



## Mother Eloise Payton

May 18, 1935 - June 7, 2014

PAYTON, Mother Eloise - age 79, passed away Saturday, June 7, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Ebenezer Ministries, 2130 S. Center Rd., Burton, MI. with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Bishop Urundi Knox host pastor, Rev. Harry Prince presiding, and Pastor Derrick Aldridge officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mother Payton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 3 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mother Eloise Payton received her heavenly wings, Saturday, June 7, 2014. She was born May 18, 1935 in Eufaula, Alabama, to parents the late Jack and Ella Robinson. She received Christ at an early age at Bethel Baptist Church in Midway, AL. On November 15, 1953, she and Chester Payton were united in Holy Matrimony for a span of 59 years; together, they raised 9 children. They journeyed to New York, Florida, Saginaw, MI and later relocated to Flint for the past 56 years. Soon after arriving in Flint, Mother Payton joined First Union Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Archie Powell Sr. Mother Payton became an active member of the Sunday school and choir. Early in the marriage, Mother Payton enjoyed hunting with her husband Chester. She also enjoyed fishing, singing gospel music and amusement parks, family gatherings, canning, gardening and traveling. In 1970, Mother Payton became

the First Lady of Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church; where she served faithfully in her many years of Christian service; serving on the Mission Society, Choir, van driver and the first church secretary. Along with her husband, she was passionate in rearing her children as well as her grandchildren in church. After her husband, Pastor Chester Payton departed this life in 2012; mother Payton remained in the care of her children.

Mother Eloise Payton leaves to cherish her memories: 9 beautiful children, 3 daughters, Mary (Gary) Wicks, Valerie Cosby, Teressa Payton, all of Flint; 6 sons, Chester (Rose) of Sodus, NY, Donell Payton, Clarence (Venus) of Dallas, GA, Matthew (Stephanie), Roscoe, Wendal, all of Flint; 29 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; brother, Jack (Elva) Robinson of Sodus, NY; 3 sisters-in-law, Eddie Mae Robinson of Detroit, MI, Jannie (Willie) Jackson of Sodus, NY; brother-in-law, William Coleman of Eufaula, Alabama; various adopted children, special daughters Tommiezene Robinson, Yolanda Nunn, D'Nesha Johnson; traveling daughter, Geraldine Wells and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mother Payton was preceded in death by husband, Pastor Chester Payton; daughter, Elaine Ryans; grandchildren, Quintessa (Princess) Mark; parents, Jack and Ella Robinson; sister, DonElla (Betty) Coleman; brother, Willie, Lang and Daniel; daughter-in-law, Anitra Payton and children; sister, Lucy Mae Slater; numerous sisters and brothers-in-law.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Emergency Department, Dr. Webber, Dr. Soyano, Dr. Abdullah Affee, Dr. Raj, Dr. Noroyan, Wendal Payton, Teressa Payton, granddaughter, Sherrithia Haire, grandson, Cortez Cheathams, Evelyn Beverly; special thanks to Pastor Derrick Aldridge and Second Chance Church family, Pastor KD Yarber and Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church family, Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph and Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family and Bishop Urundi Knox and

Ebenezer Ministries family, Pastor Gary B. Woods and Rising Star Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN 13. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Eloise Payton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Revelation 21:1-5 gives comfort at times like this when we lose our loved ones. And may this verse seek you and ease your heart. So very sorry for your lost Wendall.*

*Hatter family*

Hatters - July 02, 2014 at 09:20 AM



“ *The Payton family has my condolences may God bless everyone in your time of sorrow*

Charlotte McCoy - June 17, 2014 at 10:35 PM



“ *With deep sympathy. May God keep you in this dark hour and shine his light of love to brighten your path.*

Loretta Cox - June 16, 2014 at 10:46 PM



“ *To Wendal & the entire Payton family I would like to express my deepest sympathy & know that your family is in my thoughts & prayers. God bless.....Louvenia Penigar*

Louvenia Penigar - June 16, 2014 at 05:10 AM

DJ

“ To Donell and the entire Payton family my hearts go out to you at a time such as this. May God continue to strengthen you and keep His loving arms of protection around you all. I will always keep you lifted in my prayers. Sincerely

*Deborah Johnson & Family*

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**Deborah Johnson** - June 14, 2014 at 12:03 PM

WN

“ Walt And Terry Nickson lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton



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**Walt and Terry Nickson** - June 13, 2014 at 06:06 PM

AN

“ Angelaires lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton



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**Angelaires** - June 13, 2014 at 02:32 PM

WJ

“ Walter Horton Jr lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton



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**Walter Horton Jr** - June 13, 2014 at 12:34 AM

WJ

“ Mrs. Payton you surely were heaven sent. Your soft spoken demeanor, lovely smile, and just your loving presence made any time that I spent with you such a joy. Now you and Mr. Payton shall walk around heaven, hand in hand smiling and lighting up heaven as you both shine your love down upon earth that shall brighten, and enlighten the hearts of your entire family and dear friends. I love you much and will surely miss you. My prayers of comfort and strength, goes out to the entire Payton family.

*From Yours Truly*

*Mr. Walter Horton*



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**Walter Horton Jr** - June 13, 2014 at 12:15 AM

PM

“ Patricia Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton



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**Patricia Mosley** - June 12, 2014 at 06:56 PM

AS

“ ANNIE SMITH lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton



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**ANNIE SMITH** - June 12, 2014 at 02:37 PM

AS

“ SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE ONE.MOTHER WAS A WONDERFUL LADY..

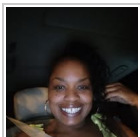
ANNE SMITH - June 12, 2014 at 02:35 PM

TF

“ We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the Payton Family. We have known you all since St John St neighborhood. We will keep you in our prayers.



The Eddie Brown Family - June 12, 2014 at 12:01 PM



“ I love u Mother/Grandma....U have inspired me and you are a true virtuous woman...love u payton family

Sharena Huddleston - June 12, 2014 at 06:35 AM

KC

“ Keith & Lalngra Crayton lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton



Keith & Lalngra Crayton - June 12, 2014 at 05:57 AM

LC

“ *Lalngra Crayton lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton*



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**Lalngra Crayton** - June 12, 2014 at 05:55 AM

NB

“ *Nicole Buckner lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton*



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**Nicole Buckner** - June 11, 2014 at 05:09 PM

DB

“ *Delores Blakely(Grays) lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton*



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**Delores Blakely(Grays)** - June 11, 2014 at 04:52 PM

DB

*Praying for u guys on the loss of your mother.*

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**Delores Blakely(Grays)** - June 11, 2014 at 04:55 PM



“ *Shawn Foster sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Eloise Payton*



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**Shawn Foster** - June 11, 2014 at 02:28 PM



“ *WE LOVE YOU MOM WE ALL ARE GONNA MISS YOU FROM MR AND MRS MATTHEW PAYTON AND KIDS LOVE YOU*



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**MATTHEW PAYTON** - June 11, 2014 at 01:58 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mother Eloise Payton.*



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June 11, 2014 at 12:12 PM



“ *Lee & Mary Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton*



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**Lee & Mary Hampton** - June 11, 2014 at 11:39 AM

NI

“ My condolences to the Payton family: Mrs.Eloise Payton was a warm kind soft spoken women I only known her for a short period of time but I enjoy that time or the kind words she spoke to me you will be truly missed.. from the hall family...

nika - June 11, 2014 at 12:54 AM

LW

“ I'm going to miss you Mrs.Payton I've known you my entire life. The big smiles and warm hugs just won't be the same. Love you always and forever.. Tanya

latanya Williams - June 10, 2014 at 06:35 PM

TH

“ Grandma i have so so many memories that will forever be embedded in me. U welcomed me into your family as a young child n always treated me as such. Im going to miss u but i know you're in heaven with grandad. No more hurt or pain. Until we meet again  
REST MY BEAUTIFUL ANGEL

Tasha Harden - June 10, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ R.I.P.....Auntie love you an u will be missed when u get to heaven give Ma Betty a hug an kiss for me....

Janie Calloway - June 10, 2014 at 06:15 PM

DW

“ *Dandre' & Freda Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton*



**Dandre' & Freda Williams** - June 10, 2014 at 04:18 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Eloise Payton*



**Diane Williams** - June 10, 2014 at 02:03 PM

MY

“ *Mychelle lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Payton*



**Mychelle** - June 10, 2014 at 07:38 AM

MP

“ *RIH Grandma I still can't believe that u are gone. I know u are in heaven rejoicing with grandpa and Aunt Betty. I love u and I truly going to miss u. U were the best grandmother and u always made sure that u gave us all the love u had to give. Never will I forget the wonderful person u are. I will miss our talks too. RIh Mrs. Eloise Payton from me and La'Myia*

**Marietta Payton** - June 09, 2014 at 05:39 PM