



Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass

May 5, 1941 - December 22, 2017

BRASS, Mrs. Catherine Ernestine - Age 76, passed away Friday, December 22, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 Friday, December 29, 2017 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Brass 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 Thursday.

Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass was born May 5, 1941 in Sicily Island, Louisiana, the daughter of the late Ernest and Mattie (Moffitt) Toliver. She was baptized at Hopewell Church in Sicily Island at a early age. Catherine graduated high school in Sicily Island, LA. She married the late Stewart Brass Jr. on May 27, 1962 in New Orleans, LA and from that union they were blessed with 4 children. They moved to Chicago, IL in 1964 and later moved to Flint, Michigan in 1967. Catherine was employed in the Flint School System where she retired in 1999. She was a faithful member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church for over 35 years and also served on the Nurses Guild. Catherine loved cooking for all of her children, family and friends. She also loved having fun and joking with everyone. She would give everyone a nickname.

Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass leaves to cherish her memory: 4 children, Pamela Fay Toliver of Mt. Morris, MI, Reginald Tyrell Brass, Sharlene (Maurice) Booth and Starnita Williams, all of Flint; 4 grandchildren, Davelle Maurice Booth, Dametrius Dashaun Booth, both of Flint, Ebony Burham of Grand Blanc, MI and Starisha Shontel Moore of Fort Worth, TX; 5 great-grandchildren, Calib French, Camarayiah Young, Lakya Brown, Davelle Booth Jr. and Keasia Booth, all o Flint; 2 sisters, Gloria (Eurdis) Adams of Winnsboro, LA and Velma Perkins of Harvey, IL; 4 sisters-in-law, Lucinda Walker, Clara Griffin, both of Chicago, IL, Ruth Toliver of Marrero, LA and Lula (Pearce) Williams of Flint; 3 brothers-in-law, Ledell Brass, Charlie (Barbara) Brass, all of Chicago, IL and Ernest (Linda) Brass of Alexandria, LA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friend, Irena Burns.

Mrs. Brass was preceded in death by her husband, Stewart Brass Jr.; parents, Ernest and Mattie Toliver; 3 sisters, Annie Williams, Sadie Hughes and Elouise Toliver; 4 brothers, Milton Heckard, Henry Toliver, Mack Toliver and Pearce Heckard.

The family would like to express special thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to them in their time of sorrow.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **28**. 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 **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

DEC **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sheila Hart-Aubrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*



Sheila Hart-Aubrey - January 07, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*



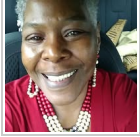
Jean Durrett - December 29, 2017 at 11:08 PM



“ *To the family of Mrs.Brass so sorry to hear of her passing.I was blessed to have known her. She always had a smile and kind words to say.We send our sympathy and will continue to pray for the family.*

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
Marietta Ga.*

Mae Vern Spence - December 29, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *Beryl Gadson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*



Beryl Gadson - December 29, 2017 at 11:25 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*



Mary & Diane Williams - December 29, 2017 at 12:18 AM

AS

“ *Alma Starks-Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*



Alma Starks-Barnett - December 28, 2017 at 10:32 PM

GL

“ *Charlene, Fay, Star & Reginald. Just know that your Mom was loved by many & I will miss her. Just let God carry you now. In time the hurt will start to fad. Love you all...Georgia Mae*

Georgia Lawson - December 28, 2017 at 10:19 PM

BP

“ OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE HOME GOING OF MRS; CATHERINE BRASS, SHE IS ABSENT FROM THE BODY TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD, SHE WOULD ALWAYS SEE ABOUT ME IN CHURCH WHEN I WOULD BREAK DOWN AND CRY, SHE DID HER JOB AS AN USHER AND ON THE NURES GUILD, THANKS MOTHER BRASS! LOVE BARBAR JEAN PARKER &FAMILY!



Barbara Jean Parker - December 28, 2017 at 09:53 PM

CW

“ CHARLES & RENAE WATKINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass



CHARLES & RENAE WATKINS - December 28, 2017 at 07:10 PM

LP

“ Larry & Virlyn Poe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass



Larry & Virlyn Poe - December 28, 2017 at 01:18 PM

HD

“ *Hattie Donald lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*



Hattie Donald - December 28, 2017 at 09:19 AM

BC

“ *Burnett/Brass Family -New Orleans Chapter purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass.*



Burnett/Brass Family -New Orleans Chapter - December 27, 2017 at 08:37 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*



Nancine Jackson - December 27, 2017 at 03:25 PM

ET

“ *Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*



Earnestine Tolliver - December 27, 2017 at 10:01 AM

CA

“ *Saddened of your loss, praying for your family that God will strengthen them through all of this. just remember the fun times.*

concern for all - December 27, 2017 at 09:36 AM



“ *To the Family of Sister Catherine Brass, my thoughts and prayers are with the family. Let not your hearts be throubled. God will give you strength.*



Gloria Jenkins - December 26, 2017 at 05:48 PM

VM

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Victoria McCreay - December 24, 2017 at 10:19 AM

KS

“ *Kimberly Skipper-Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass*



Kimberly Skipper-Davis - December 23, 2017 at 10:41 PM

CH

“ Cynthia Higgins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass



Cynthia Higgins - December 23, 2017 at 01:31 PM

MD

“ Montena Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass



Montena Davis - December 23, 2017 at 12:04 PM

MO

“ MonicaDavis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Catherine Ernestine Brass



MonicaDavis - December 22, 2017 at 07:53 PM