



Ms. Cathy Jean Irby

January 12, 1963 - March 14, 2019

IRBY, Ms. Cathy J. - Age 56, passed away Thursday, March 14, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, March 23, 2019 at Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church, G-6415 N. Clio Rd., Mt. Morris, MI, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM., Pastor Wallace Hill III officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Ms. Irby will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM.

On Thursday, March 14, 2019, Ms. Cathy Jean Irby, loving mother, sister, aunt and grandmother, passed away at age 56. Cathy was born on January 12, 1963 in Selma, Alabama, the daughter of Robert and Annie Irby. She was graduate of Flint Central High School, "Class of 1981." During high school she was active on the basketball and softball teams. Cathy attended Davenport University and received her Bachelor Degree in Business Management. She managed group homes in Flint, MI and advocated for those in need. Cathy was employed at Walmart for over 10 years as an Assistant Manager. She was a dedicated mother first and foremost. Cathy treasured her son Cedrick and embrace every moment with him. She especially loved her role as Nana to her two beautiful granddaughters, Na'Zarie and Cenaé Irby. Cathy had a vivacious personality and always made people around her laugh. She was an

intelligent, outspoken and courageous woman who always advocated for her loved ones. Cathy was an avid music lover who enjoyed attending concerts featuring her favorite artists. She loved playing card games, going to the casino and watching movies. Cathy also loved spending quality time with her family and friends which was an important element of her life. She enjoyed watching her favorite television shows with her sister, Denise and niece, Kenyatta.

Ms. Cathy Jean Irby leaves to cherish her memory: son, Cedrick Irby (Quoneshia Meeks); granddaughters, Na'Zarie and Cenaé Irby who were her heart; special nephew and niece, Eze and Kenyatta Ijeh; sister, Denise (Mack) Harper; 2 brothers, Robert Irby Jr. of Indianapolis, IN and Patrick Irby of Detroit, MI; brother-in-law, Kenneth Baity Sr. of Burke, VA; other nieces, Kalecia Baity, Kendra Baity, Kiera Baity, all of Burke, VA, Brionna Wilson and Cheyann Wilson; other nephews, Patrick Irby Jr., Jessie Irby, both of Detroit, MI and Kenneth Baity Jr. of Burke, VA; 3 aunts, Mattie Mitchell of Ypsilanti, MI, Corine S. Threlkeld and Gloria Robins; 2 uncles, Daniel Irby and Wille Finley, all of Flint; special friend, Kelvin James; special cousin, Regina "FuFu" Webb; best friends, Luvenia Horton and Steven Rutherford; a host of other cousins, other relatives and dear and sincere friends.

Ms. Irby was preceded in death by her beloved husband, George Singleton; parents, Robert & Annie Irby; grandparents, Viola Byrd and Charlie Irby; sisters, Teresa (Irby) Jackson Ijeh and Christine Baity; aunts, Oretha Finley and Hattie White; and uncles, Joseph Irby and Charlie Irby.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Wallace Hill III and Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church family, McLaren-Flint, Hurley Medical Center, Dr. Elmahdi Saeed, Dr. Ameen, special friends from Walmart, Delois Gill, Marlene Ingram and Schana Humes, Walmart staff and family, Teamster 332, Singleton and Couty family, the Lawrence E. Moon family and anyone

not mentioned, was not by intention, just so much love shown during this time.
We appreciate everyone who is here now on this special home going day.
God bless and keep us in prayers for days ahead.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 22. 2:00 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 Present

MAR 22. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAR **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church
G-6415 N. Clio Rd.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Service

MAR **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - March 27, 2019 at 11:35 AM



“ *Angela Blanks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Angela Blanks - March 23, 2019 at 11:43 AM



“ *Words can't explain how much I love & Miss you, but I know you got it me like always. You built a good one mom and I thank you for that . love always your Only child ...Cedrick Irby*

Cedrick Irby - March 23, 2019 at 06:10 AM

KJ

“ I love you Cathy Irby and I am going to miss you. I will cherish the wonderful times we had together



kelvin james - March 23, 2019 at 03:20 AM

JR

“ Joya Reaves-Embry sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Joya Reaves-Embry - March 22, 2019 at 06:26 PM

SW

“ Shirie Wade lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Shirie Wade - March 22, 2019 at 06:21 PM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Tonya Jackson-Battle - March 22, 2019 at 02:52 AM

MP

“ Sending out prayers to the Irby family, and remembering all the fun times I had with Cathy as one of my girl scouts @ Dort School. R.I.P



Mrs. B. Poindexter - March 21, 2019 at 01:45 PM

DS

“ Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Deidre Spight-Woodson - March 21, 2019 at 07:45 AM

PH

“ Porky Harvey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Porky Harvey - March 20, 2019 at 11:03 PM

ND

“ Nickola (Harvey) Dent lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Nickola (Harvey) Dent - March 20, 2019 at 10:51 PM

DB

“ *Darline Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Darline Baker - March 20, 2019 at 01:26 PM

AM

“ *I've known Cathy for many years and she was always the same person whenever we saw each other.. I had the pleasure of taking care of her during her last hospital stay and I was very impressed with the strength and courage that she had in making her final decisions.. she was a force to be reckoned with and she will be missed.. sending my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the entire family.. may God give you strength and peace at this difficult time.*

Annette Miller-EI - March 20, 2019 at 10:31 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby.*



March 19, 2019 at 07:10 PM

YT

“ *Cathy Irby was a devoted friend. No matter how things were, she kept a big BEAUTIFUL smile on here face. My prayers are with the family. God bless*

Yolonda (Lonnie) Thames - March 19, 2019 at 03:16 PM

LO

“ Linda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



linda odneal - March 19, 2019 at 02:52 PM

P.

“ To the Irby family , may God comfort you during this time



P.Cavette - March 19, 2019 at 08:07 AM

MA

“ My dearest friend Ms Cathy, words cannot explain how I feel about you. But I no that god has you now. I will never ever forget you my friend. I Love You Sissy ♡♡ Love Mar Mar (Marlene) RIP



marlene - March 18, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby.



March 18, 2019 at 10:27 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Lisa Johnson - March 18, 2019 at 10:17 PM

AK

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Irby Family. I've known Cathy since we went to Dort School and she was always a sweet person. God bless*

April Kelley - March 18, 2019 at 06:03 PM

CA

“ *Catherine lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Catherine - March 18, 2019 at 02:02 PM

LC

“ *Leslie Tate Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Leslie Tate Carter - March 17, 2019 at 11:13 PM

BE

“ *Bethany Eaton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Bethany Eaton - March 17, 2019 at 09:22 AM

CC

“ *To the Irby family. I'm very sorry for your loss. May God continue to comfort you during your time of sorrow.*

C. Childress - March 16, 2019 at 10:09 AM

NT

My condolences and prayers go out to Cedric and the Irby family.
Nancy Thames

Nancy Thames - March 19, 2019 at 03:41 PM

VC

“ *Vicky Mc Coy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Vicky Mc Coy - March 16, 2019 at 08:59 AM

AS

“ *Cathy sorry you had to go your family on the outhur side were calling you home. You went on to join them. I am going to miss you, but god love you more RIH.*

Annette Sanders - March 16, 2019 at 12:13 AM

VC

My condolences goes out to the Irby Family RIP Cathy

Vicky Mc Coy - March 16, 2019 at 08:58 AM



“ *LIT A CANDLE FOR CATHY. R.I.P.*

Phillip Luckado - March 16, 2019 at 12:12 AM

DM

“ *Duwanda Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Duwanda Moman - March 15, 2019 at 11:33 PM

RW

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Regina Webb - March 15, 2019 at 09:26 PM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Lisa Johnson - March 15, 2019 at 08:02 PM

SW

“ Sharon Webb-Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Sharon Webb-Williams - March 15, 2019 at 04:56 PM

SW

“ Sharise Webb lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Sharise Webb - March 15, 2019 at 09:40 AM

WS

“ We are sorry for the loss of your loved one Mrs. Irby and at such an early age has to raise questions. Why has God allowed suffering ? What hope is there for the dead ? And will i see my loved ones again ? All of these questions have been asked by others and you can find the answers to these questions in God's word the Bible. 2 Timothy 3:16 If you would like to know more please contact my email.

Sincerely, Minister

william I simpson - March 15, 2019 at 08:22 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



MINISTER PAM - March 15, 2019 at 07:38 AM

DG

“ *Cedrick and family I'm so sorry about your loss Keep your head up and stand strong, just like your mom wanted you too. God has her now and know that he knows best!*

delois gill - March 15, 2019 at 12:56 AM

DG

“ *Cathy, My dear friend , I'm going to miss you so much. Our talks and laughs. But I take comfort in knowing that you had accepted Jesus Christ into your life as your Lord and Savior. Rest on my sister you have fought a good fight and you deserve to rest. I love you!*

delois gill - March 15, 2019 at 12:54 AM

FP

“ *Felisia Peoples lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Felisia Peoples - March 14, 2019 at 10:42 PM

DS

“ Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Deidre Spight-Woodson - March 14, 2019 at 04:04 PM

RW

“ FU there is no other cousin that had the bond and love we had and shared rather good or bad you were my rock. I thank God for the years we have had together our tears,laughs, but most of all Our Love. God chose You on this day and Im accepting it cause as you would say FU BUSINESS ON THE FLOOR!
RIH❤️U 4SHO FUFU



Regina Webb - March 14, 2019 at 02:59 PM

SF

“ Shawnee Foster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby



Shawnee Foster - March 14, 2019 at 02:54 PM

BD

“ *Baby Daddy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Jean Irby*



Baby Daddy - March 14, 2019 at 11:46 AM

GR

“ *RIP*



Glynis Rice - March 14, 2019 at 11:01 AM

VC

“ *RIP my beautiful Queen*



Vicky Mc Caw - March 14, 2019 at 10:15 AM