



## Elnor Pea

April 26, 1922 - March 12, 2011

PEA, Mrs. Elnor - Age 88, passed away Saturday, March 12, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19, 2011 at Southeast Christian Church, 4171 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Eld. Kenneth M. Brown, Sr. officiating. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Pea will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8p.m. Friday. Mrs. Elnor Lavine (Greenidge) Pea was born April 26, 1922 to Beresford and CarrieLou Greenidge of Flint, Michigan. At the age of 8 years old, she accepted Christ and was baptized at the Spencer Street Pentecostal Church. Elnor was an excellent student and excelled in her studies at Clark Elementary School, Whittier Junior High School, and Flint Central High School, where she graduated in 1939. Elnor followed her dream of becoming a nurse when she enrolled at the Homer G. Phillips Nursing School in St. Louis, Missouri in 1941. Due to a brief illness, Mrs. Pea returned to Flint where she began a successful seamstress business. Shortly after returning home, Elnor wed the love of her life, Robert James Pea on December 20, 1942 in Flint, Michigan. During World War II, Elnor continued her business and completed her nursing degree shortly after the war. On August 9, 1946 Elnor gave birth to her first son, Michael Jonathan Pea. In 1948, Elnor began a 36 year nursing career at Saint Joseph Hospital in Flint, Michigan. In 1952 she passed the State of Michigan Board test and became a Licensed Nurse Practitioner (LPN) and a member of the newly

formed Intensive Care Unit at St. Joseph Hospital. On March 16, 1955 she gave birth to a second son, Timothy James Pea, and her youngest son, Robert David Pea was born August 29, 1961. Elnor reared her three sons at Bethlehem Temple Church where she loved teaching Sunday School. After 26 years working in the Intensive Care Unit, Elnor began a new and exciting work assignment working at the new Family Health Center beginning in 1978. During her 8 year tenure at the Family Health Center she received numerous honors and awards before retiring in January 1986. Even after retirement Elnor continued to aid others by volunteering for the Medicaid and Medicare programs for Senior Citizens and the McCree Prenatal clinic. As a result of her dedication and commitment, Elnor was awarded the John Russell Award for Outstanding Volunteer Work in Flint. Mrs. Pea also participated in numerous clubs and civic activities, and always enjoyed taking long trips with Mr. Pea. At the time of her passing, Mrs. Pea was a member of Southeast Christian Church in Burton under the leadership Eld. Kenneth M. Brown, Sr. and the late Eld. John E. Brown. Mrs. Elnor L. Pea leaves to cherish her memory, loving husband of 68 years, Robert James Pea of Burton, MI; her dutiful sons, Michael of Flint, Timothy (Sandra) of Detroit, MI, and Robert (Sherri) of Columbus, OH; Step-daughter, Marcia (Steve) Boone of Flint; dedicated brother, David (Onnie) Greenidge of Detroit, MI; faithful niece, Judi Greenidge of Flint, MI; her dearly loved grandchildren, Donald (Cheryl) Williams of Atlanta, GA, Chelan (Pea) Taylor of Atlanta, GA, Sydney and Shelby Pea of Detroit, MI, Kenneth, Clayton, and Courtney Pea of Columbus, OH; cherished great-grandchildren, Donika, Christie and Cydni Williams, Timothy Taylor, Blake Williams, and Jalen Smith; loving nieces and nephews, Arnold and Sherwood (Lula) Pea, David Greenidge Jr, Eleanor, Margret, and Carolyn Greenidge, and Sandy Green.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elnor Pea*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Mike and Family... I was very sorry to hear of Mrs. Pea's passing. She was a great lady and a good friend to me and my family. Please know that you are in my prayers for continued strength and healing.*

**Brenda Wesley Kimble** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is a enemy that we as humans can 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.*

**Toi Humbert** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss.*

**Brenda Dilworth** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Pea was a wonderful friend and neighbor. I loved her as another mother in our neighborhood. She will truly be missed.*

**Brenda Johnson** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Judi,*

*Angel and I are sorry for your loss, we pray for God to comfort you and your family during these trying times.*

*Barbara*

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**Barbara Chavez** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To Judi Greenidge and Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss, I know how much joy spending time with your aunt Elnor brought to you. You and your family are in my prayers today and always.*

*Your Friend,  
Angela*

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**Angela Saunders** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I want to offer my condolences to the family of Mrs Elinor Pea. I had the honor of caring for her on occasion last year and was present the night of her passing. I hope that you find comfort in knowing that she was loved by many and will be greatly missed. I often spoke to Mr Pea and always asked about Mrs. She was a beautiful person with great strength of character. I am honored to have known her for a brief time. May GOD comfort you and give you strength. "Blessed are they who grieve for they shall be comforted"*

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**Aileen Wright** - March 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM