



Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton

February 7, 1930 - July 28, 2019

SHELTON, Mrs. Claudia Mae - Age 89, passed away Sunday, July 28, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, August 2, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Entombment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Shelton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Claudia Mae (Forte) Shelton was born February 7, 1930 in New Boston, Texas, the daughter of Timothy Gilbert and Kattie (Carson) Forte. She was the 8th child of 14 children. Claudia was a resident of Flint, Michigan and loved her community. She served on the boards of the Flint NAACP, Salvation Army and Bishop International Airport. Claudia owned several businesses, Smoot Snack Bar, Claudia's Hairport and was a Real Estate Agent & Investor, and Entrepreneur. Claudia didn't see barriers. Her home was welcoming and she never met a stranger. Claudia believed in giving back to her community. She had many lifelong friendships. Claudia was beautiful, intelligent, regal, loving and wonderfully outspoken; the epitome of class. May she rest in heavenly peace.

Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton leaves to cherish her memory: son, Frank Timon (Jill) Smoot; 2 step-children, Ari and Afani Shelton; 2 grandchildren, Katie (Christopher) Willis of Grand Blanc, MI and Dominic Smoot of Flint; 2 great-grandchildren, Jacob Willis and Ava Willis; sister, Josie Hayes of Arizona; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Shelton was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Leroy Shelton, daughter, Sharon Kattie Smoot; parents, Timothy Gilbert and Kattie (Carson) Forte; 4 sisters; and 9 brothers.

The family would like to express a very special thanks to Daryll and Art Evans. A thank you to Grace Hospice staff and nurse, Chrystal Polzin, caregiver, Brandy Smith and Dr. Lu Ying Hei.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 1. 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 Present

AUG 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

AUG 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My Condolences and Prayers to The Entire Family. God Please Wrap Your Arms Around This Family and Bless Them With Strength, Comfort and Peace. In Jesus Name Amen. 🙏🙏*



Ruthi Hill - August 09, 2019 at 12:50 PM



“ *To the Shelton Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.

However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*



Patricia Rison - August 03, 2019 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ God bleed and keep you, Tom and rest of family.



Alma Starks-Butler - August 02, 2019 at 10:37 AM

HF

“ Hayes And Onwordi Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Hayes and Onwordi family - August 01, 2019 at 08:57 PM

GI

“ Gina sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Gina - August 01, 2019 at 08:55 PM

JK

“ Jocie, Gina, Victor, Vincent, And Krysta sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Jocie, Gina, Victor, Vincent, and Krysta - August 01, 2019 at 08:53 PM

HE

“ *Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



hendricks - August 01, 2019 at 07:03 PM

EA

“ *To the family. My sincerest condolences. (Tim) I only knew Mrs. Shelton a short time , and found her to be very lovely and ,sweet. Take your rest beautiful lady. You've earned your wings.*

Earley - August 01, 2019 at 06:00 PM

MS

“ *We send our sincere condolences to the family of Claudia. Will continue to keep you in our prayers.*



*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
Marietta Ga.*

Mae Vern Spence - August 01, 2019 at 02:04 PM

PJ

“ *Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Pauline Jones - August 01, 2019 at 09:58 AM

GD

“ *Gloria Day-Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Gloria Day-Harden - August 01, 2019 at 06:55 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Jean Durrett - August 01, 2019 at 03:15 AM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spigh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Carolyn Spigh - July 31, 2019 at 06:06 PM

MP

“ *Tim I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom! Praying for you and the family.
Mary (Bunny) Polite
Nashville Tennessee*

mary polite - July 31, 2019 at 04:50 PM

TP

“ Terry Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Terry Porter - July 31, 2019 at 04:09 PM

GS

“ Gloria Shavers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Gloria Shavers - July 31, 2019 at 03:03 PM

EW

“ Eva Durrett White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Eva Durrett White - July 31, 2019 at 09:19 AM

ET

“ Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Ernelle Taylor - July 31, 2019 at 08:36 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Yvonne Tidwell - July 31, 2019 at 06:31 AM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Theresa Jackson - July 31, 2019 at 12:25 AM



“ Our sincerest condolences to the entire family. Ms. Claudia was always so sweet to both of us. Rest In Peace Lovely Lady. Chris & Kim Miller



Kimberly Hall-Miller - July 30, 2019 at 08:16 PM

CF

“ Campbell/Porter Families lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Campbell/Porter Families - July 30, 2019 at 05:12 PM

LA

“ *La Jean Duncan, Gadsden AI sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



La Jean Duncan, Gadsden AI - July 30, 2019 at 05:06 PM

LA

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La Jean Duncan Gadsden AI - July 30, 2019 at 05:04 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Sandra Epps - July 30, 2019 at 02:26 PM

CR

“ *MS SHELTON U LIVES A WONDERFUL LIFE HERE ON EARTH NOW U R WITH THE LORD TO TAKE YOUR REST.*



Carol Robinson - July 30, 2019 at 02:03 PM

DM

“ *What a wonderful friend she was.. She is reunited with Sharon and Rev. God has called one of His Angels home. She will be missed tremendously. Dolores McGowan*

Dolores McGowan - July 30, 2019 at 01:15 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Jeannie Mayberry - July 30, 2019 at 12:09 PM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Claudia Shelton*



Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA - July 30, 2019 at 11:00 AM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Claudia Shelton.*



Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA - July 30, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



A Jeffrey LaValley - July 30, 2019 at 09:24 AM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Brenda Kimble - July 30, 2019 at 09:05 AM

TR

“ *Tureia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Tureia Roberts - July 29, 2019 at 11:36 PM

IS

“ *Ismaila sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Ismaila - July 29, 2019 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ Joyce Bah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Joyce Bah - July 29, 2019 at 10:35 PM

MB

“ Mr, Mrs. Bah sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Mr, Mrs. Bah - July 29, 2019 at 10:34 PM

MB

“ Mr, Mrs. Bah sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Mr, Mrs. Bah - July 29, 2019 at 10:31 PM

JB

“ Joyce Bah sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Joyce Bah - July 29, 2019 at 10:24 PM

JB

“ Joyce Bah / Ismaila Bah lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Joyce Bah / Ismaila Bah - July 29, 2019 at 10:21 PM

JP

“ Our Deepest Sympathy to Tim and family. May God Bless you.
James and Juanita Polite
Nashville, Tennessee

James & Juanita Polite - July 29, 2019 at 08:36 PM



“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Gloria Jenkins - July 29, 2019 at 08:08 PM

CS

“ Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Cathryn Williams Sanders - July 29, 2019 at 07:59 PM

CP

“ To the Shelton/Smoot family I uplift you in passionate prayer and thoughts and I will truly miss you but you will be happy as your daughter Sharon meets you at the pearly gates of Heaven with open arms

cheryl PriceDickson - July 29, 2019 at 07:42 PM

FO

“ You are in our prayers always. May God's continue to strengthen and keep you.



Forte - July 29, 2019 at 05:58 PM

DB

“ Debra Brady sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton



Debra Brady - July 29, 2019 at 04:23 PM

KN

“ Sleep on Moma Shelton take your rest . You and Dr. Shelton are together again in Heaven For Ever .

Deacon Kerry Nelson and Family .

kerry nelson - July 29, 2019 at 02:11 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Rosalind Smith - July 29, 2019 at 01:01 PM

RH

“ *Rev. James & Earlene Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Rev. James & Earlene Hill - July 29, 2019 at 12:32 PM

MC

“ *Marjorie Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Claudia Mae Shelton*



Marjorie Chapman - July 29, 2019 at 09:31 AM