



Mrs. Della Rawls

April 2, 2015

RAWLS, Mrs. Della - passed away on Thursday, April 2, 2015 at Cranberry Park Assisted Living - Clio, MI. Family hour 11 a.m. Monday, April 13, 2015 at Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church, 5208 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Rawls will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Della Rawls was born in Weldon, Arkansas, the daughter of Deacon Robert H. and Eva (Billops) Williams. Della came to Flint, Michigan at the age of 9 and attended Fairview Elementary, Lowell Jr. High, and Flint Northern Senior High school. She loved softball, and played on several teams around the St. John Street area.

Della accepted Christ as her personal savior at a young age. She married her sweetheart, Homer Rawls, in 1938 and became a member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church. Her affiliations at Vernon Chapel were: The Ladies of Vernon and Cook's Woman's Missionary Society. She was employed with Buick, a division of General Motors, retiring after 30 years of service. She was the first African-American woman to be hired in Plant #11 and Plant #36.

Not only was Della loving, compassionate, and giving; she was an elegant, classy LADY, with a passion for shopping and entertaining her family and friends.

Mrs. Della Rawls leaves to cherish her memory: 2 nieces, Brenda Waits (Caregiver) of Flint and Hilda Craig; 2 nephews, Reverend Leonard Williams and Deacon Robert C. Williams, both of Flint; 13 great-nieces; 10 great-nephews; numerous great-great nieces and great-great-nephews; numerous cousins, including special cousins, Bessie Granberry of Flint, Janice Carter of Las Vegas, NV; 2 sisters-in-law, Estella Rawls and Lillian Bell, both of Flint; brother-in-law, James Bell of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Eva Hamilton.

She was preceded in death by: husband, Homer Rawls; parents, Deacon Robert and Eva Williams; sister, Hazel Ross; brother, Bill (Mary) Williams; 2 nieces, Yvonne (Skippy) Hairston, Venus Pringle; nephew, Bill Williams Jr.; a host of aunts, uncles, and other family members and friends.

The family would like to express special thanks to: Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church family, Minister JoAnn Carrigan of New Light Ministries, Pinnacle Senior Care, Visiting Physicians Association, Cranberry Park Memory Care of Clio, MI., Grace Hospice, especially Chaplain Don Bennett, Tina Gowder, Gina Shuster, Heather Fronraph, and my saving grace, Janet Barylski.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **12**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 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

APR **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

APR 13. 12:00 PM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Della Rawls*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cousin Della helped my mother Mrs. Bessie Granberry with our care as we grew up. We will all always remember her kindness.*

*The William Granberry Family
Gerald & Dr. Valencia Battle*

Dr. Valencia Battle - April 13, 2015 at 01:30 AM



“ *Adriane Waits lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Rawls*



Adriane Waits - April 12, 2015 at 12:10 AM



“ *Hilda Craig lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Rawls*



Hilda Craig - April 11, 2015 at 06:37 PM

HC

“ *A beautiful lady who personified class...my Aunt Delicious.*
Hilda Craig

Hilda Craig - April 11, 2015 at 06:36 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs.*
Della Rawls



Rosa Burnett - April 09, 2015 at 12:24 PM

JR

“ *John And Johnnie Rawls lit a candle in*
memory of Mrs. Della Rawls



John and Johnnie Rawls - April 06, 2015 at 11:02 PM

JF

“ *Janice Moore-Womack & Family lit a candle*
in memory of Mrs. Della Rawls



Janice Moore-Womack & Family - April 06, 2015 at 04:59 PM

SI

“ *Sonya Ivory sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Della Rawls*



Sonya Ivory - April 05, 2015 at 09:01 AM

LH

“ *LaFaytia Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Rawls*



LaFaytia Hairston - April 04, 2015 at 07:00 PM

DW

“ *Was saddened to learn of the passing of 'Aunt Della.' Was happy that I got a chance to visit her some time ago and she remembered me. We laughed about the very first blanket 'Little Leonard' was given by her and Uncle Homer. She lived a long life and blessings to her niece Brenda for the constant care given to her. May Aunt Della rest in peace.*

Dr. Nettie Walker Wood and Leonard L. Williams, Jr.

Dr. Nettie Walker-Wood - April 04, 2015 at 12:21 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Rawls*



Sheila Summers - April 04, 2015 at 10:01 AM

LH

*LaFaytia Hairston
Lit a candle in memory of my Grand Aunt Della Rawls. She live a wonderful life*

LaFaytia Hairston - April 04, 2015 at 06:56 PM