



## Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins

June 27, 1944 - July 18, 2017

PIPPINS, Ms. Claudette "Peaches" - Age 73, passed away Tuesday, July 18, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, July 28, 2017 at First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Archie Powell Jr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Ms. Pippins 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. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins was born June 27, 1944 in Flint, Michigan at Hurley Medical Center the daughter of Clodie Minnis and Florence Cleaves. She attended Flint Public Schools, including; Fairfield, Lowell, Emerson and Northern High School. She concluded her academic career at Mott Adult High School with a diploma. Claudette worked at General Motors Truck and Bus Division for 29 years, and was a loyal member of UAW Local 598.

Mrs. Pippins was a devoted member of First Union Baptist Church, under the leadership of Pastor Archie Powell Jr. . She loved attending Church and Bible Class. Claudette loved her family, and sharing her time with them was the high point of her life. She enjoyed her "Quiet Time" and cooking. She would do anything for her family and friends. She loved going out to eat, especially "Good Food". She was an avid sports fan and often enjoyed watching baseball and basketball playoffs. She loved to laugh and felt like through it all,

her life had been good. She was the rock that held her family together and she wanted you all to know, that if there is ever any question on what to do, she left notes for you all to follow.

Mrs. Claudette Pippins leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Debbie L. Johnson of Kenosha, WI and Char S. Pippins of Flint; grandchildren, Carlton L. Johnson of Boston, MA, Kya S. Clark of Cincinnati, OH, Keena L. Johnson of Chicago, IL, Alan T. Pippins of Flint, Adam M. Allen of Flint, Adrien M. (Jasmine) Allen of Las Vegas, NV, Blair (Brittney) Pippins of Hammond, IN, Amesha M. Allen of Flint, Abrea M. Williams of Kenosha, WI, April M. Whitaker of Flint, Ashley M. Whitaker of Kenosha, WI and Alix M. Pippins of Flint; brother, George (Evelyn) Cleaves; 5 nieces, Monique (Sean) Cleaves-Byrd, Wendy (Sam) Pippins-Simon, Shelby Pope, Domonique Cleaves and Christina Adams; 12 nephews, Keith Parris, Ali Cleaves, Garrick (Maria) Aubrey, Gregory (Sonya) Aubrey, George Cleaves Jr., Perry (Marsha) Pippins, Anthony (Deborah) Pippins, Philander Pippins, Mateen (Chanda) Cleaves, Emery (Sandra) Pope, Jeffery Jenkins and Gary (Debra) Pippins; cousins, Jean (Melvin) Summers, David Cameron and Kevin White Ali; sister in law, Juanita Cleaves; brother in law, Frank Pippins; a host of other relatives and friends, including special friends: special sister from God, Edlene Pope and special friend, Judy Miller.

Mrs. Pippins was preceded in death by: mother, Florence Cleaves; father, Clodie Minnis; daughter, Jacqueline Pippins; grandchildren, Anthony Pippins and Eric Pippins; brother, Herbert Cleaves; nephew, Herbert L. "Sluggo" Cleaves; aunt, Blanchie Mae Irving; and special cousin, Delores White.

The family would like to express special thanks to: The First Union Baptist Church family, UAW Local 598, Hurley Medical Center (Neuro Trauma Unit) and a host of friends that have expressed prayers and kindness for our family.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 27. 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

JUL 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church  
7004 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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JUL **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church  
7004 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *C L FLIPPEN sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



C L FLIPPEN - December 13, 2017 at 03:57 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 27, 2017 at 04:46 PM



“ *Tee Tee, Kept it 100 all the time she was a fun loving person that always had something to keep you going... Sometimes what she said wasn't candy coated but she was a sincere person... I had many good times with her and good laughs with her... I told her on her Birthday that she got a new knee for her Birthday and we laughed together and she was to get on the go... I didn't talk to her regularly but when I did we had a good conversation... Tee will be greatly missed by many...*

Roderick - July 27, 2017 at 04:13 PM

RO

“ Roderick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Roderick - July 27, 2017 at 03:46 PM

TL

“ Terry Love lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Terry Love - July 27, 2017 at 01:02 PM

DB

“ David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



David & Dana Bush - July 27, 2017 at 12:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 27, 2017 at 11:24 AM



“ 85 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - July 27, 2017 at 08:07 AM

KW

“ Kevin Waller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



**Kevin Waller** - July 26, 2017 at 02:14 PM

KW

*To the Pippins family my condolences and prayers to all of you and thank you very much for sharing your loved one with all of the Waller family. She was truly loved, appreciated and admired.*

**Kevin Waller** - July 26, 2017 at 02:17 PM

MP

*Mama loved you all like her own*

**Miss Char Pippins** - July 27, 2017 at 01:13 AM

LM

“ To the Pippins Family,

*My most sincere prayers and condolences to all of you.*

*Mrs. Pippins was an amazingly wonderful and beautiful spirited neighbor and friend to our family for many years past. I will forever cherish her exuberance for life and her way of speaking with such eloquence every time we'd cross paths.*

*Thank you, Debbie, Char, and family, for allowing your precious mother in sharing her life of joy, strength, wisdom, faith and love with our family and the many other people whose lives she touched so deeply.*

*Take comfort in knowing...John 11:25-26*

*"Jesus said to her, I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live.*

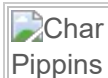
*And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."*

*With all our love,  
Laverna and Family*

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**Laverna Murphy** - July 26, 2017 at 10:27 AM



Char Pippins

*Thank you , for speaking so eloquently about my Mama I really appreciate you .*

*MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS YOU ALL!*

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**Char Pippins** - July 26, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins.*



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July 25, 2017 at 11:22 PM



“ *MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES GOES OUT TO CHAR AND DEBBIE. IORD KNOWS I AM GOING TO MISS MYDEAR FRIEND. THERE IS NOT A FRIEND LIKE CLAUDETTE. I MET HER WHILE WORKING IN THE AXLE BAY ABD THERE WAS NEVER A DULL MOMENT. I HAVE ENJOED THE FELLOWHIPS WITH HER FAMILY AND THE MONTHLY DINNERS WE WOULD DO AS A GROUP AT GM. THE LORD HAS CALLED HIM HIS ANGEL. MAY HE CONTINUE TO KEEP THE FAMILY UPLIFTED DURING THEIR TIME OF BEREAVEMENT.*

*DEBORAH JOHNSON & FAMILY  
SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA*

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**Deborah Johnson** - July 25, 2017 at 08:36 PM



*Thanks Miss Deb, I will always remember, love and cherish the times we spent together love you.*

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**Char Pippins** - July 26, 2017 at 01:46 PM



To the Pippins Family,

*In ones life time God blesses one with an Angel, this Angel loves and comforts, leads and guards, protect and even stands in harms way for you. This Angel believes in you when no other person even tries to understand you. She encourages you, motovices you, and lifts you up when the Whole World seems to be pulling you down. These Angels are placed in your life at different times or levels in ones life, as a mother at your time of birth or as a grandmother even a sister when you get married to her brother. Your mother was truly my Angel. My Angel has taken up her wings and gone home to be her Lord and savior. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her love and enjoyed her presence. I say to you ladies,grandchildren and all of her loved ones and friends , let's honor our Angel by from this moment on always live, love and carry on your Angel's footprints that she has left in the sand. For the other day when God loved her more and he came and took our Angel home to rest, and he left us with our memories of the best Angel we could have ever had. Love from all my heart Aunt Juanita.*

**Juanita Cleaves** - July 27, 2017 at 07:18 AM

VJ

“ Our condolences to the Pippins Family.

*Bill & Vivian McMillian*



**Vivian Johnson-McMillian** - July 25, 2017 at 09:47 AM

VD

“ Verdell Duncan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



**Verdell Duncan** - July 24, 2017 at 08:37 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Sharon Mixon - July 24, 2017 at 03:49 PM

NI

“ Nickola-Harvey-Dent lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Nickola-Harvey-Dent - July 24, 2017 at 08:49 AM

NO

“ I will always cherish the memories we had so many, I don't know where to begin you will truly be miss....R.I.H. Momma Peaches you have your wings.....My condolences to the family you are in my prayers.....Love always, NaRotha Ogden



NaRotha Ogden - July 23, 2017 at 11:03 PM

DP

“ Danielle Prater sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Danielle prater - July 23, 2017 at 08:05 AM

JG

“ James &Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



James &Ondria Gillespie - July 22, 2017 at 06:11 PM

JG

“ James &Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



James &Ondria Gillespie - July 22, 2017 at 06:10 PM



“ So sorry for your loss we will miss you , praying for the family . Love you Sandra Emery

Sandra Emery - July 22, 2017 at 11:46 AM

JC

“ To the Pippins family there are so many memories of this great and remarkerable woman. I met Claudette when I first started at GM in 1976. When you say friend it was to the end. I will miss her so very much. God bless your family and my prayers are your.

Jacquelyne Camper - July 22, 2017 at 09:38 AM

KM

“ *Kelvin Mackey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



Kelvin Mackey - July 22, 2017 at 09:25 AM

AP

“ *Anthony Paxton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



Anthony Paxton - July 22, 2017 at 09:22 AM

DB

“ *I remember her spunk, her voice, the way she made others laugh her love for her family! She was tough...and lovable... I love you auntie!!!*



Dee Dee Barrett-Moss - July 22, 2017 at 06:51 AM



“ *Rozz Garrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



Rozz Garrison - July 21, 2017 at 10:51 PM

GG

“ To the family of Ms Claudette "Peaches " Pippins.....May God continue to comfort,console,strengthen and keep you in His care.....Evang Gloria Garland and family.....



Gloria Garland - July 21, 2017 at 09:20 PM

DM

“ Diane McNee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Diane McNee - July 21, 2017 at 09:12 PM

KW

“ Kim Watson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Kim Watson - July 21, 2017 at 06:34 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - July 21, 2017 at 05:45 PM

AM

“ I'm gonna miss you so much Nana! I can't express how much you mean to me. I just know it's gonna be a challenging adjustment with you gone 🥺”

Amesha - July 21, 2017 at 04:00 PM

DM

“ David & Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



David & Versie Munerlyn - July 21, 2017 at 02:07 PM

MH

“ Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



marilyn hudson - July 21, 2017 at 01:17 PM

MH

Beautiful person!! GrandMother of my Son.

Mitchell Houston - July 22, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Sonya Ivory - July 21, 2017 at 01:16 PM

IP

“ *India Potts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



India Potts - July 21, 2017 at 12:28 PM

BD

“ *Bobie Holmes Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



Bobie Holmes Douglas - July 21, 2017 at 12:14 PM

SL

“ *S. Logan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



S. Logan - July 21, 2017 at 11:41 AM

TH

“ *Cuz so sorry for your lost of your Mom. I wish I could be there for her home going, On behalf of my entire family, Chat we love you and stay strong. 💕💕💕 you*

Telicia (Dye) Harris - July 21, 2017 at 10:15 AM

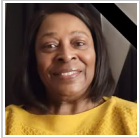
KB

“ *Kitrin Buford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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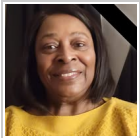
**Kitrin Buford** - July 21, 2017 at 10:02 AM



“ *My sweet friend. Thank you Char for sharing this sweet angel with the world. She will ALWAYS have a special place in so many hearts, expecially mine. You all are in my prayers, always*

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**Earley Madison Collins** - July 21, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ *Earley Madison Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**Earley Madison Collins** - July 21, 2017 at 09:28 AM

MP

“ *Ms.Char Pippins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**Ms.Char Pippins** - July 21, 2017 at 09:22 AM

BL

“ Betty Leeper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



betty leeper - July 21, 2017 at 09:14 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Tresia Givens - July 20, 2017 at 11:41 PM

CP

“ WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS ,ABOUT THE HEARING OF MRS,PIPPINS PASSING. MAY GOD,BLESS THIS FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME,AND MAY GOD GRANTYOU ALL THE STRENGTH YOU NEED. LIKE AI CALLED HER "T" SHE WAS LIKE AN AUNT TO ME. I WILL MISS HER VOICE AND HOW SHE MADE ME LAUGH. SHE WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART...



COREY PIERCE - July 20, 2017 at 10:41 PM

RH

“ Char I you all and I will truly be praying for you all.



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**Renee Hill** - July 20, 2017 at 09:45 PM

SH

“ Sondra Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



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**Sondra Huddleston** - July 20, 2017 at 09:45 PM

MH

“ Maria Hopkins-Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



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**Maria Hopkins-Brown** - July 20, 2017 at 07:59 PM

DP

“ Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



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**Doretha Phillips** - July 20, 2017 at 05:26 PM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**La Jean Duncan** - July 20, 2017 at 01:50 PM

WS

“ *WYVONNE SKINNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**WYVONNE SKINNER** - July 20, 2017 at 11:08 AM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**NaRotha Ogden** - July 20, 2017 at 04:23 AM

NO

“ *Words cannot express how I'm feeling right now, I remember so many good things about the beautiful Ms. Claudette Pippins better known to me as Momma Peaches. The family are truly in my prayers.....R.I.H you truly deserve you wings.....*

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**NaRotha Ogden** - July 20, 2017 at 04:23 AM

TG

“ *Teddi Gring lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**Teddi Gring** - July 20, 2017 at 03:47 AM

MC

“ *Margaret Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**Margaret Campbell** - July 20, 2017 at 02:55 AM

GR

“ *Gloria Rison sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**Gloria Rison** - July 19, 2017 at 10:48 PM

AC

“ *Anthony And Carol.Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**Anthony and Carol.Hill** - July 19, 2017 at 10:21 PM

LH

“ Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Lillie Hayman - July 19, 2017 at 09:43 PM

SH

“ Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Shelia Hayman - July 19, 2017 at 09:42 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Patricia Roberts - July 19, 2017 at 08:48 PM

CS

“ Connie Sawadogo-Bamogo lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Connie Sawadogo-Bamogo - July 19, 2017 at 08:43 PM

GH

“ Gabby & Jordyn Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Gabby & Jordyn Harris - July 19, 2017 at 08:25 PM

MH

“ Monica Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Monica Harris - July 19, 2017 at 08:24 PM



“ Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins



Frances Palmer - July 19, 2017 at 07:27 PM

SB

“ Stanley L. & Shirley A. Brown  
Flint



Stanley & Shirley Brown - July 19, 2017 at 04:26 PM

MS

“ *Maria--Michigan Health Specialist lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



**Maria--Michigan Health Specialist** - July 19, 2017 at 03:02 PM

KD

“ *Kelly Dearing lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



**Kelly Dearing** - July 19, 2017 at 03:01 PM

LM

“ *LANITA MURRAY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



**LANITA MURRAY** - July 19, 2017 at 11:06 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



**Brenda Kimble** - July 19, 2017 at 10:45 AM

RW

“ *Lit a candle for Claudette Pippins today.*



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**Rudolph Wheaton,DDS,MPA** - July 19, 2017 at 09:42 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**Wanda Harrison** - July 19, 2017 at 08:34 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Claudette "Peaches" Pippins*



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**kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - July 19, 2017 at 07:10 AM