



## Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan

November 24, 1930 - June 29, 2019

DUNCAN, Mrs. Claudia Aldridge - Age 88, passed away Saturday, June 29, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, July 6, 2019 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Jesse Wilson, officiating, Rev. Jevon Catlett, Host Pastor. Afterwhich, she will be taken to Sims Funeral Home, 431 Battle St. W., Talladega, AL 35160 (256) 362-9095. Interment Talladega Memorial Gardens, Talladega, AL. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Duncan will lie in state at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM. The Links and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority will conduct a ceremony beginning at 5:45 PM.

Mrs. Claudia A. Duncan was born November 24, 1930 in Auburn, Alabama to Earl and Elnora Aldridge. She attended Lee County Training School in Auburn, Alabama. After graduation she attended Alabama State College earning a Bachelor of Science in Education. She worked at Lincoln High School in Marion, Alabama. There she met the love of her life and future husband, Alfonza Duncan. They married June 23, 1956. From their union two children were born, Alfreda M. Duncan & Roderick A. Duncan. The family moved to Flint, Michigan in 1968. Claudia worked in the Flint Schools at Cody Elementary for one year, then taught in the Beecher Schools at Dailey and Klein Street Elementary Schools for a year. She received her Master's in

Education from the University of Michigan during this time. She returned to Flint finishing her teaching career at Anderson Elementary until she retired in 1993. While a student at Alabama State College, Claudia was initiated into Beta Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She was a member for over 65 years and was active with the Zeta Beta Omega Chapter in Flint. She was also a member of the Philistia Chapter 184 Order of Eastern Star for over 75 years. She maintained her membership with the chapter in Alabama. Claudia was also a charter member of the Flint Area (MI) Chapter of the Links, Inc. Claudia was a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church for 51 years, serving in a number of capacities. She served as Membership Clerk, on the Mothers Board, Deaconess, Sunday School, Mission Ministries, BTU, leader of the Support Group, Vacation Bible School, and was a faithful member of the Women's Day Choir.

Claudia leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Alfreda M. Duncan; son, Roderick A. Duncan both of Flint; sisters, Josie (Charles) Edwards of Dayton, OH, Cozetta A. Trimble of Chicago, IL, Verneda (Winston) Dowdell of Newnan, GA, Sandra E. Aldridge of Auburn, AL; brothers John (June) Aldridge of Stone Mountain, GA, and Bill (Joy) Aldridge of Richmond, CA, she also leaves to cherish a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends including special friends; Mary George Williams of Auburn, AL, Jean Scott of Atlanta, GA and Lillian Lawrence of Talladega, AL.

Claudia was preceded in death by: her husband, Alfonza Duncan; parents, Earl and Elnora Aldridge; brother, Richard T. Aldridge; sister, Glennie A. Williams; and numerous other relatives and friends.

The family would like to thank Sugarbush Living, the staff at McLaren on the 9th floor and CCU, Mrs. Helen Wilson, Ms. Connie McNeal, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Crouch, Rev. Ronald Wilson, special granddaughter, Catrina Douglas, Zeta Beta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., The Flint Area (MI)

Chapter of the Links, Inc., Rev. Jevon Catlett and the entire Mt. Olive Church family.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUL 5. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

## Family hour

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

## Service

JUL 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs. DUNCAN was one the best teachers I had at Anderson Elementary. IT'S been well over 20 years ago and I can still remember the key points of life she taught us.*

Reece Picasso - August 21, 2019 at 08:47 AM



“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



Brenda Kimble - July 31, 2019 at 02:25 AM



“ *We are sending prayers to you all from our family. She always greeted me with a warm hug.*

Kristala Smart - July 08, 2019 at 06:22 PM



“ *I am very sorry to hear of the loss of Mrs. Duncan. She was my 2nd grade teacher in 1992/93. She worked to prepare us for the future and leaves a legacy of love. Thank you for sharing her with us!*



Tiff Townz - July 08, 2019 at 02:03 PM



Pamela Simpson

“ *Pamela Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Pamela Simpson** - July 08, 2019 at 06:54 AM

KM

“ *Alfreda and Rod sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Mrs. Duncan was a wonderful person. God rest her soul.*



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**Kendall Reaves and Brandi Mcswain** - July 06, 2019 at 08:10 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Sharon Mixon** - July 06, 2019 at 11:01 AM

TP

“ *Mrs. Duncan has always been a wonderful, nurturing, spiritual woman. She was a key piece in my life. The lessons, the talks, the hugs are simply irreplaceable. She has definitely left her mark in my life. I love you and I will truly miss vibrant smile. No more pain, no more suffering..... Just rest in Gods arms* ❤️❤️❤️

*Tiffany Poplar*

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**Tiffany Poplar** - July 06, 2019 at 09:58 AM

WF

“ *Willie Ann Funderburg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



willie Ann funderburg - July 06, 2019 at 01:04 AM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



Vivian Kelley - July 06, 2019 at 01:03 AM

WF

“ *Willie Ann Funderburg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



willie Ann funderburg - July 06, 2019 at 01:02 AM

FL

“ *Frankie and Rachel Lane*



Frankie Lane - July 05, 2019 at 09:31 PM



“ Love You Mrs. Duncan. Freda and Rod love you guys and you will be in my prayers.

*Chimene Hill & Family*



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**Chimene Hill** - July 05, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



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**Sharon Mixon** - July 05, 2019 at 06:39 PM



“ Robbie Grier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



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**Robbie Grier** - July 05, 2019 at 04:38 PM



“ Jackie A Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



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**Jackie A Williams** - July 05, 2019 at 04:29 PM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Tonya Jackson-Battle - July 05, 2019 at 02:17 PM

BW

“ Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Barbara Wright - July 05, 2019 at 01:46 PM

DS

“ Dana Smith Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Dana Smith Simmons - July 04, 2019 at 05:56 PM

PF

“ Pamela J. Koutouzos And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Pamela J. Koutouzos and Family - July 04, 2019 at 03:29 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 04, 2019 at 11:50 AM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 04, 2019 at 06:26 AM



“ Rita Burks Doyle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Rita Burks Doyle - July 04, 2019 at 04:25 AM



“ Nancy Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Nancy Murphy - July 03, 2019 at 08:32 PM

TF

“ *Tammy Denson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Tammy Denson & Family** - July 03, 2019 at 07:22 PM

KL

“ *Karla Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Karla Lewis** - July 03, 2019 at 04:26 PM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Doris Keels** - July 03, 2019 at 11:04 AM

DM

“ *My sincere condolences to Alfreda and Rod. What a wonderful Mother she was. She will be truly missed. Dolores McGowan.*

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**Dolores McGowan** - July 03, 2019 at 09:55 AM

DH

“ *Dolores Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



Dolores Harris - July 03, 2019 at 07:47 AM

KB

“ *Kathy J. Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



Kathy J. Baker - July 03, 2019 at 07:25 AM

EM

“ *Eddie And Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



Eddie and Paulette McGhee - July 03, 2019 at 07:01 AM

CW

“ *Craig S. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



Craig S. Williams - July 03, 2019 at 05:24 AM

MI

“ Micah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Micah - July 02, 2019 at 08:38 PM

EH

“ Edward Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Edward Horton - July 02, 2019 at 05:47 PM

DR

“ To Alfreda and Rod, you all have the greatest mom ( second to mine) in the world and I will miss her greeting me every time I met her as happy man. Remember God is Able 🙏🙏

Dea Julius Ross - July 02, 2019 at 11:29 AM

LI

“ My sincere condolences to the Aldridge -Duncan family. May the beautiful memories of your loved one provide comfort and strength to you and your family. May you also find comfort by drawing close to God during this difficult time. James 4:8

Linda - July 02, 2019 at 11:08 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**MINISTER PAM** - July 02, 2019 at 10:56 AM

JL

“ *Our condolences and deepest sympathy to you, Alfreda and Rod, on the loss of your mother. May GOD keep you in the shelter of HIS wings.*

*The Lusane Family*

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**Joey Lusane** - July 02, 2019 at 12:18 AM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Claudette Kennedy** - July 01, 2019 at 08:02 PM

ME

“ *Marsha E. Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Marsha E. Eagle** - July 01, 2019 at 03:20 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Holliman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Carolyn Holliman - July 01, 2019 at 03:18 PM

KA

“ Kevin & Angela Avery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Kevin & Angela Avery - July 01, 2019 at 02:34 PM

RM

“ Rev Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Rev Phyllis McCree - July 01, 2019 at 12:32 PM

TF

“ The Payton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



The Payton Family - July 01, 2019 at 12:28 PM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Lynn Barbee - July 01, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Wanda Baker - July 01, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DM

*A faithful servant has been called home to be with the Lord. May you Rest In Peace with your Lord and Savior. You have fought a good fight. Rest In His arms now and receive your reward. Dolores McGowan*

Dolores McGowan - July 01, 2019 at 10:14 AM

Gail Teer Edwards

*The sun, the moon, the wind, the stars, will forever be around, reminding you of the love you shared, and the peace she's finally found. May you find peace and comfort knowing that she lived her best life. My deepest sympathy to you and the family. Love sisterly, Gail Teer Edwards.*

Gail Teer Edwards - July 04, 2019 at 09:26 AM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Betty Tipper - July 01, 2019 at 07:20 AM

AP

“ Shelton & Anna Pinnix



Anna Pinnix - June 30, 2019 at 11:11 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Ellison-Walls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Cynthia Ellison-Walls - June 30, 2019 at 08:49 PM

AB

“ Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan



Althea J Barbee - June 30, 2019 at 10:43 AM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Russell & Diane Kirksey** - June 29, 2019 at 10:26 PM

VW

“ *My deepest condolence to Alfreda & Roderick in the passing of your mom. You are both lifted up in my thoughts and prayers. I loved you mom she was such a warm, sweet, and beautiful lady with a beautiful smile. Mrs Duncan would always give me a big hug and say thats Valerie when Alfreda would ask her who I was went I would see her at church. Rest on Mrs Duncan, until we meet again.*



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**Valerie Williams** - June 29, 2019 at 06:45 PM

RW

“ *Regina Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Regina Webb** - June 29, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Michelle Bowie Brock lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Michelle Bowie Brock** - June 29, 2019 at 10:14 AM

LB

“ *Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Aldridge Duncan*



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**Linda Booth** - June 29, 2019 at 09:45 AM

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**Dolores McGowan** - July 01, 2019 at 09:23 PM

 Bill Jentzen

*Rod & Freda - I am so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was always such a sweet lady. And my younger sister Julie remembers her very fondly when she was her teacher at Anderson. My prayers for your mother, and my condolences and best wishes to you both.*

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**Bill Jentzen** - July 08, 2019 at 04:29 PM

FT

*To Alfreda and Rod, we send our sincere condolences. Your mother was a lovely woman and will truly be missed.*

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**Fred & Pat Tarver** - July 09, 2019 at 07:04 AM