



Mrs. Della Mae Tucker

May 15, 1934 - June 28, 2024

TUCKER, Mrs. Della Mae - Age 90, passed away Friday, June 28, 2024, at Willowbrook Manor. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Tucker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday with family present 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Della Mae Powell was born May 15, 1934, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of John and Anna Powell. Della attended Flint Public Schools, graduating from Flint Central High School in 1952. Della was united in holy matrimony to Benjamin Tucker on June 30, 1962, in Flint, Michigan. She began her career at the Ternstedt Manufacturing Plant on Coldwater Road, a division of General Motors Corporation, retiring after over 30 years of service. Della was a member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. She was a faithful member of the Ophelia Bonner Scholarship Committee, former Kitchen Committee member, Sunday School Class #10, Tuesday evening Bible Study Class, (taught by Deacon Benjamin Tucker and Sister Gloria Jenkins) and was an alto in the Voices of Christ Fellowship choir. Della also sung with the Voices of Caanan Choir. She was a former member of the Flint Branch NAACP, and a founding member of the Tucker and Ward (T & W) Family Club for over 60 years. Della was a Caterer with Just We

Three Caterers, alongside Sister Betty Bell and Sister Jannette Jackson. Della was a two-time cancer survivor and, along with Sister Gloria Jenkins and Sister Ella Wright, started a Cancer Support Group in 2004. Della was an exceptionally good seamstress and loved to crochet and make crafts. Della Mae Tucker leaves to cherish her memory: stepdaughter, Sondra Riggins of Bronx, NY; nieces, Carla (Arthur) De Bow of Phoenix, AZ, Regina Willis of Flint, MI, Yvette (Dwight) Collins of Lathrup Village, MI, Fran (Joseph) Lewis of Southfield, MI, Carol Tucker of Dearborn, MI, and Saadia Lee of Chicago, IL, Yvonne Dickens and Brenda Hunter, both of Tarboro, NC; nephews, Lawrence Nelson (caregiver) of Flint, MI, (formally of Los Angeles, CA), Rodney Williams of Los Angeles, CA, Jimmie (Edith) Tucker Jr., Thurman Tucker, Duane (Robin) Tucker, all of Flint, MI, Rudy (Geneva) Ward of Grand Blanc, MI, Craig (Paula) Tucker of Las Vegas, NV, Vernon Perkins of Greenville, NC, Myron Tucker of Detroit, MI, and Trent Tucker of Minneapolis, MI; cousins, Kevin Hayden and Harold (Cassandra) Hayden Jr., both of Flint, MI; sister-in-law, Yvonne Tucker of Troy, MI; brother-in-law, Cornelius Williams; god-daughters, Valarie Jackson, both of Flint, MI and LaShonda Strozier, Atlanta, GA; great-nieces, Alondra Nelson, Leigh-Andrea Nelson, and Patrice Nelson, all of Los Angeles CA, Nicole (Joe) Busby of Utah, and Deejah (Michael) Andrew of Phoenix, AZ, great-nephew, Lawrence Howard Nelson; great-great-nieces, Bijan (Chisom) Ifeachor, Briana Spencer, all of Los Angeles, CA and Alexandra Figueroa of Phoenix, AZ; and many cousins, other great nieces/nephews, and great-great nieces/nephews. Della has many surviving friends, including special friends, Mother Gloria Jenkins, Betty Bell, Patsy Strozier, Elizabeth Thompson, and Edward Kahee, all of Flint, MI, Natasha Barnett and Alma Barnett-Starks, both of Huntsville, AL, and Irena Burns of Spring Hill, TN. Della was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Tucker; parents, John and Anna Powell; grandmother, Della Shields; sisters, Jacqueline Nelson and Consuella Williams; brother, Howard Nelson; nephew, Frederick Caldwell; cousins, Harold and Margaret Hayden; and other relatives and friends. The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of

McLaren Flint Hospital, Willowbrook Manor (special aide, Sha'Quayla Wright),
Rev. Allen C. Overton, Sr. and the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist
Church family and the staff of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 8. 12:00 PM - 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

JUL 9. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TB

“ *Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Tracie Brady - July 25, 2024 at 10:59 AM

CF

“ *Candy Claxton - Frelix lit a candle in memory of Della Tucker*



Candy Claxton - Frelix - July 11, 2024 at 05:38 PM

HC

“ *With Deepest Sympathy*

Burgess Street Neighbors

Leroy (deceased), Helen and Tiana Collins



Helen Collins - July 10, 2024 at 10:21 AM

AH

“ *A lady that always had a beautiful smile to share with everyone.*



Adell Harris-Eldridge - July 09, 2024 at 07:10 PM

TB

“ My heart is saddened at the passing of Mrs Della Tucker. She was truly a great woman of God. Always kind and welcoming. May God comfort and grant peace to the family during this difficult time.
Terry Brannon



Terry Brannon - July 09, 2024 at 08:06 AM

MS

“ We were so sorry to hear Della Mae had passed. I am going to miss talking with her. We met in 1955. She was beautiful then and had not change. Will miss that smile. Our sincere CONDOLENCES and will keep PRAYING for the family.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta GA.



Mae Vern Spence - July 08, 2024 at 09:26 PM

DT

“ Dazarine Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Dazarine Taylor - July 08, 2024 at 06:50 PM

SJ

“ *Riggins Family*

We are deeply saddened to hear Della M. Tucker passed last week. She use to say to me, “ I’m old school “. Yes you were, and I will always admire you for your grace and resilience. It has been an honor to have known you. Deepest Sympathy to the family. Rest in Peace and Love MaDella.

SJ, Eric and Family

SJ - July 08, 2024 at 05:09 PM

IB

“ *We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of Sister Della Mae Tucker. We have so many fond memories of our dear friend. She was beloved and will forever be in our hearts. May God bless and keep you all.*

Irena & Linda Burns - July 08, 2024 at 12:19 PM

TF

“ *The Billings Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



The Billings Family - July 08, 2024 at 10:01 AM

PV

“ *Our sincere condolences and prayers to Mrs Tucker’s Family. We were neighbors for 17 years before we moved in 1999 from the McClellan and Burgess St. She and Mr Tucker were both very nice and kind people! Rest In Heaven*
Melvin and Penny Vickers

Penny Vickers - July 07, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SL

“ Saadia Lee purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker.



Saadia Lee - July 07, 2024 at 06:25 PM

SL

“ Saadia Lee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker.

Saadia Lee - July 07, 2024 at 06:25 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker.



July 06, 2024 at 06:11 PM

ID

“ Irena, Linda, Gena, Derek planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker.

Irena, Linda, Gena, Derek - July 06, 2024 at 06:11 PM

GL

“ Our hearts are heavy knowing that our wonderful “auntie” has gained her wings but we rejoice in knowing that she is among those that have gone before and she is at rest. Miss Della was truly a beautiful light and her sly wink and easy smile will be missed forever. Sending prayers and hugs to all that were touched by her wonderful spirit. We will miss you❤️

Gena & Derek Lewis and family

Gena Lewis - July 06, 2024 at 05:55 PM

PW

“ Sending prayers of strength and comfort during this difficult time.

Love, Mr. & Mrs. Kendall Ward & Family,



Pam Ward - July 06, 2024 at 12:45 PM

ED

“ Elaine Johnson Dorsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Elaine Johnson Dorsey - July 06, 2024 at 11:59 AM

MH

“ Or families have been neighbors for over 45 years. Burgess St will never be the same without you.
The Haney Family

Min. Mary Haney - July 06, 2024 at 09:59 AM

PF

“ Peacock family lit a candle in memory of Della Tucker



Peacock family - July 05, 2024 at 05:06 PM

SB

“ I am sorry for the loss of Mrs Tucker, a beautiful lady and was married too a wonderful kind man Mr. Tucker, two people who come into your life and to never be forgotten. Met Mrs. Tucker at Hasselbring senior center.



Shirley Blassingame - July 05, 2024 at 01:41 PM

SF

“ Wonderful Lady



Singleton Family - July 05, 2024 at 02:04 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Jean Durrett - July 05, 2024 at 01:57 AM

SC

“ *St. John Street Historical Committee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



St. John Street Historical Committee - July 03, 2024 at 08:59 PM

DS

“ *Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Dixie Smith - July 03, 2024 at 06:20 PM

LB

“ *Linda Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Linda Banks - July 03, 2024 at 05:52 PM

PM

“ *Pat Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Pat Moore - July 03, 2024 at 02:54 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Lois Cunningham - July 03, 2024 at 09:43 AM

TC

“ *Trina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Trina Campbell - July 03, 2024 at 09:23 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Fisher-Grant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Deborah Fisher-Grant - July 03, 2024 at 02:46 AM

LN

“ *Lara Nkume lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Lara nkume - July 03, 2024 at 01:43 AM

RJ

“ *Della and my mom worked together at Turnstead for many, many years, and were good friends. She, and Ben were always nice people. My condolences, thoughts, and prayers to her entire family.* 🙏🌸🙏 . *Roxann Jenkins*

Roxann Jenkins - July 02, 2024 at 10:47 PM

RE

“ *Rena' Easter sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Rena' Easter - July 02, 2024 at 09:38 PM

JB

“ *Ms. Della Mae(Moma T) our special names we had for you....A Beautiful Gem you were to us all. We will miss your smile...laughter and especially the great conversations at our gatherings when you would hang out with the young people. We will cherish these great memories. Rest well till we meet again. We love you and we will keep the family in prayer.*



Betty Bell Family...Jennifer Ballard & Renita Smith

Jennifer Ballard - July 02, 2024 at 09:32 PM

MM

“ *Mrs Della always had a kind word to share, her smile, hugs and the twinkle of her eyes will be missed. I loved talking with her about the past, “those old good stories”. Praying for the family.*

Marsha Marble - July 02, 2024 at 04:34 PM

PJ

“ *Condolences to the family. Paul & Quiana Jones*

Paul & Quiana Jones - July 02, 2024 at 01:52 PM

VB

“ *Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Vickie Broome - July 02, 2024 at 11:18 AM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Della Tucker*



Yolonda Cross - July 02, 2024 at 11:05 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Linda Gibson - July 02, 2024 at 09:25 AM

GA

“ *Garland, Alma lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Garland, Alma - July 01, 2024 at 11:43 PM

AN

“ *Aunt Della, We will love you and miss you always. I loved your spirit, always wanting to know and do more. I will never forget our first FaceTime after I moved away, saw nothing but nose hairs, but you were trying. Your first computer that you wanted to use needle nose pliers on the disk drive, and your favorite saying, "Too much sugar for a dime". Rest Well, tell Uncle Ben , I stayed till the end.*

Alma, Garland, Natasha - July 01, 2024 at 11:41 PM

DE

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of such a kind and precious woman. I loved staying at her house during my visits before the pandemic hit. My prayers and condolences to her family. I too will miss her. Stay safe and blessed during this difficult time. Peace and love to you all.*

Delores Epps - July 01, 2024 at 10:55 PM

BF

“ *Lit a Candle in the memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Billings Family - July 01, 2024 at 10:44 PM

BF

“ lit a candle for Mrs. Delia Tucker



Billings Family - July 01, 2024 at 10:42 PM

KJ

“ My deepest condolences to the Tucker family.
Glad I got a chance to see her recently. RIH
♥♥♥
Karla Blalark Jefferies



Karla Jefferies - July 01, 2024 at 09:45 PM

OC

“ ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Della Mae Tucker



ORA CARTER - July 01, 2024 at 09:27 PM

CJ

“ Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Della Mae Tucker



Cheryl Johnson - July 01, 2024 at 07:11 PM

FG

“ Fredricka “Ricky” Gist lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - July 01, 2024 at 07:10 PM

CW

“ Cornelius Williams & Family



Cornelius Williams - July 01, 2024 at 06:39 PM

DB

“ David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



David & Dana Bush - July 01, 2024 at 06:00 PM

RD

“ Lit a a candle for Ms Della Tucker. My condolences to the family.



Rudolph Wheaton, DDS,MPA - July 01, 2024 at 04:51 PM

KG

“ *Keisha Gates sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Keisha Gates - July 01, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JM

“ *Joy Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Joy Mathis - July 01, 2024 at 03:56 PM



“ *Ms D. Thank you for your unconditional Love and Friendship. I will miss our daily conversations. Rest from you labor. We will meet again at that Great Reunion.*



Gloria Jenkins - July 01, 2024 at 02:01 PM

VH

“ *Sending prayers for Sister Della Tucker family she was truly loved by many Vever Jean Henry*



Vever Jean Henry - July 01, 2024 at 01:43 PM

BS

“ I send my condolences and offer up my prayers of comfort to the family. Mrs. Tucker will be missed as she was loved my many.

Benita Smith - July 01, 2024 at 11:22 AM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Della Tucker



Kim E. Carpenter - July 01, 2024 at 10:45 AM

DK

“ Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Della Tucker



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - July 01, 2024 at 10:25 AM

PJ

“ Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Pauline Jones - July 01, 2024 at 10:05 AM

TC

“ *Tucker And Ward Family Club lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Tucker and Ward Family Club - June 30, 2024 at 11:50 PM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - June 30, 2024 at 10:10 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Nellie Bacon - June 30, 2024 at 09:40 PM

SB

“ *Scott Bard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker*



Scott Bard - June 30, 2024 at 09:10 PM

SM

“ Scott Bard Mansur lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Scott Bard Mansur - June 30, 2024 at 09:09 PM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



James and Lisa Blakley - June 30, 2024 at 06:26 PM

JT

“ Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - June 30, 2024 at 02:56 PM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Jake&Bernice Kendall - June 30, 2024 at 11:48 AM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Rudy and Geneva Ward - June 30, 2024 at 11:46 AM

RM

“ Ronnie Martin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Della Mae Tucker



Ronnie Martin - June 30, 2024 at 10:45 AM