



## Mrs. Essie Mae Price

February 11, 1928 - August 1, 2020

PRICE, Mrs. Essie Mae - Age 92, passed away Saturday, August 1, 2020 at Well Bridge of Grand Blanc. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, August 8, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Pastor Kenneth Stewart, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mrs. Price will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral home and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday.

Essie Mae Sanders Price was born in North Little Rock Arkansas to the late Henry and Bessie Mae Sanders on February 11, 1928. Essie Mae was the sixth of seven children and was very close to her siblings who affectionately called her "Sister".

Essie Mae attended school in North Little Rock, AK where she graduated from Jones High School in 1946. From a small child, her mother had her to say her prayers every night and that carried into her adult years.

She soon married Paul Ellison and to this union two daughters, Brenda and Paulette, were born. Her daughters were her pride and joy. Essie stressed a strong belief in God, passing the lesson of prayer to her children and grandchildren.

Essie Mae migrated up north to Michigan to unite with her siblings when her children were very young. First settling in Dowagiac MI, she soon relocated to

Flint, MI where she began her employment at a local laundry. Thereafter, she was hired at Fisher Body , a Division of General Motors Corporations , where she provided 20+ years of service, retiring in 1988.

Shortly after becoming employed with GM, she purchased her first home. A home where you always felt welcomed with a hot meal and a Friendly spirit-filled hospitality always awaited you that was filled with love. Whether you were a family member, friend or neighbor, you left her home with memories that could last a lifetime.

Essie Mae met Ernest Price Jr. in Michigan and united in marriage until his death on May 23, 1996. They enjoyed traveling south, having weekend get-togethers, and entertaining family and friends.

A woman with exquisite style, she enjoyed shopping for her stylist wardrobe, working in her garden, and cooking meals for her family. She was able to pass these and many other of her many talents to her children and grandchildren. Being the matriarch of the family, she provided the foundation for strong family values, great meals, wonderful holidays, and the most special gift of a mother's (and grandmother's) love.

Preceded in death by her husband Ernie Price Jr. parents and siblings, Bessie Mae Sanders and Henry Sanders, George Sanders, Ernestine Poindexter , T.B. Sanders, T.J. Sanders, and R.C. Sanders, and Sister- in- Laws , Shirley Sanders ,Tommie Butler, Treva Pearson, Vera Rone, Thelma Price and Brother in laws, Rousey Price, Arby Price, Kelly Price, Athereon Price, Marshall Price.

She leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Brenda Ellison-Brown (Booker), Paulette Hudson; brother, Henry Sanders ; granddaughters, Traci M. Hudson, ; Kimberly Hudson, , Jessica Ellison-Brown, Sandra Brown and Kimberly Kennedy-Charles, Gwendolyn Price-Cornell , Marquita Hunt ; great-grandchildren; Damon Hudson, Shauntel Christian, Shawn Christian, Amire Ellison-Brown, Kolin Jones; great-great grandchildren, Damon Hudson Jr.,

DeMarius Stanford, Carter Prewitt, Royal Prewitt, Reign Christian and nieces, nephews, that she have adored Tyrone, Donnie, Rodney (deceased), Sharon, Debbie and Tonya and other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

**AUG 7.** 12:00 PM - 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

**AUG 8.** 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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AUG 8. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 08, 2020 at 07:50 AM

RS

*Our sincere condolences on the loss of your dear Mother. She was a family friend and neighbor who nurtured us as we grew into adulthood. Her kindness, good nature and love will hold a special place in our hearts forever. RIH  
Reta and Woodrow Stanley*

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**Reta Stanley** - August 10, 2020 at 06:45 AM



“ *Mrs. Essie Mae Price*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

DN

“ From the first day I met Aunt Essie Mae, I loved her welcoming kindness, fabulous beauty, and astonishing grace. She was such a great role model for me, and inspired Donald Louis Sanders to become the great Northwest/Delta Airline pilot he was and I became a Detroit Police Sergeant, then an Assistant State Attorney in Florida . Her outstanding cooking led Donald Louis Sanders Jr., our Son, to seek his education in the south where such cooking is learned. He attended Morehouse College. Aunt Essie Mae planted the greatness seeds in all who knew her. Now it's our turn to cultivate. I will always love and appreciate Aunt Essie Mae

Deborah Diana Ware Sanders Newberry - November 07, 2021 at 07:46 AM

GJ

“ Our sincere condolences to the family. Sorry we could not be there in person but we were there in spirit. Aunt Essie will be missed. I always enjoyed traveling to Flint, Michigan to her home. She always made you welcome. She was also a very good cook and made sure that we were not hungry. We love you aunt Essie, RIP George & Cynthia

George Jackson - August 14, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price



Teresa Claxton Williams - August 11, 2020 at 07:18 PM

LW

“ *Linda D. White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Linda D. White** - August 08, 2020 at 02:49 PM

SC

“ *Shaniqua Cole lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Shaniqua Cole** - August 08, 2020 at 02:48 PM

AK

“ *Ashia King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Ashia King** - August 08, 2020 at 01:08 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Jean Durrett** - August 08, 2020 at 12:31 AM

JH

“ Our prayers are with you family.  
Love you all



James and Carolyn Hudson - August 07, 2020 at 06:05 PM

PP

“ Praying for your family Brenda, during these  
times of sorrow; your mom was a beautiful  
person



Phyllis Peterson - August 07, 2020 at 05:06 PM

MA

“ Mrs. Price was one of the many staples of  
Dupont St. My family and I lived right next  
door to her for many years. She was always  
so kind and her and a great neighbor to have.  
You lived a long blessed life and now its your  
time to rest. May God rest your soul. To the family my prayers for  
peace, comfort, and strength are with you all. God bless 🙏❤️



Melinda Ampy - August 06, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Essie Mae Price.



August 06, 2020 at 08:53 PM

BN

“ *Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



Barbara Nesbitt - August 06, 2020 at 08:05 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



Teresa Claxton Williams - August 06, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Essie Mae Price.*



August 06, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Essie Mae Price.*



August 06, 2020 at 11:37 AM

PP

“ PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price



PJ Pointer - August 06, 2020 at 07:43 AM

BB

“ Betty Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price



betty banks - August 06, 2020 at 12:47 AM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price



Anthony and Carol Hill - August 05, 2020 at 08:59 PM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price



Anthony and Carol Hill - August 05, 2020 at 08:58 PM

DB

“ *Essie was a beautiful, loving, caring person. She was my mothers roommate and they got along and laughed together, watched out for each other and so easy to love her, mom and I ( daughter ) loved her dearly. Essie could be funny too, she was a true blessing in my moms & my life!! Brenda, her daughter is loving & caring has a wonderful personality and has my mom smiling & fascinated with her which shows me how Essie has passed the best of her traits and love onto her children. It is a true blessing to have special people in your life and the memories are cherished. Ms. Essie will always be with family, friends & me with love. A beautiful blessing always!!*

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**Diane Boldt** - August 05, 2020 at 07:47 PM

RO

“ *Rosalind lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Rosalind** - August 05, 2020 at 06:55 PM

JH

“ *James And Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**James and Carolyn Hudson** - August 05, 2020 at 04:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Essie Mae Price.*



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August 05, 2020 at 04:13 PM



“ *Monica Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Monica Durrett** - August 05, 2020 at 10:39 AM



“ *Monica Durrett Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Monica Durrett Byrd** - August 05, 2020 at 10:34 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Essie Mae Price.*



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August 05, 2020 at 12:57 AM



“ Had a lovely time at the wedding in st.louis when I met you for the first time. Rest in heaven and bless our family.❤️



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**Emill Dennis** - August 04, 2020 at 05:59 PM

FN

“ Flo Durrett Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price



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**flo durrett nichols** - August 04, 2020 at 03:57 PM

EW

“ Eva White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price



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**Eva White** - August 04, 2020 at 10:37 AM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price



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**Anthony and Carol Hill** - August 04, 2020 at 09:06 AM

TC

“ *Thelma Hudson Coley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Thelma Hudson Coley** - August 03, 2020 at 09:29 PM

TW

“ *Traci, my heart goes out to you and your family. I truly enjoyed the stories you shared about your grandmother over the years. I know she meant the world to you. May God continue to keep you all. Rest her soul. With love, Tracey Walker*



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**Tracey Walker** - August 03, 2020 at 08:58 PM

LC

“ *We have so many fond and loving memories of Mrs. Price from growing up on DuPont Street. Our sincere condolences and prayers to the family. Love the Carson family.*



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**Linsey Carson** - August 03, 2020 at 08:54 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Mary Brady** - August 03, 2020 at 07:11 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Teresa Claxton Williams** - August 03, 2020 at 03:55 PM



“ *Maria lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Essie Mae Price*



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**Maria** - August 03, 2020 at 09:50 AM