



Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford

March 18, 1935 - March 10, 2025

BUFORD, Mrs. Barbara Jean - Age 89, passed away Monday, March 10, 2025 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, March 22, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor William Whitaker, officiating. Friends and family will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Saturday, March 22, 2025. Mrs. Buford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Friday, March 21, 2025 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mrs. Barbara Buford was born March 18, 1935, in Okolona, MS, the daughter of George and Lina (Kinard) Harris. She graduated from Okolona High School. She was united in marriage with Willie Buford for 60 years. To that union, six children were born – Willie J., Alvin, Addnetta, Rosalind, Kenneth and Monica, with Sherrod joining later. Mrs. Buford retired from Buick City, a division of GM after fourteen years of service in 1990, and was a member of UAW Local 599. She loved her family and friends. She also enjoyed playing cards, going to the casino and vacationing with her Road Dogs, Charles and Ella Banks. Mrs. Barbara Buford leaves to cherish her memory, three daughters – Addnetta (James) McClinton of Flint, MI, Rosalind Buford of Kansas, Monica (Harvey) Williams of Flint, MI; two sons – Willie J. Buford of Flint, MI, Sherrod (Marcie) Pigeo of Grand Blanc, MI; and Special Daughter-In-Law – Linda Buford of Grand Rapids, MI. Mrs. Buford has more than 30 grandchildren. Just to name a few are Angela (Jamel) Jones of Flint, Tameka Thompson, Trevor (Latoya)

Buford of Georgia, Tanya Buford of Flint, Nicole Buford of Flushing, Derry (Angela) Buford of Lake Village, AR, Riana Buford of Upper Marlboro, MD, Willie (Toya) Buford and Kanayko Buford of Flint, Markeda Paylor and Steven Buford of Kansas, Lanika McClinton of McKinney, TX, Kristie (Calvin) Barnett of Princeton, TX, Montrell Buford of Brooklyn, NY, Paul (Samantha) Larthridge of Grand Rapids, Harvey Williams of Fenton, and Quadra Williams and Keontae Williams of Flint; Numerous Nieces, Nephews, and Cousins; Devoted Friends who were always there – Traveling Buddy, Charles Banks, Special Friends, Louise Clark, Adam Coleman, Kevin and Renee Wilborn, Becky King, Kathy Lard, Carlotta Ferguson, Ms. Cummings, Evelyn (Edward) Hughes, Gwen Wafford, Sandra Western, Maggie Williams, Fred McGlown, Douglas Thompson, Her Mississippi friends, and very Special Friend/Son, Willie ‘Dee’ Davis, who watched over her no matter where he was! The family would like thank everyone who called, came by, and expressed their love and concern in any way. To everyone who showed special love to our mother, please know, she truly loved you all! We’d also like to extend special thanks to the Staff of Harmony Cares and Hasselbring Senior Center.

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAR 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 22, 2025 at 08:41 AM

LH

Sending love ,prayers and comfort to my family deepest sympathy Love ,LaQuandia Howard-Jones

LaQuandia Howard-Jones - March 22, 2025 at 12:10 PM

EB

“ *Eddie and Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Barbara Buford*



Eddie and Linda Booth - March 29, 2025 at 08:57 AM

TP

“ *Sendin Love & 🙏 to the Buford family.. Mrs. Buford was a beautiful soul. I worked for Grace Hospice, I took care of Mr. Buford during his Transition.. Together they are.. ❤️❤️❤️🌹🌹🙏🙏🙏*

Tina Posey - March 25, 2025 at 06:24 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimber lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Brenda Kimber - March 22, 2025 at 04:35 PM

TP

“ *The Buford were my neighbors for 10 years. We share cousins/family. My children always come by to speak, especially if her grandchildren were over to visit her. She always had good snacks and popsicles, so my girls told me ..lol. Miss. Barbara was always so kind and caring to me and my children. We always talk about folks back home in Mississippi and how our neighborhood was evolving. A lot of front porch sitting in the evenings. Watching the kids play. I only stayed two doors down from the Bufords, so her house and Miss. Rose's house were there safe spaces in the neighborhood. I miss them all. I do know there is a special place in heaven for Miss Barbara. She will be sorely missed ..*

Teresa G. Pegues - March 22, 2025 at 10:32 AM

CT

“ Even though we can't be with you in person, we are there in spirit. We will always carry you in our hearts Aunt Bob, your laughter will remain forever burning our memories. We will forever love you and cherish you. To our cousins, we share your loss, we are forever connected to you, in this life and beyond. Our deepest condolences 🌸 to each and every one of you, though we may not talk everyday or even often enough as we should, the tie that binds us together can never be broken nor forgotten. May the Peace of God, and the Comfort of the Holy Spirit surround each of you and us all.
Love 💕 you. Thomas,Howard,Spicer, and Jones Families



Clara Thomas-Bradley - March 22, 2025 at 10:11 AM

PM

“ Paula McGlown lit a candle in memory of Barbara Buford



Paula McGlown - March 22, 2025 at 08:23 AM

CB

“ To my family mere words cant express the sorrow your going through at this time. I give my deepest sincerest condolences live chuck berry

Charles Banks - March 21, 2025 at 02:45 PM

BF

“ Praying for the family, may God comfort you all each and every day



Birtie Forster - March 21, 2025 at 12:52 PM

MC

“ Mary Cole lit a candle in memory of Barbara Buford



Mary Cole - March 21, 2025 at 08:14 AM

SR

“ Cousins, we share your sorrow upon the loss of our sweet Aunt Barb. We will miss hearing her fond memories of Harris family life and history throughout the years. Her deep faith was an inspiration to us all, and we celebrate the life that she lived. May she sleep in peace and joyous Homegoing as she smiles upon her Creator's face, and reunites with our loved ones who have preceded us. Take comfort, cousins. For surely, it is well with her soul.

"Little Brother's" Children in Va and NC: Sandra, James, Jr., Mitch, Mike, Marc, and Tommy

Sandra Harris Rivers - March 21, 2025 at 02:07 AM

KB

Thanks cousin Sandra. Your condolence is so eloquently written and it speaks volumes of how our Aunt Barb spent her entire life promoting family unity. This is a sad time for our family, but we MUST unite in keeping our family's heritage alive. As you stated "It is well with her soul.

Kathy Harris Brown - March 21, 2025 at 03:44 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Marshall lit a candle in memory of Barbara Buford*



Barbara Marshall - March 20, 2025 at 09:53 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford.*



March 19, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford.*

March 19, 2025 at 09:09 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford.*



March 19, 2025 at 01:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford.

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“ *Vickie Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Vickie Fleming - March 18, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *There are not, now, nor ever will there be, words to express our love for Mrs. Buford. She is greatly missed!*

Kelvin Rene' - March 18, 2025 at 01:28 PM

KB

“ *Kathy Harris Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Kathy Harris Brown - March 18, 2025 at 12:55 PM

KB

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences and love to my cousins and their family as they prepare their mother for her eternal rest. So sorry for the transition of Aunt Barbara. May God give you all the strength and understanding to face the upcoming days. Love you ALL!*

Kathy Harris Brown - March 18, 2025 at 12:54 PM

GF

Condolences to Family and Friends! I grew up in the same town, Okolona MS as Barbara. Great Memories of her and Family! I remember her when she lived on Washington Street in our hometown. May God Continue to give her Family Peace, Strength and Blessings during this time and the future. ❤️🙏🙏🙏

Georgia L. Fields - March 20, 2025 at 08:51 PM

JN

“ *My deepest condolences for the loss of your Mom and leader of your family*

Jacqueline Nolden - March 18, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Barbara Buford*



Lula Lewis - March 17, 2025 at 06:17 PM

SB

“ *Netta, sorry for the loss of your mother. My condolence and prayers are with you and your family.*



Shirley Blassingame - March 17, 2025 at 02:52 PM

CC

“ *Clayton Conerly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Clayton Conerly - March 17, 2025 at 02:33 PM

LM

“ *Linda Miller-Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Buford*



Linda Miller-Wilkerson - March 17, 2025 at 12:25 PM

KB

“ *Kim Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Kim Buckner - March 16, 2025 at 11:02 PM

L-

“ *Lorraine Bond -Riley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Lorraine Bond -Riley - March 16, 2025 at 09:33 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Rosalind Smith - March 16, 2025 at 09:26 AM

SF

“ *Sharonfleming1950@yahoo.com*



Sharon Fleming - March 15, 2025 at 06:28 PM

TF

“ *The Pippins Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



The Pippins Family - March 15, 2025 at 10:47 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Barbara Buford*



Wanda Harrison - March 14, 2025 at 11:05 PM

TF

“ *May God grant you the comfort, peace and strength needed in a time, such as now with love and sincere prayers. Jessie & the Anthony family.*



Teresa Anthony-Johnson & Family - March 14, 2025 at 07:31 PM

TS

“ *Netta, My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family in this time of bereavement.*



Terry Upton and DeeDee Shaw - March 13, 2025 at 06:54 PM

JF

“ Jody Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford



Jody Franklin - March 13, 2025 at 06:21 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford



Kermit & Genell Reeves - March 13, 2025 at 04:02 PM

MH

“ Margaret A Hudspeth sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford



Margaret A Hudspeth - March 13, 2025 at 02:44 PM

RR

“ Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Buford



Rodney Richardson - March 13, 2025 at 08:35 AM

JF

“ *james r forte lit a candle in memory of Barbara Buford*



james r forte - March 13, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CP

“ *Aunt Barb me you and God know how close we are band say that now bcuz you are in my heart . Your earthly body is here but your soul is in heaven. I love you to infinity and beyond*



Carlotta your niece pooh - March 12, 2025 at 08:27 PM

GC

“ *Glen And Cassandra lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Glen and Cassandra - March 12, 2025 at 05:14 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford*



Annette Marks - March 12, 2025 at 05:02 PM

BL

“ My prayers and condolences 🌸 to the family. Mrs. Barbara and my Mommy Ernestine were the best of friends , now they're back together walking around Heaven all day . Love y'all ❤️ 🙏❤️🙏



Barbara Leake - March 12, 2025 at 02:43 PM

ER

“ My heartfelt sympathy is extended to the Buford family.



Edna M, Rubin - March 12, 2025 at 02:01 AM

CH

“ Rest Angel. God has your family Hartfield family will pray for u



Cheryl Hartfield - March 11, 2025 at 09:49 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Cardwell Hudson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Buford



Carolyn Cardwell Hudson - March 11, 2025 at 03:35 PM