



## Mrs. Earlean Tims

December 30, 1931 - July 3, 2017

TIMS, Mrs. Earlean - Age 85, passed away Monday, July 3, 2017 at Henry Ford Hospital-Detroit, MI. Family hour 1:30 pm Tuesday, July 11, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Brother Rueben Carmona Sr., officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Tuesday. Mrs. Tims will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM-8:00 PM Monday.

Our Mother, Our Mama Lean, was the top salesperson in all she enjoyed doing; Sarah Coventry, Park Lane Jewelry, Jafra Beauty/Skin Care, Amway, Melaleuca Company and Lingerie products, her entire career from the early 1970's until the late 2000's. If you wanted to have something that lasted a lifetime, with exquisite value, and in Earlean's words, that "speaks to you," you had the best! She would never endorse less.

Our Mother's personality, combined with doing the things she liked and believed in, made it both joyful and pleasant to do business with her. She made people feel special to receive what it was she offered them. These qualities made her career such a success because she enjoyed what she did. Others who also showed interest in sales, would seek her out specifically, and requested to go with her on her parties/shows-displays. They wanted to learn

her unique selling techniques.

Our Mother, was frequently asked to demonstrate her techniques at their yearly district sales convention. There, she would always receive a trophy for work well done. She would also receive money bonuses, accompanied with free trips all over the world, by way of airplane and cruises. She was offered, several times throughout her career, to become a Director/Teacher of sales, most notably a traveling spokesperson for Sarah Coventry and Jafra Beauty/Skin Care, amongst others that are too numerous to mention. However, instead of pursuing those goals, she chose to just enjoy what she was doing locally. She definitely was a people person. And People loved her!

Our Mother, for the rest of her life, continued to put Jehovah, her husband, and her family FIRST. Selling was only for fun. She would say with a smile, "My El took very good care of me."

Our Mother's last endeavor was to increase her field service ministry along side of her husband who was a full-time Pioneer. With earnest effort, while ill at times, she'd still accompanied her dear husband in the preaching work by riding along with him and sitting in on Bible Studies. She never missed an opportunity to speak about Jehovah to each and everyone she met. Each social gathering, each social outing, and some doctor visits her preaching work presented itself. Teaching others about Jehovah was such a priority for Mama Lean that she aided her mother, brothers, sister, and others into the truth and to love Jehovah with all their heart. Even when speech became an issue in many words, she still managed these few words, "Serve Jehovah and Live Forever" to all she would see and took time to listen to what she had to say.

Our Mother, Our Mama Lean, was a beautiful, devoted, loving wife, was a precious unconditional loving mother, was a very great and loving

grandmother and great-grandmother, and she loved Jehovah. She was a True Servant and believer in her Faith, and all Faith stands for. She had Faith in the Resurrection of those who fall asleep in Death. And as she would say, "Be there an see me when Jehovah wakes me Up, in the New World." She loved all of us.

Mrs. Earlean Tims was born December 30, 1931 in Greenwood, Mississippi, the daughter of Lillie and Henry McClellan. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses October, 1967. Earlean's deep love of God Jehovah never waned. She was a faithful servant.

Mrs. Earlean Tims leaves to cherish her memory: the love of her life, Elmo Tims, as they shared 64 years of marital bliss; 4 daughters, Lillie C (Johnnie) Allen of Madison, MS, Lillie B McClellan of Chicago, IL, Sandra (Kirt) Wren and Evelyn (Alphonzo) Hatter, all of Mt. Morris, MI; 2 sons, Elmore (Vicki) Tims of Grand Blanc, MI and Michael (Shontail Cherie) McClellan of Flint; 23 grandchildren, Johnnie Allen Jr., Harold McClellan, Mark McClellan, Latrina McClellan, Gerard Tims, Dea McGee, Aaron Tims, Teneal Morris, Desiree Barker, Markita Tims, Keyana Tims, Brianna Tims, Chiqueshia Tims, Reneshia Tims, Dametrice Tims, Brandon Tims, Kenneth Tims Jr., Damion Gadson, Avante Hatter, Alphonzo Hatter, Sterling Hatter, Mercedes McClellan and Michael McClellan Jr.; 22 great-grandchildren; sister, Camilla (Kenneth) McGee of Flint; 4 brothers, Norman (Lorraine) Childress, Farmon (Irma) Childress, Arden (Gloria) Childress of Davison, MI and Clyde (Linda) Childress of Millington, MI; sisters-in-law, Mamie Owens of Flint and Cora Thames of Walnut Grove, MS; a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and wonderful and caring congregational members.

Mrs. Tims was preceded in death by her son, Kenneth L. Tims; parents, Lillie and Henry McClellan; sisters, Penny Thomas and Dorothy Jean Blevins;

brothers, George and Joe Childress; and second father, Douglas Childress.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 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

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Earlean Tims*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Camellia Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims*



**Camellia Mills** - July 14, 2017 at 09:12 PM



“ *Rosemary Griggs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims*



**Rosemary Griggs** - July 12, 2017 at 10:52 PM



“ *My heart felt condolences go out to the Tims family. May you find comfort in knowing that "There is going to be a resurrection" and that the God of all comfort is eager to do just that. Prayer and hope at all times can calm a grieving heart just remember there Will come a time when death will be no more all the things that cause us sorrow will be a thing of the past just remember not to give up we are at the threshold of a bright and beautiful future*

**Jeanette Brown** - July 12, 2017 at 09:14 AM

SJ

“ *Senita & Jackie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims*



Senita & Jackie Jackson - July 11, 2017 at 10:19 PM

MB

“ *Melvina Blevins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims*



Melvina Blevins - July 10, 2017 at 03:46 PM



“ *75 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 10, 2017 at 11:03 AM

DS

“ *Delphine Blevins Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims*



Delphine Blevins Stewart - July 10, 2017 at 07:34 AM

MH

“ *To a beautiful family I met by knowing Camilla McGee. Mrs. Earline Sims was beautiful every time I saw her. I felt the closeness of my grandmother threw her. I remember her smile and the beauty of her clothes. Thanks to the Tim's family for sharing her with others especially me.*



Maccen Hudson - July 08, 2017 at 05:42 PM

EH

*Maceem Hudson, We the Tims, thank you for your kind words expressed about Mrs. Earlean Tims . Peace Love to you..*

Evelyn (Tims) Hatter - July 09, 2017 at 01:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Earlean Tims.*



July 08, 2017 at 11:03 AM

TH

“ Terri Z Hamlin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims



Terri Z Hamlin - July 08, 2017 at 06:25 AM



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Terri Z Hamlin - July 08, 2017 at 06:20 AM



“ So sorry for your lost, she will be missed. She was a beautiful lady, be strong, I love you all

Terri Z Hamlin - July 08, 2017 at 06:20 AM

RH

“ Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims



Ruthi Hill - July 07, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ Mrs Tim i will always remember how kind and soft spoken and very well dressed everytime i saw her i will always remember most your smile. Love Kevin Avery

Kevin Avery - July 07, 2017 at 01:08 PM

TA

My condolences

Tricia Avery - July 10, 2017 at 08:14 AM

VH

“ Vershawn Haralson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims



Vershawn Haralson - July 06, 2017 at 11:37 PM

LB

“ My condolences to the Tims Family. We are praying for you!



LaShona Boose - July 06, 2017 at 09:00 PM

DB

“ Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims



Darline Baker - July 06, 2017 at 08:26 PM

QU

“ *Quanesha lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims*



Quanesha - July 06, 2017 at 07:49 PM

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“ *Monica Garfield sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims*



Monica Garfield - July 04, 2017 at 08:02 PM

SB

“ *Sheley Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Earlean Tims*



Sheley Bryant - July 04, 2017 at 04:57 PM

RH

“ *Renee Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Earlean Tims*



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**Renee Hill** - July 03, 2017 at 10:40 PM