



## Dorothy Craig

November 10, 1926 - February 6, 2011

CRAIG, Mrs. Dorothy Mae - Age 84, passed away Sunday, February 6, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 16, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Min. Sharon Riley officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Craig will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Mae "Dot" Shamburger Craig was born November 10, 1926 in Mobile, Alabama, the daughter of Maude A. Shamburger. Mrs. Craig was a resident of Flint, MI for 59 years. She received her Master Degree in Education from Eastern University in Ypsilanti, MI. Mrs. Craig worked for the Flint School System for 10 years and the Beecher School System for 28 years. She enjoyed cooking, music, holidays and family.

Mrs. Dorothy "Dot" Craig leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Harriett, Princess and Kristi Craig; 2 sons, Carlton III and Gary Craig; 8 grandchildren, Rhonda (Larry) Lott, Stephanie (John) McCauley, Steve (Constance) Washington, Shawn (Tunya) Washington, Kermit, Rashaunda, Shasta and Satoyia Craig; 23 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great grandchildren, all of Flint; 2 sisters, (twin sister) Ethel Shamburger Harris and Lucille Knight and family, both of Mobile, AL; loving nieces and nephews, Mona J. (Torrence) Harris of Ft. Walton Beach, Proteone Samuels of Mobile, AL, Costro (Janice) Palmer of

Tuscaloosa, AL, JoAnn Bonner of Chicago, IL, Ada Taylor, Enile and Sunny Knight, all of Mobile, AL and Erma Woods of Huntsville, AL; 2 great-nephews, Brian Samuels and Brandon Samuels, both of Mobile, AL; cousins, Theron (Marion) Mason, Pastor Sharon Riley and family, Collins family, Edwards family, Mario Craig Hollins and family and the Lewis family; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Barbara Pitts, the Bealore family, Mark (Linda) Fisher, Kim Higgins, Joyce (Sherman) Williams, Bettye Holmes and family, Kim Dunbar, Sallie Herring-French, Mary Herring and Betsy Evans.

Mrs. Shamburger was preceded in death by her husband, Carlton Craig, Jr. and adopted mother, Maude A. Shamburger.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center and McLaren Dialysis Center, Reliant Renal Care and Dorothy's Medical Team.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Craig*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dorothy Craig*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy and regret in this time of loss to our extended family. We extend many thoughts and prayers from our families in Florida and Alabama. We may not understand but God knows best as he welcomes Auntie Dot home.*

*Respectfully,*

*Torrence Harris and Family*

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**Torrence and Mona J. Harris** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My condolences to the family of Dorothy Shamburger Craig. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Gwendolyn in Gulfport, MS.*

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**Gwendolyn Moss** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ Rest in peace to a beautiful woman (inside and out). I couldnt have wished or dreamed of a more wonderful grandmother. Not perfect but the closest thing to it. In her eyes i never did wrong and i will always love her for that. Sad that she's gone but happy she's out of pain. Glad I was there to hold her hand and rub her leg as she took her journey back home. I told you everything was gon be okay granny and see... you're home already:) SEE YOU SOON GRANNY MOMMA! LOVE YOU BABY! && Thank you for taking care of me these 18 years.

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KC

“ My mother is gone, loving God. I am so grateful I was at her side as she breathed her last, her agony complete. She lived a full and complete life and all of us felt relieved, for a moment, when she finally slipped away to be at your side.

*But now I am left with the sorrow and grief. My mother is gone. My mother who had been a part of my life for each day of it, is not here. I have such a sadness and it surprises me.*

*In her years of Alzheimer's, it seemed as if she died a little each day. The differences were almost invisible, but real. She responded less, sang less, prayed less. She became unsteady on her feet, then she couldn't walk, then she no longer spoke. Finally, her loving eyes gazed on me with no recognition.*

*Watching that decline was hard over the years and I grieved every time I saw her. I was letting her go with each visit as she slowly moved through the sacred "thin spaces" to be with us a little less each day, and as she drew a little closer to you each day.*

*Help me to rejoice with my mother in her new life of the resurrection. This is what her faith taught her and help that belief bring me comfort in my sorrow.*

*Rest in Peace Momma, I will forever love you!*

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**Kristi Craig** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ *Sonny, Gary, Princess, Kristy  
Mama Mae will always be here for you. I love you as if you were my own. I'm just a phone call away. I will meet my sister again on the other side. I'm so sorry that I cannot be there because of health reasons. My heart is with all of you and I'm there in spirit.*

*Love you all,  
Mama Mae*

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**Ethel Shamburger Harris** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PS

“ *To the Craig Family,  
My heart is broken along with yours. We have lost a Mom, Aunite and one of the twins. Please stay in touch with your Mobile Family. I love you all.*

*Proteone*

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**Proteone Samuels** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Condolences to the family of our late Aunt Dorothy Shamburger Craig. We loved her dearly but God loved her best. We pray that God will comfort you during this time of bereavement. The loving memories will forever be with you to cherish.*

*May God continue to bless and keep you.*

*Love your cousins, Costroe and Janice Palmer*

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**Costroe and Janice Palmer** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *My Dearest Sweet Loving Granny,  
I can remember as if it was yesterday being a little 7 year old girl hopping in your bed with you....watching The Young & Restless. Laughing along with you as if I knew what Victor Newman was talking about, even though I had no clue. I just loved being with you and being in your presence, the love I felt when I came over every weekend I spent with you will and always be UNFORGETTABLE. Your beautiful smile, the hugs, and the laughs we shared I will truly miss a lot. I am glad to have shared these 31 yrs with you. I love you so much Grandma Dot. I know now you are pain-free and God had to take you away with him, but your loving presence will follow me for the rest of my life. So go ahead Granny, I'm OK. Just rest and know your loving granddaughter Ray love you.*

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**Rashaunda Craig** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *To the Craig Family:*

*We are deeply saddened by the loss of Mrs. Dorothy (Dot) Craig. The reality of her passing is very painful for us to bear. We will always remember Mrs. Craig as the matriarch of Burgess Street because she demonstrated the true meaning of the African Proverb, "It takes a village to raise a child." She accepted me as one of her own, with her welcoming, kind and generous spirit. A few months ago, mom and I were blessed with an opportunity to visit with her. The same loving spirit that I had remembered growing up was still present in her conversation and smile. For this and so much more, we will forever be grateful for the blessings of her influence in our lives. We cannot begin to know the depth of your sorrow, but please be comforted by the thought that many people hold fond memories of Mrs. Craig. Our prayers and thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Kim Dunbar&Bettye Dunbar Holmes** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ I remember Mrs Craig I learn alot from her those 2 years in her class at Summit 5h and 6th grade you had a big impact on my life, thank you Mrs Craig  
Rest In Peace  
An'Twan B. Johnson  
and  
Yokaira Mendez-Johnson

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**An'Twan Johnson** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is an enemy that we will never get use to. In my times of sorrow I have found comfort in  
John 5:28,29 which says that one day we will see our loved ones again.

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**Toi Humbert** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CD

“ It is always difficult to lose a family member & friend. With faith, I hope you can all draw comfort in the fact that she is in a much kinder, gentler place & free of any worries, pain or suffering. Cherish the memories, they are yours & can never be taken from you. My thoughts & prayers are with all family and friends during this time.

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**Cindy & Mike DeGraw** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I spent many fun moments with Mrs. Craig when we were teachers in the Beecher School District. She had a beautiful spirit and was a blessing to all who knew her. My prayers are with your family in the loss of your love one. God will strenghten you during your time of bereavement.

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**Minnie Armstrong** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

HI

“ *Kris and Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Great sadness is still with us, but with God's steadying hand, we will make it through. We are praying for you and with you.*

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**Helen A. Ivory** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ *Rest in Peace to a beautiful lady. I think of all the years that I had the chance to run in and out of your house, all the times we laughed and all the conversations we shared over the last 50 years. That's a long time to love someone. I thank you for the advice and lessons. As you journey back home, you will remain in my heart. Sleep now.*

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**Barbara Fisher Pitts** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *To the Craig Family,*  
*I extend to you my deepest sympathy for the lost of your mother and my aunt. I wish I could be there with you. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Another Shamburger has met up with her family from Plateau. I know that Mama Maude is smiling. Take care and we love you.*

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**Mona J. Harris** - February 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM