



## Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser

March 8, 1932 - November 25, 2024

TROUSER, Mrs. Birdie - Age 92, passed away Monday, November 25, 2024 at Majestic Care of Flushing. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, December 7, 2024 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Alfred Harris Sr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Trouser 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-6:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Mrs. Birdie Trouser was born March 8, 1932, in Damascus, Arkansas, the daughter of the late Mr. Eugene Waters & Mrs. Annabell Waters. Consistent with her love for children and education; Birdie worked in the Flint Community School District as a teacher's aide for many years. Birdie accepted Christ at an early age in Arkansas, and after moving to Flint, Michigan, she became a member of over 40 years at the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Dr. Rev. J.C. Curry, where she attended and served faithfully until she became ill. For several years Mrs. Trouser served as the Superintendent of the Children's Division Sunday School Department, where she enjoyed teaching children about the love of Jesus Christ and helping organize programs. Her favorite program was the annual Sunday School Easter program where the children would recite their Easter speeches, act in plays, and display other talents. She was an

active member of the Missionary Society, Benevolence Committee, and helped distribute clothing to those in need. Birdie loved attending the annual Great Lakes District and National Baptist Conventions to praise God and fellowship with others. Birdie also enjoyed fishing, gardening, shopping for herself and others, watching basketball, and cooking. She was an excellent cook and loved to cook big dinners for her family to enjoy. Anybody visiting her knew that they would get a warm meal, and that she never turned anyone away from her dining table. Birdie was an advocate for education, and she invested her time and resources to help anyone interested in learning. Every child that visited her knew that before play time commenced, they had to complete a few pages out of a school workbook and make their way to the basement where “the chalkboard” awaited them filled with mathematical problems and site words. Birdie leaves to cherish her memory: 1 daughter, Loretta Lane; 4 sons, Billie Joe (Karen) Cain, Waverly Trouser, Herman Trouser, and Walter (Connie) Trouser, all of Flint; 16 grandchildren, Vanessa Cain, Teresa Cain, Matthew Cain, Keesha Washington, Angela Cain, Andrea Cain, Shuntaye Smiley-Cain, Castle Jackson, Tameka Burnett, Arien King, Waverly Trouser Jr., Latanya (John) Hobson, Marcus Trouser, Siena Trouser, Walter Trouser Jr. and Elton (Angela) Lane Jr.; a host of step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, family, and friends. Birdie’s special friends include, Elder Adelaide Evans, Mrs. Alzora Stokes, Mrs. Constance Welch, Mrs. Ruth Walker, Ms. Arnetha Burke, and loving neighbors, the Morse family. Birdie was preceded in death by her husband of greater than 65 years, Mr. Hurley “Perch” Trouser; 1 son, Robert Cain; 1 daughter, Shirley Trouser; parents, Mr. Eugene Waters & Mrs. Annabell Waters; 3 sisters, Glodean Hart, Syvella Crater, Georgia Pat Brown, 5 brothers, Thomas James Waters, Howard Jean Waters, Lonnie Waters, Johnnie Waters, and Ike Waters; and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces, and nephews. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Chrissy, Dr. Sattar, the staff of Majestic Care of Flushing and American House (Lockwood) North of Flint where Birdie resided for the last chapter of her life;

the doctors and staff at Heart to Heart Hospice; Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Saints of God Church; Minister Joseph Gaines; Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church; Senior Pastor Solomon Kinloch, Jr., Triumph Church; Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and Gracelawn Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 Present

DEC 6. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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## **Family hour**

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DEC 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## **Funeral Service**

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DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
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Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Birdie Trouser*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - December 07, 2024 at 10:22 PM



“ *Praying for the family of Mrs. Birdie Trouser*



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**Jeanette Marie Wiley** - December 07, 2024 at 09:52 PM



“ *Mrs. Trousers was such a beautiful lady, I enjoy talking to her and listening at what she had to say during our many conversations when she would come to the salon, Mrs. Trouser never complained about her hair  
I can truly say she loved all of her children and grandchildren, I miss those times when she would bring them in for haircuts or hairstyles some of them still come in today,  
To the family know that you are in our prayers, keep those beautiful lessons and memories in your heart*



*Kaye/Mahir  
Salaam Akhou&Akhte Barber/Beauty Shop*

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**Kaye** - December 07, 2024 at 11:00 AM

SL

“ *Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Birdie Trouser*



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**Sheila Lomax** - December 07, 2024 at 12:40 AM

CG

“ *Connie Spight Graham lit a candle in memory of Birdie Trouser*



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**Connie Spight Graham** - December 06, 2024 at 11:40 PM

JF

“ *Mrs. Trouser taught Sunday School for many, many yrs in our children's division @ Macedonia MB Church. She was also a faithful member of our Missionary Society. A Prayer Warrior. She is greatly missed. Deepest sympathy to the Trouser Family*❤️



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**Jackie Fielder** - December 06, 2024 at 05:16 PM

PS

“ Aunt Birdie, you are last cheerleader, the last stand-in for my mother, your sister Georgia Pat Brown. You loved your direct and extended family with your FULL heart.



You stood with ME for every critical moment in my life. You were there with me when I learned mom left us, the birth of sons and so many more moments. You gave me advice, we laughed, joked, teased, cried and shared thoughts together. I stood with you at critical moments. I have missed your voice and that funny way that the “Kemp” women say certain statements. We didn’t always agree, but we always showed up for each other. We always gave each other love, care and respect. LOVE YOU ALWAYS, RIH AUNTEE. WELL DONE, WELL DONE. Your niece, Patricia Snell-Waller

Patricia Snell-Waller - December 06, 2024 at 03:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser.



December 06, 2024 at 12:11 PM

PA

“ Our hearts are saddened , our condolences and prayer to the family 💔🙏🙏



Pat Atkins - December 06, 2024 at 10:10 AM

AW

“ *Andrew Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



Andrew Wilkerson - December 06, 2024 at 12:27 AM

SW

“ *Aunt Birdie, you were blessed to live a long life. Your passing closes a chapter for the Waters family. You can now join those that have gone on before. May our loving God grant you peace. Rest in paradise Aunt Birdie. Love you, Syble*

Syble Waters-Smith - December 06, 2024 at 12:15 AM

RM

“ *My deepest sympathy* 🙏



Renee Magee - December 05, 2024 at 08:36 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser.*



December 05, 2024 at 01:46 PM

DF

“ Prayers going forth to the family ! May God continue to strengthen and keep you in his arms during this difficult time. Hold on to Gods unchanging hands!! Blessings to you all!



Deborah FisherGrant - December 05, 2024 at 06:39 AM

TW

“ Tammy Woodberry-cousin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser



Tammy Woodberry-cousin - December 04, 2024 at 10:29 PM

TF

“ The Cardwell Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser



The Cardwell Family - December 04, 2024 at 09:33 PM

GT

“ Gloria Jordan Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser



Gloria Jordan Thompson - December 03, 2024 at 06:04 PM

GM

“ I'm really sorry to hear this and I'm praying for the entire Trouser family. I remember her like it was yesterday as my very nice neighbor! RIH Mrs. Trouser because Heaven just got a Beautiful Angel inside and outside!

Luv Ya

Gary Morse

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**Gary L Morse** - December 03, 2024 at 03:45 PM

GM

“ Gary L Morse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser



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**Gary L Morse** - December 03, 2024 at 03:37 PM

ET

“ My prayers goes out to the family. Auntie you will truly be missed . Love you always tiny

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**Evelyn trouser** - December 03, 2024 at 01:26 PM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser



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**Kim E. Carpenter** - December 03, 2024 at 04:21 AM



“ Our condolences to the entire family. I'm so thankful for all the memories, lessons, blessings, and covering. You will always loved, missed and always keeping a special place in our hearts ❤️❤️❤️.



Katrina Crater - December 02, 2024 at 07:01 PM

AC

“ Love u granny always ...never will u ever be forgotten



Andrea Cain - December 02, 2024 at 06:54 PM

LM

“ Lisa Magee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser



Lisa Magee - December 01, 2024 at 09:30 PM

GB

“ My condolence to the Trouser Family very sweet Lady she was so kind to everyone at the Church praying for God's Spirit to comfort you in this hour...



Gloria Blacksure - December 01, 2024 at 08:58 PM

TF

“ *The English Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



**The English Family** - December 01, 2024 at 07:05 PM

J(

“ *James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



**James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona)** - December 01, 2024 at 07:04 PM

BB

“ *Belinda D Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



**Belinda D Brown** - December 01, 2024 at 03:24 PM

JC

“ *JIMMIE CAIN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



**JIMMIE CAIN** - December 01, 2024 at 03:09 PM

KM

“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



Kevin Mclaurine - December 01, 2024 at 11:19 AM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Birdie Trouser*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - December 01, 2024 at 09:53 AM

DH

“ *Deloris Hawthorne lit a candle in memory of Birdie Trouser*



Deloris Hawthorne - November 30, 2024 at 05:28 PM

DH

“ *Deloris Hawthorne*



Deloris Hawthorne - November 30, 2024 at 05:26 PM

SS

“ Shuntaye SMILEY-CAIN planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser.

Shuntaye SMILEY-CAIN - November 30, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SS

“ Shuntaye SMILEY-CAIN purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser.



Shuntaye SMILEY-CAIN - November 30, 2024 at 10:55 AM

SR

“ Supt. Dion L. Richardson lit a candle in memory of Birdie Trouser



Supt. Dion L. Richardson - November 29, 2024 at 08:43 PM

GT

“ Gloria Jordan Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser



Gloria Jordan Thompson - November 29, 2024 at 05:14 PM

BM

“ *Sincere condolences*



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**Barbara Moore-Jackson** - November 29, 2024 at 05:01 PM

PW

“ *Paula Willis lit a candle in memory of Birdie Trouser*



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**Paula Willis** - November 29, 2024 at 03:38 PM

JM

“ *Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Birdie Trouser*



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**Jerdine Malone** - November 29, 2024 at 12:27 PM

FM

“ *Farrow Malone lit a candle in memory of Birdie Trouser*



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**Farrow Malone** - November 29, 2024 at 12:27 PM

MT

“ *Meriann Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



Meriann Taylor - November 29, 2024 at 10:59 AM

AH

“ *ANGELA HUGHES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



ANGELA HUGHES - November 29, 2024 at 12:41 AM

DS

“ *Donyale Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



Donyale Sims - November 28, 2024 at 08:10 PM

FP

“ *frances palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Birdie Trouser*



frances palmer - November 28, 2024 at 07:32 AM



“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Birdie Trouser*



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**Marjorie Chapman** - November 28, 2024 at 07:28 AM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Birdie Trouser*



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**Annette Marks** - November 27, 2024 at 02:33 PM

MB

“ *My Deepest Condolences To The Family* ❤️



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**Madeline Brisker Brown** - November 27, 2024 at 01:23 PM

BS

“ *My prayers are for the family of Mrs. Trouser. I pray that God will provide you with his comfort and strength.*

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**Benita Smith** - November 27, 2024 at 10:32 AM



“ *Krystle Terry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Birdie E. Trouser*



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**Krystle Terry** - November 26, 2024 at 05:15 PM

PL

*Prayers and condolences to the family of Mrs. Birdie trouser*

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**Patricia Lockett** - November 30, 2024 at 09:49 PM