



Mother Eloise Woods

April 16, 1929 - May 25, 2014

WOODS, Mother Eloise – Age 85, loving mother of Yvonne Outland, Cynthia Maschat, Eddie Woods, Jr, Maurice Woods, Karen Woods, Lorita Simon, Jeffrey Woods and Cheri Woods, passed away Sunday, May 25, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, June 2, 2014 at Victorious Believers Ministries, 624 S Outer Dr, Saginaw, MI with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Christopher Pryor officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Monday. Mother Woods will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. where the family will receive friends on Saturday, May 31, 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mother Woods will also lie in state at Victorious Believers Ministries Church on Sunday, June 1 and the family will receive friends at the church from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Mother Eloise Woods, affectionately known as “Mother,” “Mama,” “Granny,” “Grandma,” “Great-Granny,” and “Aunt,” peacefully transitioned from her earthly home, with grace and dignity, to receive her Heavenly rewards, on Sunday, May 25, 2014, at McLaren Regional Hospital-Flint, following a brief illness.

Eloise Winston was born April 15, 1929, in Columbus, Mississippi, to Emma Winston. She attended and graduated from the Chicago Public Schools. She

united in marriage to Eddie Lee Woods, Sr. on March 31, 1949. He preceded her in death in 1996. Although being an only child, to this union eight children were born. Mother Woods loved all of her family and showered each of them with her kind and gentle spirit. She was a resourceful homemaker who "Raised" her children, making much out of little, as she provided for her family. This was evident in the love her children showered on her until her death.

The life of Mother Woods was one of a Christian woman who loved the Lord. In 1950, she became a member of Grant Street C.O.G.I.C. For 65 years, Mother Woods has served faithfully within her church, most recently Victorious Believers Ministries, in whatever capacity she was needed. She served dutifully under the leadership of the late Elder M.J. Williams, Bishop Roger L. Jones, the late Bishop Marvin C. Pryor, and Pastor Christopher V. Pryor.

In her younger days, Mother Woods was an avid roller skater, impacting the lives of many young people with her skills. She was a seamstress, sharing this talent with numerous young ladies. Although a quiet storm, she could still "tell it like it was."

Mother Woods leaves to cherish her sweet and wonderful memory: 8 children: Yvonne (James) Outland of Clio, MI, Cynthia Maschat of Ypsilanti, MI, Eddie (Stephanie) Woods Jr., Maurice Woods (Special Friend Lori Stringer), of Flint, Karen Woods of Waukegan, IL, Lorita Simon of Flint, Jeffrey (Kim) Woods of Ypsilanti, MI, and Cheri Woods-Howard of Flushing, MI; 30 grandchildren; 34 great grandchildren; special sons-in-law, Carl Sumpter and Garey Simon; godchildren, Sheila Chapman and Melvin Barnes Jr.; special cousin, Phoebe Hatcher of Calumet, IL; many other relatives and friends, including special friends The Barnes Family, Mother Clara Thomas, and her VBM family.

Mother Woods was preceded in death by: her husband of 47 years, Eddie Woods, Sr.; mother, Emma Winston Williams; sister & brother-in-Law, Charity

and Elmer Jones.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Victorious Believers Ministries
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Family hour

JUN 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Eloise Woods*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods*



Shirley Jones - June 02, 2014 at 05:33 PM



Lorita, I just found out about your beautiful mom. My condolences to you and the family. I'm praying for your strength in the Lord for he will see you through this.

Shirley Jones - June 02, 2014 at 05:36 PM



“ *Family, a most virtuous Christian woman is resting in the arms of her Savior. She leaves a wonderful legacy of love and peace for each of you to continue to pass forward. I am forever grateful for the love she shown to me and the acceptance of each of you as an extended family member. Her spirit and many precious memories shall always be present in your hearts. Remain strong and loving.*

*Love,
Delores Knuckles-Meeks*

Delores Knuckles-Meeks - June 01, 2014 at 09:27 PM

MW

“ *A New Heaven and a New Earth*
...3And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the
tabernacle of God is among men, and He will dwell among them,
and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them,
4and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no
longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying,
or pain; the first things have passed away." 5And He who sits on the
throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." And He said,
"Write, for these words are faithful and true."... MOSES WEBSTER

MOSES WEBSTER - June 01, 2014 at 08:20 PM

WB

“ *To my BFF - Karen Woods,*

*May God wrap his arms around you and your family during this
difficult time. I saw this poem and it made me think of you.*

The Comfort and Sweetness of Peace

*After the clouds, the sunshine,
after the winter, the spring,
after the shower, the rainbow,
for life is a changeable thing.
After the night, the morning,
bidding all darkness cease,
after life's cares and sorrows,
the comfort and sweetness of peace.*

~ Helen Steiner Rice

Wanda J. Bady - June 01, 2014 at 07:19 PM

GF

“ Maurice and Eddie, I am sorry to hear about the lost of your Mother. Praying for you and your family. Gregory Fisher, Bonbright and Rankin Street

Gregory Fisher - May 31, 2014 at 11:13 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mother Eloise Woods.



May 31, 2014 at 02:15 PM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Mother Eloise Woods.



May 31, 2014 at 02:10 PM

BW

“ To the family of Mother Eloise Woods we are praying for you and share many memories of our families growing up and worshipping together in District #8 and Grant Street. We will keep in touch. Mother Mary Watson and family.

Boaz Watson - May 31, 2014 at 09:40 AM

KA

“ *Let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. "*
Hebrews 4:16 I want to be like Mother Woods when I grow up.... she was such an encourager! She will be missed.

Kim Austin - May 30, 2014 at 10:02 PM

JH

“ *Jackie Stinnett Hall lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods*



Jackie Stinnett Hall - May 30, 2014 at 09:47 PM

VM

“ *Veronica Mastin & Ashley Mastin-Chapman lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods*



Veronica Mastin & Ashley Mastin-Chapman - May 30, 2014 at 08:34 AM

DW

“ *Dr. Elizabeth Walton-Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods*



Dr. Elizabeth Walton-Coleman - May 29, 2014 at 10:42 PM

NA

“ Naomi lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods



Naomi - May 29, 2014 at 08:45 PM

MC

“ MOTHER WOODS I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU.ALWAYS WITH LOVEING THOUGHT.



MELVIN COTTON - May 29, 2014 at 07:16 PM

 Lisa Wright

“ I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.

Lisa Wright - May 29, 2014 at 06:47 PM

EW

“ Our heart was truly saddened to hear of your loss. May God grace strengthen you. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Elder Charles Woods - May 29, 2014 at 11:24 AM

CC

“ *Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods*



Carla Clark - May 28, 2014 at 08:12 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods*



Ronnie Jackson - May 28, 2014 at 04:44 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods*



Lynn Barbee - May 28, 2014 at 03:38 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods*



Peggy Stribling - May 28, 2014 at 08:58 AM

LP

“ We loved Mother Woods. No one can fill her seat at VBM. You will be missed. To her children we know how much you love her. God will bring comfort in time!!!

Love, Linda Pryor and Mother Gossett

Linda Pryor - May 28, 2014 at 08:43 AM

AW

“ Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods



annette woodley - May 28, 2014 at 01:05 AM

AB

“ Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods



Althea Barbee - May 27, 2014 at 03:54 PM

LB

“ Lawrence Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mother Eloise Woods



Lawrence Brooks - May 27, 2014 at 01:39 PM