



Mrs. Effie Reaves

August 29, 1934 - March 13, 2017

REAVES, Mrs. Effie - Age 82, passed away Monday, March 13, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 24, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM. Mrs. Reaves will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12:00 PM-8:00 PM on Thursday with family present to receive friends from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Mrs. Effie Lee Reaves was born August 29, 1934 in Shuqualak, Mississippi, the daughter of Lee Taggart and Sephronia Hudson. She was one of four children born to this union. On the 14th day of October, 1950 she was united in Holy Matrimony to Mr. Dean Ray Russell and to this union three children were born, Diana, Donald and Dean Russell. She later married Mr. Leonard James Whiteside and to this union three children were born, Leonard Jr., Phyllis and Antoine Whiteside. Effie married a third time to Mr. Harrel Joseph Reaves and to this union one child was born, Carlos Reaves. She attended St. Clair County, Illinois Public Schools and was employed at Cromers Restaurant in downtown Flint for many years. Effie was also formally employed at AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors for 20 years. She had many hobbies which included knitting, sewing, shopping and playing

cards. Effie also enjoyed listening to old school music, watching her soap operas on TV and playing the lottery.

Mrs. Effie L. Reaves leaves to cherish her memory: children, Diana Valley, Donald (Susie) Russell, Antoine (Alice) Whiteside, all of Flint, Dean (Carolyn) Russell of Flushing, MI, Phyllis Golden of Las Vegas, NV, Leonard Whiteside of Belleville, IL, Carlos Reaves of Antioch, CA and Kendall E. Reaves of Mansfield, TX; 31 grandchildren; 53 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews including special nephews, Raymond (Belinda) Taggart, Maurice (Carolyn) Taggart; other relatives and friend including special friends, Ms. Mary Smiley "Big Mae", Ms. Edna Stone, Mr. William McCullough and Ms. Ethel who worked at Cromers Restaurant. She departed this life on Monday, March 13, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center.

Mrs. Reaves was preceded in death by her loving husband, Harrel Joseph Reaves; grandson, Donald Russell; parents, Lee Taggart and Sephronia Hudson; sister, Jessie Lee Taggart; brothers, Daniel and Tommy Taggart.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center 4th Floor staff, Dr. Khalil A. Katato MD, Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute, Dr. Elmahdi Saeed MD, Hurley Plaza, Torjian Johnson and caregiver, Mr. Carolyn Russell.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 23. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Family Present

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Effie Reaves*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Effie Reaves.*



March 24, 2017 at 07:17 AM



“ *My Condolence to the Family! I worked with Effie at Ac and we had plenty of conversations, a lovely , Wise Women that truly will be missed!! She will always be remembered in my heart!*

sylvia (Vickers) Cabell - March 24, 2017 at 02:25 AM



Thank you , pleasing to here.

Diane Valley - December 20, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Jean Durrett - March 23, 2017 at 10:10 PM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Claudette Kennedy - March 23, 2017 at 07:06 PM

MH

“ *Monica Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Monica Harris - March 23, 2017 at 01:05 PM

CA

“ *CAT FISH ALLEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



CAT FISH ALLEY - March 23, 2017 at 09:49 AM

PR

“ *Pam Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Pam Rice - March 23, 2017 at 08:18 AM

RT

“ *Rev. Spencer Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Rev. Spencer tyler - March 22, 2017 at 08:27 PM

AW

“ *Ann Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Ann Whitaker - March 22, 2017 at 06:28 PM

DS

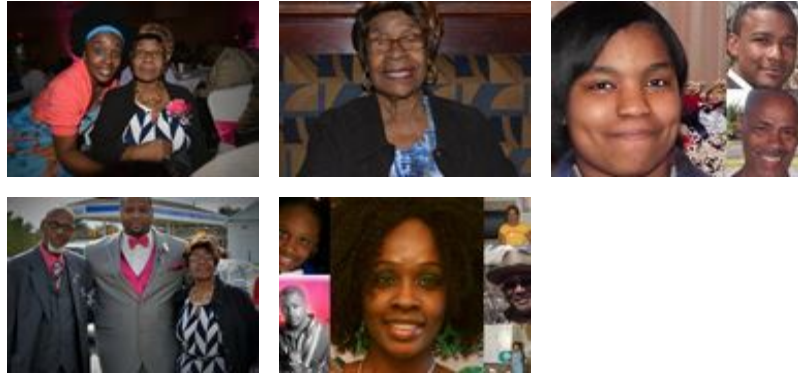
“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Debora Stitt - March 22, 2017 at 02:40 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 21, 2017 at 02:52 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Rosalind Smith - March 17, 2017 at 10:38 PM

ST

“ *Shelley Reaves Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Shelley Reaves Thorn - March 17, 2017 at 05:28 PM

TA

“ *Tenesha Artis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Tenesha Artis - March 17, 2017 at 04:35 PM

VR

“ *Aunt Effie, your passing has left me with a heavy heart. You will forever be loved and missed. The Reaves brothers have now been reunited with their wives. It's on!!! Vicki Reaves*

Vicki Reaves - March 17, 2017 at 02:25 PM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves*



John Reaves - March 17, 2017 at 12:52 PM

TJ

“ *I was Mrs. Reaves caregiver . she was truly a beautiful woman . I will miss u . love Torjian*

Torjian johson - March 17, 2017 at 12:36 PM

JB

“ *Our prayers and thoughts will be extended to the family of Mrs. Effie Reaves.*



James Bridges - March 17, 2017 at 07:54 AM

JF

“ *Jeannell Ford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Jeannell Ford - March 16, 2017 at 04:53 PM

TW

“ *Granny i love u so much and miss u even more. I know that God us taking great care of u and the suffering has ended. Give my granddaddy a big kiss and hug from me. Love u both*

Tara whiteside - March 16, 2017 at 03:12 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves*



Julia Gamble - March 16, 2017 at 07:57 AM

ED

“ *She and my mother worked together at AC/Delphi! My mom sends her thoughts and prayers to the entire family!* ”

Ethel Dumas - March 16, 2017 at 04:54 AM



“ *Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves* ”



Doris Moore-White - March 15, 2017 at 11:52 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves* ”



Jesse Kirksey - March 15, 2017 at 11:42 PM

BR

“ *Brett Reaves sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Effie Reaves* ”



brett reaves - March 15, 2017 at 11:10 PM

BR

my uncle will welcome you into his arms rest my Aunt I love you

brett reaves - March 15, 2017 at 11:12 PM

RH

“ *RIH..... you will truly be missed* ”



Renee Hill - March 15, 2017 at 01:06 PM