



Estella Moore

July 15, 1925 - July 22, 2009

MOORE, Mrs. Estella (Angel) "Mother" - Age 84, departed this life and made her transition to her eternal home, Wednesday, July 22, 2009 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 11AM Thursday, July 30, 2009 at Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C., 4317 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 12Noon, Supt. J.E. Walker, Jr. officiating. Pastor Eric C. Bogan, Host Pastor. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11AM Thursday. Mrs. Moore will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Wednesday. Mrs. Moore, who was affectionately called "Mother", was born July 15, 1925 to proud parents John and Katie Mae Angel in Marianna, Arkansas. "Mother" spent her younger years there, where she met and married Lawrence Moore. Later, they moved to Flint. To this union 9 children were born. Once settled here in Flint, she gave her life to Christ at an early age. She attended at one time Canaan Baptist Church, New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, and then joined Faith Gospel Temple C.O.G.I.C., where she was called "faithful" and served on the Mothers' Board. "Mother" was loved by everyone who knew her. She worked as a waitress, owned and operated her own business, Moore's Groceries, before going to work at Fisher Body Ternstedt on, Coldwater Road, a division of General Motors, where she retired after 28 years of service and was a member of UAW Local #326. Her life consisted of being the best and most loving mother to not only her nine children, but also to her foster care

children and many others. She also accepted those who made themselves her children. "Mother" loved bowling, fishing, sewing and playing 5000 (all the time). Mrs. Estella (Angel) Moore leaves to cherish her beloved life: 8 children, Lois Armstead, Doris Moore, Sandra Wilson, Maxine (Daniel) Murphy, Lawrence (Trina) Moore, Theresa Mosley, Sharon (Otis) Gray and Marvin Moore; 2 children she raised, Marvin Moore, Jr. and Makiyaah Young, all of Flint; 34 grandchildren; 87 great-grandchildren; 36 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Madeline Angel; brothers, Granville (Erma Jean) Angel, Carey (Rosie) Angel; sisters-in-law, Ola Mae Angel, all of Rock Island, IL, Wilma Reynolds and Naomi Moore; brother-in-law, Theopolis Moore, all of Chicago, IL; special daughters, EvaVern Campbell, Lisa (Randall) Langston and Dahl Enoch; special cousins, Eddie Brown and Family and the Johnson Family; many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including a few of her foster children, Willie, Robert, Nickie, Shantae, Jerome and Mee Mee. "Mother" was preceded in death by her parents, John and Katie Angel; daughter, Arnita VanHook; brother, John Angel; sister, Sarah Bee Veasey; grandson, Terrell Lang; great-grandson, Omarion Hardy; sons-in-law, Samuel Armstead and Kevin Mosley. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center, Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C., Faith Gospel Temple C.O.G.I.C., New Beginnings Ministries, Bountiful Love C.O.G.I.C., Marlis Settle, Sharond Robinson, Chase Bank and House of Flowers.

Tribute Wall



“ *Estella Moore*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *This is so unreal I just seen "Mother" on 07/18/09 at the family reunion, sitting in the car and I came and spoke to her gave her hug&kiss and she ask me for some bar-b-que and now she gone.....I'm so glad I was able to see her,I will keep the family in my prayers because I know she will be deeply missed by everyone that new her,I love you guys stay strong and look to God for all your needs to get through this hard and difficult time.*

"Mikkie" - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear All,*

We are so sorry to hear about Mother's passing. We are still in shock, especially that we just had the homecoming service last sunday. I remember that she looked well and was rocking to the praises.

We've lost someone who was a special part of our family. May you all find comfort in each other and in all the deep concern that comes to you today.

Tiffany Stacey-Quinn & children,Betty Stacey and Aunt Evavern Campell are sharing your sadness today.You and your family will always be in my prayers.

Tiffany Stacey-Quinn - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DA

“With tears strolling down while typing, I am in shock. I am at a lost for words. I was praying and hoping that it was just a bad nightmare, and I would awaken to find out it was only a nightmare. However, it did not turn out that way. I thank you for all of your love, guidance, support, most of all your unconditional love. I thank you for attending many of my family events. I thank you for celebrating my big after five birthday dinner, and the words that you spoke were life changing. All of you all attended. It was a day that I can never forget. I thank you for telling me to treat people right regardless to how they may have treated me. I thank you for whenever, I would visit your Church you would leave the Mother's seat and sit with me. Lois would look at us and say know she didn't. I thank you for all of your many gifts that you bought me. I thank you for trusting me to drive you to Ann Arbor (I would be floating) in the early stages of Arnita, and you would look at me and I would say, Girl, Stell, Baby Cakes, Love, Ms. Angel, I am not going to kill me, she would start laughing and would say (I AINT STUDDEN YOU,) that was one of her's and Maxine favorite sayings. Whenever, I was ill, she felt it. She would call Lois and she was there. I thank you for allowing me to call you Granny when you are known by Mother! I thank you for telling me that my son was going to be a very successful young man, he is well on his way. Granny, we had a discussion about if you ever passed, I didn't know if I could attend the homegoing and you said SWEETHEART, I know how you feel about me, you showed and gave me love. If you can't I understand. Granny said, I felt the same way about my Mother, and I dont like Limosines, for that reason. It is hard, I am not doing well at all. I just cant get myself to come to the house, I have cried so hard and I am still crying. If anyone knew her and I, we were very close. I thank you for being there for me, when I had struggled with Asthma bad one year, and again, you would call Lois and she would get you to me, I thank you for driving over to my home a many of days, just to sit and talk with me. I thank you for helping me through a very hard time in my life, you were there at all cost. I am glad that your prayers were answered before you left me. I thank you for inviting me to all of the family events and understanding why I was not able to attend all of

them. Moreover, I am glad that we had a special bond that was not allowed to be broken by nothing. I am going to miss you fussing at me, and them having the nerve to tell me that you loved me once you were through. Lois, Gean, San, Maxine, Theresa, and Sharon, and the rest of the family, I love you all and I am praying for the entire family. Again. I am numb. I dont know how to handle this at all. Dahl(Granny's Dahl)

Dahl - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ I am so glad that I got to hug mother shortly before her passing.If theres a heaven up above,I know shes teaching angels how to love!To know her was to love her! I can,t stop crying!She will always live in my heart.I will be praying for all of you,and I truly believe you will see your mother on that day:but you have to go to heaven! Much love to all of you!

necie green - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I was so saddened by the loss of this special lady, Dear Aunt Estelle. To me it seems to soon for you to go but, God needed her presence in the upper room. I will miss you and cherish the many fond memories of you.

John E. Brown - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ I was so happy to see Stell at our family picnic in Detroit on July 18. Only God knew this would be our last time to see her, hug and kiss her and tell her we loved her. Now God has called her home. Whenever there was a family gathering, wedding, picnic, funeral, graduation etc. everyone expected Stell Moore and my dad, Eddie Brown to be there and they were! Stell (Mother) had a genuine love for everyone she came in contact with. She loved the Lord, our family, her Pastor and church family she was faithfully dedicated to the church and especially loved those spoiled grandkids! Sonny, Marvin and the Sisters be not dismayed whatever be tide, God will take care of you. Through the pain and the tears and saddened hearts God will take care of you! You guys are in our prayers we love you Phyllis and family

Phyllis Brown Leslie - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Maxine, I am sorry for the lost of your mom. You and your entire family are in my prayers. Stay strong for each other.

Carol Van Buren - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ ISN'T IT WONDERFUL TO KNOW THAT MOMA IS RESTING SAFELY IN THE ARMS OF JESUS!!! HER LEGACY SHALL LIVE ON IN YOU. LOVE TO DAN, MAXINE AND ALL THE FAMILY.

FRED & DEBORAH BROWN - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PC

“ *The eternal God is thy refuge,
and underneath are the everlasting arms. May you sense the
tender embrace of Jesus as he brings you comfort. Elder Eddie &
Cynthia Brown we Love you and you are in our prayers.*

*God Bless
Pastor Eddie & Hettie Collins*

Pastor Eddie & Hettie Collins - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ *SADDEN TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSE, BUT ALWAYS
REMEMBER AT TIMES LIKE THIS GOD WILL NOT PUT MORE
ON YOU THEN YOU CAN BEAR. JUST STAY IN PRAY AND
REMEMBER SHE IS NOT HERE IN THE FLESH BUT SHE IS
HERE IN SPIRIT, AND IN THE HEARTS OF EVERY PERSON
THAT EVERY MEET HER. I LOVE YOU ALL, SHE WAS TRULY A
LOVED WOMAN, AND A WOMAN WHO LOVED HER FAMILY.
THERE IS ALOT OF MAMA'S IN THE WORLD BUT A FEW REAL
MOTHER'S. SHE WAS A REAL TRUE MOTHER, MOM, MAMA,
GRANDMOTHER, WE ALL SHOULD BE HONOR TO HAVE HAD
HER IN OUR PRESENTS. REST IN PEACE AUNT ESTELLA.
"MOTHER" LOVE REBECCA ALLEN(FISHER)*

REBECCA ALLEN (FISHER) - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *Theresa, Danielle, Dawn, Dontrese, Quetta and the entire family:*

Mother was a very Special Lady and we loved her. She always mad us feel like we belonged.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family at this time. We want you all to know that we love you and that we are here for you. Keep this in your hearts, that if you put God first He will never leave your side. He will be a comforter for you. May GOD'S peace be upon you. May He strengthen and keep you.

Love,

*Cherry, Donnie, Shay
The Broadway Family*

Cherry L. Broadway - July 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM