



Mrs. Birddean Blackwell

December 5, 1962 - April 15, 2021

BLACKWELL, Mrs. Birddean - Age 58, passed away Thursday, April 15, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30 PM Wednesday, May 5, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Minister Lewis Roberson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Tuesday. Mrs. Blackwell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday.

Mrs. Birddean Taylor-Blackwell was born December 5, 1962 in Ripley, Tennessee, to the union of Mr. Sammie Lee and Katie Jean Taylor. She attended Henning and Palmer Turner Elementary. After the family moved to Flint, Michigan, Birddean attended Zimmerman Jr. High School and graduated from Flint Northern High School. She was a member of Deliverance Church Of God In Christ under the leadership of the late pastor, Elder Zack Smith. Birddean married the love of her life, Mr. Gregory Blackwell in 1981 and they remained married for 41 years until his death in July of 2020. She loved reading, gardening, making jewelry, cleaning, fashion and shopping. Birddean also loved cooking soul food and baking cakes. She worked as a Nurse Assistant and Home Health Aide. Birddean was employed at Hurley Medical Center for many years. She was a kind generous person, always smiling and willing to help out if she could. Birddean will be greatly missed. Mrs. Birddean

Taylor-Blackwell leaves to cherish her memory: mother, Mrs. Katie Jean Taylor of Flint; 5 sisters, Cathy, Kittie, Dewon, Deborah and Latoya Taylor; 5 brothers, Joe, Jerry, John and Solomon Taylor, all of the Flint area, Timothy (Tammy) Taylor of Alameda, CA; 3 dearly beloved aunts, Mrs. Birddean Garner of Flint, Mrs. Rosie Mae Adams of Dyersburg, TN and Mrs. Hannah B. Balton of Henning, TN; 2 sisters-in-law, Annette Blackwell of Davison, MI and Deborah Rogers of San Antonio, TX; 9 nieces; 10 nephews; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Ms. April Wysinger, Joyce Mitchell, Mrs. Beatrice Jackson and Classmate, Ms. Carla. Mrs. Taylor-Blackwell was preceded in death by her husband, Gregory Blackwell; father, Mr. Sammie Lee Taylor Sr.; grandparents, Mr. John and Isabella Taylor, Ms. Sarah Kate Bradford and Eugene Campbell; 2 sisters, Carlas Taylor-Coleman and Margaret Taylor; brother, Sammie Lee Taylor jr. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center Dialysis, McLaren-Flint, Fenton Nursing Home, Kith Haven Nursing Facility, Stewart St. and Dartmouth St. Neighbors and Friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 26. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 05, 2021 at 12:30 PM



“ *Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Teresa Copeny lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*



Teresa Copeny - April 28, 2021 at 03:41 PM



“ *Rena A. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*



Rena A. Jones - April 21, 2021 at 12:51 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*



Barbara Pearson - April 20, 2021 at 07:57 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*



Pandoretta Jackson - April 19, 2021 at 08:02 AM

CM

“ *Bro. Joe Taylor and the entire family have my sympathy and prayers as you travel this rough time. Let God's Word in Thess.4: 13-18 comfort you. Eld. Cathi McDowell*



Cathi McDowell - April 18, 2021 at 05:01 PM

RF

“ *Rhonda Etherly & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*



Rhonda Etherly & Family - April 18, 2021 at 08:22 AM

MF

“ *Mrs.Margaret Robinson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*



Mrs.Margaret Robinson Family - April 16, 2021 at 08:34 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*



Cynthia Y. Jones - April 16, 2021 at 08:33 PM

DR

“ *Debra Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birddean Blackwell*



Debra Rogers - April 16, 2021 at 05:43 PM