



## Mrs. Eria C. Woods

January 17, 1925 - March 1, 2018

WOODS, Mrs. Eria C. - Age 93, passed away Thursday, March 1, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 11:30 AM Monday, March 12, 2018 at New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church, G-3184 W. Pierson Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Pastor Joseph Jenkins, Officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30 AM Monday. Mrs. Woods will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM Sunday.

Mrs. Eria C. Woods was born January 17, 1925 in Beaumont, Texas, the daughter of the late Erie Powell and Bertha (Levias) Nettles. After moving to Flint, Michigan she had several domestic cleaning jobs including the Flint Golf Club where she retired from as a Locker Room Attendant with over 41 years of service. Mrs. Woods was a member of the International Masons and Order of Eastern Star Marion Anderson Chapter 65 for over 40 yrs. Eria or Eria C. as she was called could be very loving, kind, hilarious and brutally honest all at the same time. Although small in size she had a huge heart and would do just about anything for anyone as long as it was within reason. Whether it was a place to stay, a ride home, or something to eat she was always willing and there. She had a passion for shopping and loved to dress up to go to church and different functions but what she enjoyed most of all was cooking for her family, especially during the holidays. Eria was a devoted wife and mother but

she was best known for being just "Bam" to her grandkids whom she adored. Even though her health began to fail she would still count her change and remained feisty as ever all while standing tall, being strong and brave until the very end.

Mrs. Eria C. Woods legacy shall continue on to be celebrated by: daughter, Loretta (Willie) Burns of Flint; grandchildren, James (Valarie) Searcy III, DeAndre (FeFe) Searcy, all of Houston, TX, Gertonya Woods, Matika Burns and Tanisha Burns, all of Flint; great-grandchildren, Symone Searcy, Rickey Jackson Jr., Dominique Searcy, Dontre' Searcy, DeAndre Searcy II, Timothy Ormond II and Malachi Ormond; sisters; Willie B. Garrion Albuquerque, NM, Lillie M. Miller of Flint and Darlene Savoy of Santa Maria, CA; brothers, Ardie Nettles of Beaumont, TX and Worthy Nettles of Lansing, MI; sisters-n-law, Minnie Woods and Miracle White, all of Flint; brother-n-law, George (Othateem) Woods of Fresno, CA; special nieces, Audrey Sekou of Mt. Morris, MI and Cynthia Garrion of Albuquerque, NM; cousins, Miller Farr and Jerry Levias, both of Houston, TX and Charlena Levias of Los Angeles, CA; special friends, Mary Barnes of Flint, and Bonnie Graff of Grand Blanc, MI; adopted grandson, Henry Strozier; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Woods was preceded in death by her husband, Edward Woods; daughters, Bennie Ruth Woods and Barbara Ann Searcy; mother, Bertha Nettles; father, Erie Powell; sisters, Equilla James and Bertha Mae Savoy; brothers, Edward Lee Powell and Erie Powell Jr.; aunts, Essie Noble, Estella Levias, Fannie Mae Johnson and Doretha Farr; uncles, Murlen Levias and Charles Levias; and special cousin, Melvin Farr Sr.

The family would like to express a special thanks to her great-grandson, Rickey L. Jackson Jr. for all the love and support that you gave her "you were the beat to her heart and the sunshine to her days", Deborah Roberts, Andre Halloway, Minnie Woods, Miracle White, the Tillmon, Nelson and Howell

families, the staff at Hurley Medical Center 6 West and 9 East, Dr. Linval Fleetwood, Loraine & Eddie Boyles, Delphine Moore and Bellcreek Dr. neighborhood, Carol McIntosh, Jerome and Yolonda Barfield, Curtis Johnson, Rev. Dr. Keith Dill, Rev. Fredrick Wilkes and the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Joseph Jenkins and the members of New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home as well as the many others who were there for us at this time of bereavement.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 11. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family hour

MAR 12. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church  
G-3184 W. Pierson Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Heaven Missionary Baptist Church  
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Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eria C. Woods*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rose Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods*



**Rose Reeves** - March 11, 2018 at 08:44 PM



“ *Hettie Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods*



**Hettie Collins** - March 11, 2018 at 07:59 PM



“ *Jessica Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods*



**Jessica Davis** - March 11, 2018 at 01:07 PM

MM

“ *Miriam Marks-McKeown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods*



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**Miriam Marks-McKeown** - March 11, 2018 at 12:57 PM

HC

“ *Hettie Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods*



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**Hettie Collins** - March 08, 2018 at 05:32 PM

GC

“ *It's so hard to find the words to ease your hearts and bring you peace,  
Your loved one was a special friend to me not just a Sister of the Eastern Stars but a faithful Church sister we would always sit together in church we sang together in the Senior choir I will miss my friend.  
From my family to yours May God bless and keep you during this time.  
Form Gloria Cook & Family  
Mansfield Texas*



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**Gloria Cook** - March 06, 2018 at 08:48 PM

HB

“ *Hattie Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods*



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**Hattie Burns** - March 06, 2018 at 04:38 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods*



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**Jeannie Mayberry** - March 06, 2018 at 01:55 PM

DB

“ *Dorothy Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods*



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**Dorothy Burns** - March 06, 2018 at 10:54 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods*



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**Nancine Jackson** - March 05, 2018 at 02:02 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - March 04, 2018 at 02:56 PM

RC

“ Robyn Cobbin-Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods



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**Robyn Cobbin-Hall** - March 03, 2018 at 08:41 AM

BC

“ Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Eria C. Woods



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**Brenda Calhoun** - March 02, 2018 at 04:16 PM