



Mother Edna Lou Humphrey

August 1, 1942 - October 4, 2023

HUMPHREY, Mother Edna Lou - Age 81, passed away Wednesday, October 4, 2023, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, October 13, 2023, at Harris Memorial Church of God In Christ, 4317 Lippincott Blvd., Burton, MI with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Superintendent Eric C. Bogan, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Mother Humphrey 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 Thursday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Edna Lou Nealy was born on August 1, 1942 in Scooba, Mississippi to Howard and Fannie Nealy, Sr. She was the 6th child of seven children born to this union. As a child, her family relocated to Illinois. Edna attended Lincoln High School in East St. Louis, Illinois where she received her diploma. Upon graduating, she traveled to New York where she worked at the VA hospital. She later planted roots in Michigan. She worked at Darby Records when she first moved to Flint. She eventually gained employment at General Motors Fisher Body Plant from 1977-1987. Edna was blessed to give birth to 3 sons; Gerard, Jesse, and Theodore. Whom she loved, nurtured and brought them up as it is written in Ephesians 6:4, "in the fear and admonition of the Lord". She was also blessed to have a special devoted spiritual and loving daughter, in the person of Dazarine Taylor. She was a loving and devoted wife for 25 years to the late Elder Eddie B. Humphrey. To those who really knew her, found her to

be extremely humorous and fun to be around. She also enjoyed gardening and loved her lawn to be full of bright colored flowers. She wore the ornaments of a meek and quiet spirit (1 Pet 3:3-4). However, she also adorned herself in classy, yet modest apparel (1 Tim 2:9). Mother Humphrey was a graceful woman who was admired by many. She was an true example of godliness and elegance. On February 14, 1974 Edna was saved and received the Baptism of the Holy Ghost at Harris Temple Church of God in Christ under the leadership of Superintendent Theodore R. Harris, and continued her growth in the Lord under the late Bishop Walter E. Bogan, Sr. and her current Pastor, Superintendent Eric C. Bogan. Mother honored and respected all of her spiritual leaders. Mother was a loyal and committed member and actively involved in the work of the church. She was selected for our Membership NETwork Team, Altar Guild, Minister's Wives Circle, Mother's Board, and Local Jail Ministry. She also served in the Hospitality Unit and prepared the potato salad weekly for our Friday dinners. She was a licensed Evangelist Missionary in the Church of God in Christ, Inc. Her true passion was the Intercessory Prayer Ministry where she was one of the leaders and participated on the front line within the local church, the Progressive and Koinonia District, and in the Great Lakes First Jurisdiction. She reached thousands through her GodSpace social media outlet. She was a prayer warrior who dedicated her life to prayer and defined 1 Thessalonians 5:17 where it admonishes us to pray without ceasing. Her mornings started very early, where she sought the Lord and offered prayers daily on behalf of many people across the country over the telephone and various media outlets. A few of Mother's favorite sayings "I'm Blessed and Highly Favored!" "I'm Too Blessed to be Stressed!" And "My God is The Best!" It was Sunday Morning on September 24th, when the Lord allowed Mother Edna Humphrey to rise early, put on her holy garments, drove herself to church where she walked inside the ladies lounge and took a seat on the bench before the enemy attacked her body. Mother Humphrey often told others that, "I'm going to Heaven from Harris Temple". Although her body was afflicted she kept the

faith, and prayed in the spirit on her way to the hospital. The Lord saw fit to prolong her days, long enough for her family to arrive from out of town. Ten days later, Mother passed away from this life to life eternal on Wednesday, October 4, 2023 at McLaren Hospital with her family and dear friends by her side. She was preceded in death by Husband; Elder Eddie B. Humphrey. Father; Howard Nealy, Sr. and Mother; Fannie Nealy. Stepmother; Ida Nealy. Brothers; Earnest Nealy, Howard Nealy and George Nealy.

She leaves to cherish her memory three sons: Elder Gerard Nealy, Sr. of Valencia, CA. Jesse (Michelle) Files, Jr. of Ellenwood, GA and Elder Theodore Files of Mt. Morris, MI. 2 Brothers: James (Carolyn) Nealy of Albuquerque, NM. Herman (Pamela) Nealy of Flint, MI. 1 Sister, Fannie (Edmund) Baker of Portsmouth, VA. 7 Grandchildren: Gerard Nealy, Jr. of Los Angeles, CA. Jesse Files, III of San Antonio, TX. Gerrell Nealy of Glendale, CA. Julian Nealy of Las Vegas, NV. Jalissa Nealy of Santa Clarita, CA. Camille Files and Joie Files of Ellenwood, GA . 2 Great-Grandchildren: Zyll Nealy and Jeriah Files.

Along with a host of other relatives, nieces, nephews and dear friends including: Special Son: Kevin Haney. Special Daughters: Sandra Nealy and Dazarine Taylor. Special Nephew, Michael Nealy Baker. Special Cousin: Ruth Sullivan. Special Friends: Cynthia Stone, Evelyn Knox, Ann Butler, Denise Williams, Alice Bogan. Special Personal Nurse Pamela Young and especially Elder Carl & Deloris Hawkins. The family would also like to extend special appreciation to Supt Eric C. Bogan & First Lady Karleen Bogan and the Harris Memorial Church Family. Bishop Roger L. Jones, Sr. & First Lady Sandra Jones and the Greater Holy Temple Church Family. Also, the ICU Nurses at McLaren Hospital.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **12.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

OCT **12.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C.
4317 Lippincott Blvd
Burton, MI 48519

Funeral Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ Anthony Williams lit a candle in memory of Edna Humphrey



Anthony Williams - October 13, 2023 at 08:30 PM

WH

“ Willeace Harris lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey



Willeace Harris - October 13, 2023 at 11:40 AM

WF

“ Willeace Harris & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey



Willeace Harris & Family - October 13, 2023 at 11:39 AM

JK

“ Julie Koger lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey



Julie Koger - October 13, 2023 at 08:32 AM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Carletta Evans - October 13, 2023 at 08:14 AM

JM

“ *Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Edna Humphrey*



Jason Marks - October 12, 2023 at 02:08 PM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Elaine Vaughn - October 11, 2023 at 08:42 PM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Maxine Murray - October 11, 2023 at 07:01 PM

JS

“ *Jerry/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Edna Humphrey*



Jerry/Dorothy Sanders - October 11, 2023 at 04:39 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Gwen Cooper - October 11, 2023 at 10:11 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey.*



October 10, 2023 at 07:34 PM

AE

“ *Adriane Evans lit a candle in memory of Edna Humphrey*



Adriane Evans - October 10, 2023 at 01:11 PM

AM

“ *aMarie lit a candle in memory of Edna Humphrey*



aMarie - October 10, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey.*



October 10, 2023 at 11:19 AM

JS

“ *JENNIFER L SCOTT sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



JENNIFER L SCOTT - October 09, 2023 at 03:25 PM



“ *Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JB

“ We were devastated when we heard about the passing of Mother Edna Humphrey. A great woman of God. We sent our condolences to the Family. We are praying for the family strength in this great loss. Love Kenny and Jackie Bransford

Jacqueline Bransford - October 08, 2023 at 03:01 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey.



October 08, 2023 at 02:54 PM

RM

“ Robbin Moore lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey



Robbin Moore - October 08, 2023 at 01:13 PM

FM

“ Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey



Fred Marshall - October 08, 2023 at 12:30 PM

CL

“ *Mother Humphrey was beautiful inside and out. Dec. John and Sis. Connette Long, sends our Love 💕 and prayers 🙏!!*



Connette Long - October 08, 2023 at 08:14 AM

DD

“ *Dani Dye lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Dani Dye - October 08, 2023 at 06:03 AM

MB

“ *Mozella E. Bogan lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Mozella E. Bogan - October 07, 2023 at 08:49 PM

TT

“ *Traci Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Traci Threlkeld - October 07, 2023 at 06:28 PM

MC

“ *Marc And Kavonda Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Marc and kavonda Callahan - October 07, 2023 at 01:53 PM

DR

“ *Dion L. Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Dion L. Richardson - October 07, 2023 at 11:22 AM

GJ

“ *Geraldine Junior lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Geraldine Junior - October 07, 2023 at 12:58 AM

PG

“ *Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Edna Humphrey*



Pamela Gibson - October 06, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Edna Humphrey, a great woman of God. She will be greatly missed. I was breathless when i saw her name. God bless and keep the family you are in my prayers. You can believe without a doubt that she is with the lord, earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Elder Donald&Sis Renee Massey with Love.*

Renee Massey - October 06, 2023 at 02:16 PM



“ *Renee Massey lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Renee Massey - October 06, 2023 at 02:05 PM



“ *Renee Massey lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Renee Massey - October 06, 2023 at 02:03 PM



“ *Vivian Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Vivian Lowe - October 06, 2023 at 12:09 PM

BN

“ *Beverly Nunnery lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Beverly Nunnery - October 06, 2023 at 11:16 AM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Julia Gamble - October 06, 2023 at 07:36 AM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Arnenia Odum - October 06, 2023 at 12:40 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey*



Tresia Givens - October 05, 2023 at 10:39 PM

TF

“ 3 files added to the album my mama



Theodore R Files - October 05, 2023 at 06:01 PM

AD

Mother exchanged her cross for her crown! GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, WELL DONE!

AC Dumas - October 06, 2023 at 08:25 PM

DW

Friend

Denise Williams - October 06, 2023 at 11:57 PM

BT

Mother, I have known you since I been a teenager, you have been Woman of God since I known you, your words of encouragements will not be forgotten, Rest In Heaven. Elder Woodrow & Bonita Thompson

BONITA THOMPSON - October 09, 2023 at 10:53 AM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mother Edna Lou Humphrey



Betty Tipper - October 05, 2023 at 04:11 PM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! Mother Humphrey was a great sainted Woman Of God who will be sorely missed! Fairwell, Thy Good and Faithful SERVANT!*

AC Dumas - October 05, 2023 at 03:24 PM

GJ

“ *your love made me who i am today and i'll carry that with me forever. i love you and i'll miss you very much grandma.*

gerard nealy jr - October 05, 2023 at 02:19 PM

AD

Prayer are with you and the entire family! Bro. Dumas

AC Dumas - October 05, 2023 at 03:25 PM

VW

“ *I am really lost for words but I know where you are with JESUS there is no doubt in my mind. Will truly miss you. You meant so much to me. Wonderful Woman of God. Rest Well Mother Edna Neely Humphrey Love you thru Eternity*

Vanessa Williams - October 05, 2023 at 10:10 AM