



Mrs. Caroline Blackmon

September 11, 1935 - October 10, 2016

BLACKMON, Mrs. Caroline - Age 81, passed away Monday, October 10, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, October 18, 2016 at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, 1258 E. Humphrey Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Terry Randolph officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Blackmon 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 - 8:00 PM Monday.

Mother Caroline (Pyles) Blackmon was born on September 11, 1935 to the late Major and Florence Fowler Pyles in Lake Providence, Louisiana. She was the 4th born of 5 children. She accepted Christ in 1953 and was united with China Grove Missionary Baptist Church in Lake Providence, LA. She attended Magnolia High School in Pioneer, LA and graduated in 1954. Mother Blackmon was a faithful member of the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church since 1987, under the leadership of Rev. B.T. Anderson and is now under the leadership of Pastor Terry Randolph. Mother Blackmon served as President of the Nurses' Ministry and she also served on the Kitchen Ministry and the Mother's Ministry. She was also a member of the Great Lakes Baptist District Association Nurses' Guild and the Second Marion Anderson International Masons Easter Star, Flint, MI. She married Odessa "Dester"

Blackmon on June 24, 1954 and to this union 6 children were born.

Mother Caroline (Pyles) Blackmon was employed with Hurley Hospital for a short time then was the Head Cook at The Pink Garter Restaurant for many years, a cook at Paddy McGee's and the White Horse Restaurant. Mother Blackmon loved to cook, spend time with her family, especially her grandchildren, playing cards, going to the casinos, watching TV and talking with family members on the telephone, but most importantly reading her Bible. Mother Blackmon was very soft spoken, pleasant, caring and very giving. She was loved by many.

Mother Caroline (Pyles) Blackmon leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Margaret (Allen) Seales and Duranda Blackmon of Lake Providence, LA; 4 sons, William, Gregory and Major Blackmon, all of Flint and Frederick (Faye) Blackmon of Grand Prairie, TX; 20 grandchildren, Omar (Tonya) Hull, Tamar, William "Shantá" Crystal, Alisha, Demario, Alexis, Jaleesa, Eric, Derek, Gerald, Jarrod, Allen "AV", Major Jr., Stephone, DeMarcus, Shaquanda, LaQuan and Jalayiah, 28 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; father of her children, Odessa "Dester" Blackmon; sister Annie M. Pyles of Lake Providence, LA; 2 brothers, Luther (Laraine) and Major Pyles, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, many love ones and friends, too many to name including her best friends, Ester Mitchell and Mary Heckard.

Mother Blackmon was preceded in death by her grandson, Deonta Blackmon; parents, Major and Florence Fowler Pyles; sister, Fannie Finley; and sister-in-law, Mary L. Anthony.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center, Medical Team Hospice, Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church family, all the family and friends that expressed

their love during our time of bereavement.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT 17. 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

OCT 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemene Missionary Baptist Church
1258 E. Humphrey
Flint, MI 48505

Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church
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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Caroline Blackmon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Hey Gran, it's the holidays again and ALL I want is to stand in that kitchen with you! Well not standing, running around doing whatever you tell me to. I think of moments now when I didn't feel like doing it- now I just wish I could have even that feeling again! Granny!!! You raised me and prepared me for a lot of things but you didn't prepare me to live without you. Like I genuinely believed you'd live forever! The fact that I can't dial 2339900 at no point in my day to get you now, makes everything so pointless. My babies, well OUR babies miss you dearly Gran. I wonder if you can really hear me when I'm talking to you throughout the day? I feel something and blessings are coming in left and right, I don't know HOW I've gotten through a lot without you but I can't see it being nothing or nobody else but you somehow still galaxies away STILL by my side making things easier for me. You always have! You were literally ALL I had Bell.....I never really expected you to leave me for real. Please stay with me, and my mama, my mama....smh tell ya boy to wrap his arms around her because I don't think I can physically take it if I were to lose her too. I love and miss you so much my lady!*

Jaleesa - December 27, 2019 at 04:56 AM



“ *Jaleesa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon*



Jaleesa - December 27, 2019 at 04:35 AM

DJ

“ I am so sorry for your lost, The Blackmon family is a very strong family that holds a lot a vaule when its comes to there love. In memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon.



Dearnikee Jackson - October 16, 2016 at 10:45 PM

GL

“ Gloria Latk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon



Gloria Latk - October 16, 2016 at 10:33 PM

TH

“ Trina/Katie Stewart & Mom Dorothy H. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon



Trina/Katie Stewart & mom Dorothy H. - October 16, 2016 at 06:10 PM

JL

“ Jacqueline Lark-Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon



Jacqueline Lark-Porter - October 16, 2016 at 01:49 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire Blackmon Family. May you find strength, solace, and comfort with family, friends, and our Lord and Savior.*



LyNette Frye - October 16, 2016 at 09:53 AM

EJ

“ *" We are praying with you and for you and your family"*

Elder Anna Perry Johnson



Elder Johnson - October 13, 2016 at 08:52 PM

LL

“ *Linda Lenear lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon*



Linda Lenear - October 12, 2016 at 07:48 PM

BM

“ *To Margaret and the entire Blackmon Family, so sorry to hear about the homegoing of your Mom, WEEPING may endure for a night, but surely JOY cometh in the morning. Keep looking to the hills knowing all your help cometh from the Lord. Praying with and for the family.*



Barb Moore-Clifton - October 12, 2016 at 01:18 PM

CO

“ CoCo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon



CoCo - October 12, 2016 at 07:04 AM

VW

“ Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon



Velma Williams - October 11, 2016 at 10:23 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the Blackman family and friends during their time of sorrow. Death of a loved one can be difficult to cope with, but with the help of prayer and Jehovah's word you can find some comfort. from these words at (Psalms:37:29) may your heart soon be filled with the wonderful memories of joyful times you spent together as you celebrate a life well lived.



Daisy M Boone - October 11, 2016 at 03:09 PM

MM

“ *Mothers Ministry Of Gethsemane MBC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon*



Mothers Ministry of Gethsemane MBC - October 11, 2016 at 10:59 AM

PR

“ *Pastor Terry Randolph and the Gethsemane MBC would like to extend our sincere condolences to the family. Mother Blackman was a faithful servant who always had a willing spirit and a heart to serve. We pray that God will comfort each of you during this transitional period. Know that death is only a transportation carrier from earth to eternity to be with the Lord. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May God bless you !!!*

Pastor Terry Randolph - October 11, 2016 at 10:59 AM

MB

“ *Melody B. Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon*



Melody B. Bondon-McGee - October 10, 2016 at 09:58 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Caroline Blackmon*



Velma Williams - October 10, 2016 at 09:38 PM