



Mrs. Dardanella Dones

July 20, 1920 - September 9, 2022

DONES, Mrs. Dardanella - Age 102, passed away Friday, September 9, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, September 19, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Friends and family will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Monday. Mrs. Dones will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Mrs. Dardanella Dones "Mama Del" age 102, was born July 20, 1920 in Cuero, Texas, the daughter of alma Fenner and Alfred Webb. Mama Del transitioned from this life September 9, 2022 at her residence. Dardanella moved Cuero, TX to Detroit, Michigan with her 2 sons, then to Flint, Michigan where she spent the last 60 years of her life. She married Robert Dones who preceded her in death. Dardanella retired from Hurley Medical Center with 15 years of service as a Dietician. Mama Del as she was known to the community was a true giver and a mother to all. She has opened her home to all who simply asked and needed a place to stay. Mama Del never turned any one away, even if they had lost their way. She was a teacher of survival. Mama Del said, "once you learn how to obtain food, you should never go hungry." Mrs. Dardanella Dones leaves to cherish her memory: son, Edward (Jean) Harrison; grandchildren, Karen (Richard) Thurgood, Cynthia (Ellis) Dawkins, Kimberly Williams, Vance Yarbrough, Vadus Williams, LaTanga (Lydell) Brown, Carliss Reeves, Keyla Harrison, and Essence (Glen) Wilson; great-grandchildren, Rashaund Craig, Seneca Stewart, Alexis Frazier, Edris

Brown, Passion Williams, Cherise Thomas, Stephanie Moore, Nikko Moore and Alyek Hines; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Natalie Jones, Patrick Nard, Richard Gill, Gene Holiday, Matt Taylor and Sophia Taylor. Mrs. Dones was preceded in death by her mother, Alma Fenner; father, Alfred Webb; Alfred L (Francilia) Williams, Keajah Curetin and Alexis Frazier.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to VAAA, VPA, Grace Hospice Nursing staff, Hurley Medical Center, Mercy Plus, Pinnacle and the KISS Program, caretakers, Rina, Pam (Tiny), Joe, Jazmine and Cedaysia. Mrs. Dardanella Dones will be cremated per her wishes and ashes will be dispensed per request to LaTanga Brown.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **18.** 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

SEP **19.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP **19.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 19, 2022 at 08:30 AM

SD

Sending Condolences from the Strickland, Moore, Crowley and Davis families, May Peace, Love and comfort be with you in this Hour of sorrow. In Jesus Name Amen

Shirley M Davis - September 19, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Mrs. Dardanella Dones*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

RC

“ I'm going to miss my granny very much the love she shared with ppl is a gift from God that we all were blessed with ,the wisdom and the survival skills she shared with each one of us is Unforgettable, she opened her doors to many individuals on Patterson street and helped everybody ,im going to miss our conversations and the laughs alot ,but as your great granddaughter I will always remember what u taught me how to be a survivor and how to love even your enemies ,im in tears but their tears of Joy because there is no more suffering granny you will be truly missed ,im really happy I took that trip in June because now I see you were going to be with the lord sooner than I expected but you lived a Great life to be 102 You was a service to the world God has Truly gifted our family with the love you poured into all of us .Granny you hot your wings and I know you were at peace because now you are Reunited with Granddad Lavel and your baby girl Ke-Ke ...watch over me granny I love u with all my heart Love Shaunda



Rashaunda Craig - September 19, 2022 at 12:36 PM

GC

“ CRAIG FAMILY



gary a craig - September 18, 2022 at 07:23 PM

GC

“ Rip Mama Del. From the CRAIG FAMILY. Especially .G. CRAIG

gary a craig - September 18, 2022 at 07:14 PM

MD

“ She will be dearly miss by all whom ever new
this angel is a blessing. Enjoy your wings 🕊️



Mrs. Toya Peterson Myra daugther - September 18, 2022 at 06:42 PM

MA

“ Condolences from the Mastin family.

Mastin - September 18, 2022 at 05:10 PM

VM

“ Condolences to the Dones Family and
friends. Prayers



Vicky McCreay - September 18, 2022 at 04:41 PM

YJ

“ MaMa Dee Rest in Heaven!



Yvonne (Brown) & Horace Jones - September 18, 2022 at 02:00 PM

RW

“ Regina Washington. Murfreesboro, TN.



Regina Washington - September 18, 2022 at 06:44 AM

LP

“ Larry (Virlyn) Poe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones



Larry (Virlyn) Poe - September 17, 2022 at 09:14 PM

GP

“ Gloria Proby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones



Gloria Proby - September 16, 2022 at 05:47 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones



Carolyn Scott - September 14, 2022 at 04:01 PM

JM

“ *Judy Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones*



Judy Manning - September 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

FC

“ *Fredricka Bonner Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones*



Fredricka Bonner Cross - September 13, 2022 at 05:08 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - September 13, 2022 at 02:18 PM

AB

“ *Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones*



Althea J Barbee - September 12, 2022 at 08:40 PM

GP

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Gloria Proby - September 12, 2022 at 04:55 PM

AB

“ Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones



Althea J Barbee - September 12, 2022 at 10:10 AM



“ Clark

Mickey Smith - September 11, 2022 at 02:50 PM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones



Jesse Kirksey - September 11, 2022 at 11:50 AM

ED

“ *Esther Janett Dupens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dardanella Dones*



Esther Janett Dupens - September 11, 2022 at 10:50 AM