



Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett

August 7, 1939 - January 21, 2013

DUCKETT, Mrs. Bernadine J. - Age 73, passed away Monday, January 21, 2013 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, January 26, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with memorial service commencing at 2 p.m. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. There will be no public viewing.

Mrs. Bernadine Johnal Duckett was born August 7, 1939 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of John and Bernice Edwards. Bernadine graduated from Flint Central High School before being accepted into an accelerated college program for Educators. She touched thousands of lives during her long career as a Flint Community Schools Teacher and Principal. Bernadine loved God, life and her family. She would often say of life's challenges, "You just have to laugh at it!" Bernadine was an Author, designer of elegant jewelry and avid walker; completing several marathons and Crim Races. Her beautiful smile and personality will never be forgotten.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Ellis Duckett of Flint; daughter, Janeen (Edward) Duckett-Hall of Fort Worth, TX; son, Dr. Bruce Duckett of Flint; step son, Darrell "Duane" (Quayeria) Rushing of Flint; grandson, Christian Duckett of Flint; 4 sisters, Lorraine Yancy of Austin, TX, Debra Edwards of Flint, Christine Edwards of Atlanta, GA and Cynthia Edwards of Lansing, MI; brother, David Edwards of Flint; 2 sisters-in-law, Olivia Brown

and Lelia V. (Theopolis) Poindexter of Flint; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Duckett was preceded in death by her son, Eric Bruce Duckett; parents, John and Bernice Edwards; step son, Ellis Duckett III; and brother, John “Johnny Boy” Edwards.

Previous Events

Family hour

JAN **26**. 1:30 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Memorial Service

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deidre E. Soight~Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett* ”



Deidre E. Soight~Woodson - February 14, 2013 at 12:02 AM



“ *Kimberly Cuthbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett* ”



Kimberly Cuthbert - February 06, 2013 at 06:04 PM

EH

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. Always enjoyed being in Mrs. Duckett's presence.

Earlene Hildreth

EARLENE HILDRETH - January 31, 2013 at 08:29 PM

SP

“ Sharon Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett



Sharon Patterson - January 29, 2013 at 05:52 PM

LC

“ Beautiful lady in spirit, she always remembered her students, may God Bless and comfort your family



Loria Corder - January 26, 2013 at 12:31 PM

SH

“ To the Duckett Family,
No doubt during this time of difficulty you need words of encouragement, therefore, please find comfort by considering the finest basis of encouragement, God's Word the Bible. May you always find comfort by considering Psalms 146:5,9 where God shows loving concern for bereaved ones. Also, 2 Corinthians 1:3,4 truly show that God can and will comfort us during our tribulation. Therefore, please continue to look to God for strength during your time of need.

Sandra Henderson - January 26, 2013 at 10:40 AM

KC

“ Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for the Duckett family. The Duckett's are the BEST next door neighbors anyone could have. My Grandparents have lived beside the Duckett's my entire life and we love all of them dearly. We are so sorry for your loss you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Your Mother & Wife always greeted us with her gorgeous smile and her warm hugs. What a sweet lady. We are blessed to have known her. May God Bless you all...

Love & Prayers the Kowalcyk Family (Kristie)

Kristie (Kowalcyk) Carino - January 25, 2013 at 07:58 PM

MM

“ My Heart felt sympathy go out to Bernadines family and friends! Attending my first cancer support group (spring 2011) "We All Can" @ GHCI (Genesys-Hurley-Cancer Institute) where I joined the wonderful, supportive, cancer survivor family is where I first met our Dear Bernadine. Hearing Bernadine's beautiful voice echoing our support group song "What A Wonderful Day" forever touched and etched in my heart a Beautiful memory. Heaven is a sweeter place and the choir one voice sweeter because of Bernadines home coming. I regret that we were friends for such a short time but Blessed to have known her. May God give you His Peace until "We All Get To Heaven, when, What A Day of Rejoicing There Will Be"!!! Praise The Lord! In closing: "Death leaves a Heartache no one can heal: Love leaves a Memory No-one can Steal". Know that you are never alone. God is with you, holding you, comforting you and most of all Loving You. Let Him carry you when your sorrow is to heavy to bear. You are Blessed to have a life time of Loving Memories of your Dear Bernadine Duckett! Sincerely, Kathy Bendall



Mrs. Kathy Bendall from Flushing, Mi. - January 25, 2013 at 04:31 PM

CS

“ Christie Stewart-Nugent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett



Christie Stewart-Nugent - January 25, 2013 at 11:11 AM

CS

Mr. Ellis Duckett Was my math teacher at Neithercut so many years ago (in the 1980s). He left a lasting impression on me. I remember him having a great big kind heart. I am sure that Mrs. Duckett was just as wonderful. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Christie Stewart-Nugent - January 25, 2013 at 11:16 AM



“ *Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett*



Dana Bush - January 24, 2013 at 09:05 PM



Bruce and Janien sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. You are in my prayers, Dana Dilworth-Bush

Dana Bush - January 24, 2013 at 09:09 PM

CE

“ *Carl Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett*



Carl Evans - January 24, 2013 at 05:23 PM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss. My prayers to the family. Heaven welcomed a very special angel my friend. Enjoy your new heavenly home.

*Marilyn Carr Jackson
Flint*

Marilyn Carr Jackson - January 24, 2013 at 03:15 PM

SK

“ I'M SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT MS.DUCKETT ALL MY PRAYS GOES OUT TO THE FAMILY. MR, DUCKETT WERE MY MATH TEACHER AT DOYLE , THEN I HAD THE JOY OF COACHING THERE DAUGHTER IN VOLLEYBALL AT FLINT ACADEMY. MY PRAYS ARE WITH YOU ALL.



Sarah Knighten - January 24, 2013 at 09:53 AM

SS

“ I am sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers are with the family!!

Sabrina Shipley - January 23, 2013 at 05:48 PM

MA

“ Maxine Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett



Maxine Adams - January 23, 2013 at 03:15 PM

JD

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Janeen Duckett-Hall - January 23, 2013 at 12:50 AM



“ *Pamela Smith Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bernadine J. Duckett*



Pamela Smith Hightower - January 22, 2013 at 06:00 PM

JC

I am sorry for your lost. Jesus said in Matt: 5:4. Blessed are they who morn for they shall be comforted.

I remember the teachers at Doyle Elementary Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Grant, Mr. Larson, Mr. Kaye, Mr Hauenstein, Mrs. Miller, and Mrs. Duckett. Mrs. Duckett took a few of us to the Sweden House Smorgasbord in Flint. As intercity kids we had a ball, we never seen so much food in our entire lives.

Mrs. Duckett was a very special teacher.

Joyel Cole

Joyel Cole - January 24, 2013 at 11:31 AM