2016 at 07:08 PM

BF

TO THE KELLY FAMILY" PRECIOUS MEMORY OF OR FELLOWSHIP AT NELSON CHAPEL , YOU ARE IN OUR PRAYERS. HER FAVORITE SONG (JUST ANOTHER DAY THAT THE LORD HAS KEPT ME)

BRO TED/LULA GILLESPIE FAMILY - August 19, 2016 at 04:16 PM

TD

Cherish the remember and the thought that you will one day see her again,

*Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his saints.
Psalm 116:15*

The Henson Family Henson (Theda)

Theda Davis-Henson - August 20, 2016 at 11:48 AM