



Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress

April 12, 1934 - March 7, 2016

CHILDRESS, Mrs. Bessie Mae - Age 81, passed away Monday, March 7, 2016 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, March 14, 2016 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 502 Leith Street, with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Daniel Moore Pastor, Rev. David Rogers, Sr. officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Childress will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.

Ms. Bessie Mae Childress was born April 12, 1934 in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mose and Annie Hudson. She accepted Christ as her savior at an early age. Bessie married the love of her life Mr. Walter Childress and to this union, the couple had 9 children. She loved cooking for her family, doing hair, and she didn't mind watching children for her friends and family.

Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Everlena (Henry) Jones and Janice (Stanley) Riggs all of Mt. Morris, MI, and Patricia (Clay) Andrews of Thompson Station, TN; 5 sons, Walter Jr. of Lodi, CA, Marcellus of Flint, Doran (Amie) of Grand Blanc, MI, Ronald of Arlington, TX and Antonio (Surretta) Childress of Burton, MI; 5 step-children, Darlia Singleton of Flushing, MI, Marsh Bell of Atlanta, GA, Kendra Hawkins of

Springhill, TN, Walter Evan Deadmon of Houston, TX and Derrick Jones of Detroit, MI; 30 grandchildren; 2 sisters; a host of great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends, including special friends, Flossie Pryer and Walter Childress.

Mrs. Childress was preceded in death by her son, Henry Childress; parents, Mose and Annie Hudson; sisters, Ora Lee States, Minnie Hunter, Clara Bell Harris, Thelma Drain and Doris Ann Hailey; brothers, John D., Robert, Herbert and Jimmie Hudson.

The family would like to express special thanks to VAAA, Loving Hands, Mercy Plus, Your Ride, Rev. Daniel Moore and the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church family, Healthcrest Adult Foster Care and the staff of McLaren—Flint Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR **13**. 10:00 AM - 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>

Service

MAR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
2120 N. Saginaw Street
48505, MI

Family hour

MAR 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Childress family. My condolences. May you find strength in the Lord and peace in the memories.*

Sherri Bryant - March 30, 2016 at 10:50 PM



“ *May you find peace in the all the memories she gave you. My condolences.*

Sherri Bryant - March 30, 2016 at 10:15 PM



“ *I was saddened to hear of the transition of Mrs. Childress to be with the Lord. Prayers and Blessings to the entire family. Ms. G. Acker*

Gloria Acker - March 16, 2016 at 02:04 PM



“ *Theresa Jackspn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress*



Theresa Jackspn - March 14, 2016 at 09:28 PM

JP

“ *To the entire Childress family my sincere condolences and may you find strength and peace in the lord.*



Jackie Peterson - March 14, 2016 at 08:39 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa Riggs Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress*



Lisa Riggs Johnson - March 14, 2016 at 07:37 AM

RT

“ *My condolences to the family of Ms. Bessie...Romeki Cordell*



Romeki Tatum - March 13, 2016 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ *Praying that the God of all comfort will comfort, strengthen, & keep the Childress family during this time.*
Deirdra Wooten

Deirdra Wooten - March 13, 2016 at 09:40 AM

JH

“ *My sympathy to the family for your loss....May God bless and keep each of you in the loss of your mother, grandmother...you are forever in my Prayers*

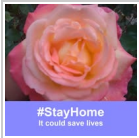
Josephine Haney - March 13, 2016 at 06:47 AM



“ *Pauletta Epps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress*



Pauletta Epps - March 12, 2016 at 03:32 PM



“ *To the Childress family, you have our deepest condolences from the Epps family. Thank you for accepting us to be a part of Mrs. Bessie life. She was such beautiful woman with a loving spirit for not only her family, but for others. Mrs. Bessie sense of humor will also be missed. The Epps family will continue to keep the entire Childress family in prayer.*

Pauletta Epps - March 12, 2016 at 03:31 PM

SK

“ Thank god for her long life, Ms Bessie used to be my brother Milon mother in law, she was a beautiful woman with a outgoing spirit. I remember visiting with her family many years ago n going to school with most of her children. God is able to heal the hearts of those of us who miss her dearly. I'm praying that God will shower this family n friends with many memories of the good times they shared together. I'm asking the lord to encourage you and fill you with his strength for he is our refuge and a very present help in your time of trouble, as you know we lost our dear mom last year in March n she is truly missed, each day is a day to reflect on what Ms Bessie left behind in you. Laugh, even shed a tear, be all you can be, while you have this time to do it, an most of all love family.
Love you much , From: Sharon Keels-Stone, n the Robert Keels family.



sharon keels-stone - March 12, 2016 at 11:40 AM

HA

“ Thank you to The Childress Family for allowing us to share the joy which Ms. Bessie brought us. She holds a special place in our hearts and left us with memories that we will always cherish.

Love your Heathercrest and Civic Manor Family

Heathercrest AFC - March 11, 2016 at 03:01 PM

RF

“ *Re-Re Rose Marie Gibson-Cochran & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress.*



Re-Re Rose Marie Gibson-Cochran & Family - March 11, 2016
at 05:40 AM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress*



Annette Marks - March 10, 2016 at 10:37 AM

BH

To the Childress Family. .may God keep you and comfort you..we love Ms Bessie as though she was our mother having those tacos ready at any given time she would have a hug and joke ready for you she always said what was on on her mind we going to miss you but we know you're in a better place. Love you all from the from Brenda Davis Hatchett Family.

Brenda Hatchett - March 13, 2016 at 06:39 PM

LC

“ *Love from Arthur & Toni Calhoun purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress.*



Love from Arthur & Toni Calhoun - March 10, 2016 at 10:34
AM

DB

“ Sorry for the lost of loved one Mrs. Bessie Childress. Death can be devastating and difficult time in our life I find that at Philipians:4:6&7 through God prayer and understanding we can find peace as we go through these difficult times.



Daisy Boone - March 10, 2016 at 07:51 AM

FB

“ Faye Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress



Faye Brown - March 10, 2016 at 05:56 AM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress



Tonya Jackson-Battle - March 09, 2016 at 06:17 PM

FL

Sending love to the Childress family. We all grew up in Shiloh together. Please know that the Lee Hall families have you in our thoughts. We're sending love to each one of you. May God Bless and keep you

Florenda Lee-Hall - March 14, 2016 at 05:29 AM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Childress....God has called home one of his precious angel....To the Childress Family sorry for your loss Praying for the family she's gone but not forgotten R.I.P. Mrs. Bessie you will truly be missed. 🙏🙏🙏🙏. Linda Mayfield & Family



Linda Mayfield - March 09, 2016 at 01:30 PM

MI

“ We are sorry for the loss of your loved one Ms Childress. Death was never in the plan for mankind until Adam sinned against God and passed on sin and it's affect, death. Please read Romans 5:12. Happily, Jesus Christ gave his perfect human life to buy back what Adam lost. Please read Romans 6:23. That is our hope for all who have fallen asleep in death such as Ms Childress. We look forward to seeing and meeting her in the near future. We hope thest few words fine some comfort with the remaining family and friends. Sincerely, Minister

Minister - March 09, 2016 at 11:45 AM



“ To the Childress Family, may God wrap his loving arms around you in your time of sorrow. Love Pam Gadson and family

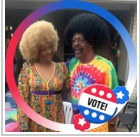


Pamela Gadson - March 09, 2016 at 06:33 AM

PM

My condolences to the family may God comfort you at this time

Paulette miles - March 09, 2016 at 08:09 AM



“ *Miss Bessie I always will love you and my prayers is with your family*



Sharnita Childress - March 08, 2016 at 06:51 PM



“ *Colleen Liggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Bessie Mae Childress*



Colleen Liggins - March 08, 2016 at 04:30 PM