



Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold

January 29, 1948 - May 27, 2018

ARNOLD, Mrs. Claudia Mae - Age 70, passed away Sunday, May 27, 2018 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at First Trinity Baptist Church, 1226 Beach St., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Ezra Tillman, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Tuesday. Mrs. Arnold will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 2PM-8PM Monday.

Mrs. Claudia Mae (Sims) Arnold was born January 29, 1948 in Lamont, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Lola B. and John S. Sims. She moved to Flint, Michigan at a young age. Claudia was the ninth of ten children. She graduated from Flint Southwestern High School, "Class of 1966". Claudia was united in Holy Matrimony to the late John Arnold on February 14, 1987. She worked as a Para Professional Teacher at Durant Tuuri Mott School for 18 years from which she retired. Claudia accepted Christ at a very early age. She was a very devoted and faithful member of First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church for well over 50 years. As a young woman she sang in the Inspirational Church Choir. Claudia had a special gift when it came to working with the youth throughout the community. She would gather children from all over town in record numbers to attend Vacation Bible School held at First Trinity. Claudia was a staple at First Trinity and well loved by her church family.

Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Jerome (Tiffany) Sims and Tyrone Sims; 2 grandchildren, Layla Sims and Ayden Chestnutt; 3 sisters, Dorothy Jones, Sarah Jackson and Betty Overton, all of Flint; 2 brothers, Leroy Jackson of Harvey, IL and Edward Jackson of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, god-daughters, other relatives and friends including special friends and family, Jetty Chick, Mahala Battle, Callie Langston, Elaine Mixon, Alean Gibbs, Gloria Stacks, Debbie Jackson, Carolyn Harris, Carolyn Sanders, Margaret Wright and the Grace family.

Mrs. Arnold was preceded in death by her husband, John Arnold; parents, Lola B. and John S. Sims; grandmother, Eliza Taylor; sisters, Celestine Veal, Johnnie B. Steele, Ruby Bell and Margaret Reynolds.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint ICU staff, McFarlan Home staff members and friends, Deacon Bill Quarles and family, Rev. Ezra L. Tillman Jr. and the First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church family, and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 4. 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 hour

JUN 5. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
1226 Beach Street
Flint, MI 48502

Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church
1226 Beach Street
Flint, MI 48502

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Linda English sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Linda English - June 07, 2018 at 09:42 PM



“ *Darlene Davis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Darlene Davis Calvert - June 07, 2018 at 04:58 PM



“ *I was blessed to know Claudia for a short time from calling bingo at the McFarlan Home. I ALWAYS looked forward to her humor and loving ways. I missed her today at bingo but I know she was with us in loving spirit. Claudia will always be in my heart.*

Vanessa Skaff - June 06, 2018 at 05:40 PM

FF

“ *Flois Dukes & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Flois Dukes & Family - June 05, 2018 at 08:17 PM

NZ

“ *Nikki, Greg, Olivia, and Zavier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Nikki, Greg, Olivia, and Zavier - June 05, 2018 at 02:06 PM

SW

“ *Sherdina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Sherdina Williams - June 05, 2018 at 02:05 PM

MJ

“ *Margie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Margie Jones - June 05, 2018 at 02:03 PM

RC

“ *Renee Coney lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Claudia Mae Arnold*



Renee Coney - June 05, 2018 at 06:25 AM

MM

“ To the beautiful family of Mrs. Claudia Arnold:

My most sincere prayers and condolences are graciously extended to all of you during this most difficult time.



To Jerome and Tyrone, your Mother's outward and inward beauty was obvious to all, but it was her abundance of love, joy and devotion to you both, her beautiful sons, who were truly the love of her life, and her exuberance of that love permeated everything she did that made her an extraordinary angel her on earth. But you know this....

I will forever cherish the fond memories of yesteryears, of our youthful days at First Trinity. The memories of so many of us dedicated-toward regularly attending Sunday School, singing in the youth choir, church services and Easter Programs....What a wonderful time we had.

My prayers are with you both and may the many fond memories of your beloved mother keep you close in spirit.

Remember: THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKEN-HEARTED AND SAVES THOSE WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT. Psalm 34: 18

*With All My Love
Ms. Laverna Murphy*

Ms. Laverna Murphy - June 04, 2018 at 09:50 PM

BM

“ *Brenda Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Brenda Miller - June 04, 2018 at 09:40 PM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - June 04, 2018 at 09:35 PM

RS

“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - June 04, 2018 at 09:31 PM

SC

“ *My prayers to the Arnold Sons, my deepest sympathy to you both. Your Mother was like a daughter to me, in the sixty's she came to live with my family and I. I will truly miss her. My condolences. Sis. Verna M. Cobb*

Sis Verna Cobb - June 04, 2018 at 07:54 PM

PM

“ *Paula And Ruby Mcwilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



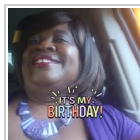
Paula and Ruby mcwilliams - June 04, 2018 at 02:59 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



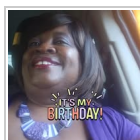
Phyllis Leslie - June 03, 2018 at 11:43 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Sharon Mixon - June 03, 2018 at 10:45 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Sharon Mixon - June 03, 2018 at 10:36 PM

OM

“ Ollie Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold



Ollie Murphy - June 03, 2018 at 05:05 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold



Dorothy Hawkins - June 03, 2018 at 04:11 PM

Katie Stewart

“ Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold



Katie Stewart - June 03, 2018 at 08:46 AM

Katie Stewart

“ Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold



Katie Stewart - June 03, 2018 at 08:45 AM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



ReGina Adams - June 02, 2018 at 05:54 PM

KS

“ *Keith Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Keith Smith - June 02, 2018 at 05:53 PM

SS

“ *Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Shawn Smith - June 02, 2018 at 05:51 PM

RC

“ *Love you Claudia.*



Renee Coney - May 31, 2018 at 07:22 PM

TW

“ We love you Aunt Claudia . You will be forever missed. R.I.H love the Wilson family



Talisha wilson - May 31, 2018 at 06:23 PM

MK

“ Mrs. Claudia, you will be missed. I didn't get to know you for a very long time, but for the time we did know each other, I found you to be a dear friend. May God bless your family during this time of bereavement.

Mary Kelly - May 31, 2018 at 05:20 PM

MW

“ Mother Leola Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold



Mother Leola Wallace - May 30, 2018 at 03:04 PM

TW

“ Teretha L. Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold



Teretha L. Wallace - May 30, 2018 at 03:02 PM

LR

“ *Linda Redick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Linda Redick - May 30, 2018 at 12:22 PM

JC

“ *Jetty Chick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Jetty Chick - May 30, 2018 at 12:04 PM

KC

“ *I remember Mrs Arnold as a sweet and happy person Everytime I would see her she always gave me a hug and a smile.Rest in peace sweet angel.*



Kimberly Clark - May 29, 2018 at 10:57 PM

BQ

“ *Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Bill & Ruthy Quarles - May 29, 2018 at 09:06 PM

BH

“ *Beatrice Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Beatrice Horton - May 29, 2018 at 08:31 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Trina Stewart - May 29, 2018 at 07:02 PM

CM

“ *Cathi McDowell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Cathi McDowell - May 29, 2018 at 02:49 PM

CM

“ *The entire family have my sympathy. Praying your comfort and peace*

Cathi McDowell - May 29, 2018 at 02:49 PM

SG

“ *Strength and prayers are being sent to the Arnold family. The world was a much happier place with Ms. Claudia in it. Her friends at Court Street will miss her humor, friendship and smile. God bless you all. Sabrina (Court Street Village)*

Sabrina Goschka - May 29, 2018 at 12:52 PM

Aliya
Jenkins

“ *Aliya Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Arnold*



Aliya Jenkins - May 28, 2018 at 01:42 PM

Aliya
Jenkins

“ *In Loving Memory of my friend Sarah Jackson's sister Mrs. Claudia Arnold. Sending our love and prayers. ~ James & Barbara Cook*

Aliya Jenkins - May 28, 2018 at 01:39 PM