



## Mother Doris Lee Rice

August 11, 1948 - January 4, 2025

RICE, Mrs. Doris -Age 76, passed away Saturday, January 4, 2025, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, January 10, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Elder Antwain Alexander, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Friday. Mother Rice will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Mother Doris Rice was born to Zed Hall and Maylela Marshall-Donerson in Flora, Mississippi August 11, 1948. The youngest of seven children. She became a resident of Flint, Michigan at eleven years of age. She married Mr. Henry Clayton Rice on October 4, 1964. As the mother of five children, Mother Doris Rice remained nurturing and vibrant. She had a deep love for flowers and plants, tending to them with unmatched care and affection. To her, each bloom was a gift from God, and she spoke to her plants as if they were old friends, nurturing them with kindness and joy. Mother Rice worked in healthcare as a private nursing aid and as a CNA for Briarwood nursing rehab before retiring after 30 years of compassionate care. She was also a stunning lady of fashion, with a hat collection to rival the most esteemed of ladies. Mother Rice served faithfully on Kingdom First Church's Mother's Board, Hospitality, Usher Department and Communion Alter Service, she enjoyed dedicating her time, talents and energy to the Lord's service. Her Pastors', Pastor Antwain and First Lady

Tamisha Alexander felt deep value for her commitment and heart. Mother Rice departed this life on January 4, 2025, she leaves to cherish her memory: 1 son, Lonnell Rice; 4 daughters, Zedra Gillespie-Shelby of Palmdale, California, LaQuendra (Elder Bryan) Franklin, Metter (Deacon Charles) Smith, and Tabatha Maze, all of Flint, Michigan; 13 grandchildren, Kristiana Baida, Isiah Shelby, Hevyn-Elizabeth Moore, all of Palmdale California, Darrell Roper III, Elayashia Kendall, Gabriel Franklin, Raviana Rice, Joscelyn Franklin, Ariyana Brown, Ellison Maze, Steffon Smith, Justin (Cynthia) McGuire, and Sheldon Smith, all of Flint, Michigan; 13 great-grandchildren, Neenah-James Moore, Rymaiah Willis, Elyn-Nova Willis all of Palmdale California, Darrell Roper, IV, Malachi Sanders, Jeremiah Smith, Isaiah Smith, Heaven Smith, Maya McGuire, Justin (Antonio) McGuire, Lily Freeman, Amelia Smith and Wyatt Smith; a host of other relatives and friends including, special nephews, Justin Watson and Tyanthony Lewis; special nieces, Barbara Ann Brown, Taneesha Williams, Sharon Williams and LaQuan Marshall; special friends, Otto Willingham, Kuiawa Kikes and Ms. Rosemary; special god-grandchildren, Shalonda Robinson, Fredrick Fife II and Elisha Mitchell.

Mother Rice was preceded in death by, her father, Zed Hall; mother, Maylela Marshall-Donerson; 2 brothers, TJ Thompson and John Marshall; 3 sisters, Everida Veal, Tinymae Thornton and Metterzee Wilson.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
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## Family Present

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Doris Lee Rice*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - January 10, 2025 at 08:35 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Doris Rice*



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**Kim E. Carpenter** - January 12, 2025 at 11:28 AM

TC

“ *Trece, Will and Jayce Conley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Doris Lee Rice.*

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**Trece, Will and Jayce Conley** - January 12, 2025 at 12:13 AM

TC

“ *Trece, Will and Jayce Conley purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mother Doris Lee Rice.*



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**Trece, Will and Jayce Conley** - January 12, 2025 at 12:13 AM

VF

“ Sending prayers and condolences to the family of Doris Rice.

Veronica Mastin & Family - January 10, 2025 at 12:10 PM

RB

“ Praying for healing and peace and strength during this time of sorry put everything in God hands and he will guide you through he is able to family of ms Doris Lee Rice and her daughter family Franklin may GOD Continue blessings you all sorry will not be there but in my heart I will hold a special pray ❤️ your sister and Banks family



Reola Banks - January 09, 2025 at 02:07 PM

SO

“ Praying for you all. Remembering her with love.



Sonyita - January 09, 2025 at 09:59 AM

P"

“ Pretoria Eagle "Nikki" lit a candle in memory of Doris Rice



Pretoria Eagle "Nikki" - January 08, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mother Doris Lee Rice.*



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January 07, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mother Doris Lee Rice.

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January 07, 2025 at 11:12 PM



“ *Lawrence & Karia White lit a candle in memory of Doris Rice*



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**Lawrence & Karia White** - January 07, 2025 at 01:00 PM



“ *Mr. Lawrence & Karia White lit a candle in memory of Doris Rice*



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**Mr. Lawrence & Karia White** - January 07, 2025 at 12:59 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Lee Rice*



Barbara Lakes - January 07, 2025 at 10:51 AM

AO

“ *Even though we called her Tutt she was my family last living aunt. You get to rest surrounded by your siblings, mom, nieces and nephews. Hugs to all of you.*



Alvina Owens - January 07, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Doris Lee Rice.*



January 07, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mother Doris Lee Rice.*

January 07, 2025 at 07:54 AM

PB

“ Rest in paradise Auntie. You were the last biological sister of my Mother. You will be greatly missed.



Phyllis Berry - January 06, 2025 at 05:28 PM

LP

“ Lawana Price lit a candle in memory of Mother Doris Lee Rice



Lawana Price - January 06, 2025 at 04:27 PM

KW

“ I'm so glad I saw you this past summer. You gave me the biggest hug. R.I.H Auntie



K. Wilson - January 05, 2025 at 09:42 AM

LM

To the family's of Mo. Rice u have my deepest sympathy praying 🙏 for you and your's family's love ❤️ from the Martin family to yours

Lucille Martin - January 06, 2025 at 05:29 PM