



## Mrs. Callie Poplar

October 6, 1937 - December 16, 2012

POPLAR, Mrs. Callie Mae - Age 75, passed away Sunday, December 16, 2012 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, December 22, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Poplar will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday.

Ms. Callie Mae (Carr) Poplar was born October 6, 1937 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the eldest child of John L. and Rebecca Carr. She grew and strived under the influence of two loving parents. Callie Mae was baptized at an early age. Believing in God, learning hard work helps you to achieve success and standing firm for substance was the driving force Callie Mae repeatedly used throughout her life. Callie Mae graduated in 1955 from Central High School. She retired from General Motors Service Parts Operation, a division of General Motors with 34 plus years of dedicated service. Callie Mae was a loving caring person who was known by all as a sweet pleasant lady with a warm genuine heart. She was a beautiful well dressed "classy" lady with an amazing smile. She cherished her children, her family and her dog Noah. With her awesome and charming personality she made many friends and never met a stranger. She influenced others with her infectious sense of humor, and

her mild manner, allowing her wit and personality to permeate most all situations. She enjoyed shopping and spending time with her family. She had a passion for working Crossword books, and loved to cook for her children. As the Matriarch of her family, Ms. Poplar was a hard working lady who strived with a determination to achieve and maintain security, a place of permanence, a stable environment and a source of stability for her children. She unselfishly made sacrifices for her children and gave unto them her unconditional love. She believed in placing her family first in all situations, often placing her needs and wants behind her family. She persevered to insure the future of her family; setting high expectations, pursuing goals and objectives, and continually loving them through every action. Her children lovingly called her "Mae".

Ms. Callie Mae Poplar made her transition peacefully and she leaves to cherish her precious memories: son, Tyrone "Toddy" (Laurice) Poplar; daughter, Twania "Na Na" (Tony Smith); devoted companion of 35 years, Rudy Hill; 5 grandsons, Craig (Renae) Buyck, Varnell (Koyona) Poplar, Delano Poplar, Eric (Tiffany) Poplar, Kevin Poplar; 4 granddaughters Shalonda (Andrew) Kimbrough, Tanigha (Joseph) Ferrell, Tyronza (Marshan) Wiggins, June (Mabry Wansley) Armstrong; 16 great-grandchildren; loving caring sister, Verbalene (Horace) Jackson; adopted sister, Lizzie Neely; son-in-law, Henry Swift; daughter-in-law, Debra Poplar; special uncle, Deacon McKinley Andrews; special cousin, Jessie Mae (Robert) Harrison; special buddy, Ray Fields; dog, Noah, and Joanne Hill; a host of other relatives and friends survive including special friends, Shirley Dickerson, the Nixon and Hill family of Grand Rapids MI, The Moody Court neighbors, Carr and Andrew family.

Ms. Poplar was preceded in death by her daughter, Brenda "Joyce" Poplar-Swift; son, Delano Poplar; grandson Tyrone Savage; Parents, grandparents; sister, Linda Carr; brother, John E. Carr; nephew, Darryl Jackson.

The family extends a heartfelt gratitude to Sierra Adams, Heartland Home

Care and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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>

## Family hour

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Callie Poplar*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - December 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Callie Poplar*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *For the family of Callie Poplar;  
Please know that the many friends from GM Service & Parts Operations share in your sorrow. We ask that you remember that God is with you at this difficult time and your trust in Him will be rewarded. Although we don't understand God's purposes in the trials we experience, we can trust His heart because we know Him. Callie will always be remembered for her kindness and her winning smile. May you be comforted knowing that she is in God's hand.  
Jerome Richardson*

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**Jerome Richardson** - December 31, 2012 at 09:30 PM

DJ

“ Verb, Toddy & Renee, I am so sorry to hear about Mae's passing. My heart & prayers goes out to you all. Mae was a very special person in my life. Sorry I was not able to make it home for her homegoing services, but I was there in spirit. May God continue to guide and strengthen you all during this time of bereavement.

*Deborah Johns & Family*

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**Deborah Johnson** - December 29, 2012 at 04:03 PM

JH

“ June And Rodney Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Poplar



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**June and Rodney Hudson** - December 22, 2012 at 09:00 AM

JH

*Our Love and Support are with you at this time and always. The Light of Callie Mae will always shine.*

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**June and Rodney Hudson** - December 22, 2012 at 09:03 AM

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“ Nana and Tody: Today and always, may loving memories bring peace, comfort, and strength to the both of you. Someone as special as May will never be forgotten. I will always cherish her beautiful smile and she will remain in my heart forever.

*Love you guy, Delphine McBride (Jackson)*



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**Delphine McBride (Jackson)** - December 20, 2012 at 10:43 PM

KH

“ Kathryn Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Poplar



Kathryn Hayes - December 20, 2012 at 10:27 PM

KH

“ Nane and Tyrone: Callie was a phenomenal lady! She was the best sister in law, aunt and friend to our family! She always was full of laughter and positive about life! She loved her kids and family, so know that she maybe gone here on earth, but she is forever, still loving you two, and we will forever have her in our hearts! Love, Ida, Bob, Kim, Debbie, Sharon and the rest of your Grand Rapids, family!

Kimberly Hall - December 20, 2012 at 06:54 PM

EF

“ To the family Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, He will comfort you in your time of sorrow.



Elder Michael Leslie & family - December 20, 2012 at 03:36 PM

CH

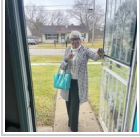
Thank u my Mae Mae for all the fun talk's and laugh's Thank u for Joyce and Nana and the 2 son's u Bless Love u see u soon Cheryl Hartfield

Cheryl Hartfield - December 20, 2012 at 07:27 PM

AJ

My prayers are with the family. Alvita Jackson

Alvita J - April 23, 2013 at 08:35 AM



“ *Janice Smith-Polite lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Poplar*



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**Janice Smith-Polite** - December 20, 2012 at 06:50 AM

LN

“ *Lizzie Neeley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Poplar*



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**Lizzie Neeley** - December 19, 2012 at 06:21 PM

DF

“ *Danette Neeley-Duncan & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Poplar*



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**Danette Neeley-Duncan & Family** - December 19, 2012 at 06:01 PM

TG

“ *Tracey Gay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Callie Poplar*



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**Tracey Gay** - December 19, 2012 at 01:11 PM

CC

*May our day's shine with the good memories of Callie; Recalling her just as she was, full of life and very happy. We are her family and we rejoice knowing that we were a part of her. Thinking of her loving spirit and laughter.*

*We love and look forward to living forever with you in that great day of the Lord's. You will be missed.*

*Cousins Betty (Clifford) Carr, Joseph Barnes, Edward (Pat) Barnes, and June (John) Barnes.*

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**Clifford (Betty) Carr** - December 20, 2012 at 10:53 AM

PL

“ *I send my deepest condolences to the family at this most difficult time. May you be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and the end to sickness and death forever. God makes this wonderful promise to us at Isaiah 25:8. So soon death will be no more, and we won't have to bury our loved ones ever again. At John 5:28 God promises that all those in the memorial tombs will hear the voice of his Son Jesus, and come out of those tombs. May you find comfort in these wonderful promises from Jehovah God.*

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**Peggy Land** - December 18, 2012 at 07:26 PM

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“ *Nana and Tyrone Im Praying that you guys have the strength to make it through this diffucult time. I Love my aunt Mae and I have Great memories that I shared with her that I will never forget. Nana remember the one with your mink coat when me and aunt Mae left it!!!!!! just wanted to make you smile. Loving my Aunt Mae. and she called me her neice so happy I was to have that title, called by a SPECIAL AUNT I will miss my T. T. tears.....falling missing ya'll Her Neice.*



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**Ms. Betty Williams (Jones)** - December 17, 2012 at 06:44 PM