



## Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning

August 1, 1953 - June 26, 2024

MANNING, Ms. Ethel Mearl - Age 70, passed away Wednesday, June 26, 2024, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 Am Saturday, July 13, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Stephen Murphy, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Ms. Manning will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, July 12, 2024, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Ethel "Mearl" Manning was born August 1, 1953 to the parents of the late Hazel and Oliver in Jayess, Mississippi. Mearl was the 3rd youngest of 15 sisters and brothers. She was raised and graduated from Topeka Tilton High School in Jayess, MS. Where she played and lettered in basketball and track. After following her siblings to Flint. Mearl was employed at Chevrolet Truck & Bus, and member of UAW Local #598. While working there she joined a softball team named "The Angels" where she played 3rd base. She was truly an avid sports fan. Ethel joined Salem Missionary Baptist Church at a young age. After coming to Flint, Michigan she joined Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle. She loved the Detroit Pistons, win or lose, and would argue with you about them. Mearl never had children, but she affectionately was known as "Tee Tee Mearl" She treated all of her nieces, and nephews as if they were her own. She would buy for them, then send them home. Ethel "Mearl" Manning leaves to cherish her memories, four sisters, Betty Brown, Sara Hill, Nell Ulmer and Kepsa Thomas, all of Flint;

two sister-in-laws, Lillie Manning of Foxworth, MS and Modean Manning of Columbia, MS; God-daughter, Tameka Washington of Texas; special friend, Linda Osborne, and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mearl was preceded in death by her parents, Oliver and Hazel Manning; sisters, Nettie Grace Green (2015), and Lillie Magee (2022); brothers, Walter Manning (1949), James Earl "Pete" Manning (2014), Oliver "OJ" Manning (2018), Robert "Bob" Manning (2021) and Artis "Rico" Manning (2022); nephews, Oliver "Bootney" Magee (2024), Ronnie Montgomery (2012), Delechep Hills (2020), Robert "Number" Manning, II (2022), Corey Kimble (2023).

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 12. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

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## Service

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JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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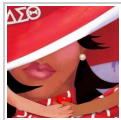
# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 13, 2024 at 08:53 AM



*I cannot imagine the pain and heartache you're feeling. I am praying for your peace and comfort.*

Wanda Bady - July 13, 2024 at 12:59 PM

TA

*I'm, going to miss you Mearl, I have so many fond memories that I will cherish for life. To the Manning family THANK you for embracing me as a young child and loving on me,, because of the love Mearl had for me, God Bless you all, I'm going to miss the family dinners and get together. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Rest in Heaven , LOVE MEEKIE MO (Tamika)*

Tamika - July 13, 2024 at 03:16 PM

EJ

*Oh sweetheart I was thinking about when we were in Beauty School 📺 what a great time we had. Laughing 😂 all the time. I believe that was 42 Years ago. May you rest in God Arms forever more love ❤️ you sis*  
❤️🙏🙏🙏

Elaine Johnson - August 03, 2024 at 12:12 AM

EJ

“ *Elaine Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Elaine Johnson** - August 03, 2024 at 12:15 AM

JS

“ *Jerry/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Jerry/Dorothy Sanders** - July 15, 2024 at 12:41 PM

DL

“ *Donnie Langston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Donnie Langston** - July 13, 2024 at 09:38 PM

RB

“ *Rose Buggs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Rose Buggs** - July 13, 2024 at 05:22 PM

TB

“ *The Edgar Bridges Family (c-mate Betty) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



**The Edgar Bridges Family (c-mate Betty)** - July 13, 2024 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders*



**Jerrel Sanders** - July 13, 2024 at 08:13 AM

MS

“ *Marilyn Sams lit a candle in memory of Ethel Manning*



**Marilyn Sams** - July 13, 2024 at 07:48 AM

TB

*Expressing our sincere, deepest sympathy: The Edgar Bridges Family (C-mate Betty)*

**The Edgar Bridges Family (c-mate Betty)** - July 13, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JM

“ *Love you Auntie from nephew Lil (Jim) Jarrett 🧡 rest peacefully*

**Jarrett Moorer** - July 13, 2024 at 07:10 AM

DS

“ I extend my sincere condolences to Kellie Manning and the entire family. May the Good Lord comfort and keep you, due to the loss of your beloved Ethel Mearl Manning.  
Dr. Dana Simmons



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**Dr. Dana Simmons** - July 13, 2024 at 01:40 AM

TH

“ *theresa harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Manning*



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**theresa harrison** - July 13, 2024 at 01:30 AM

TW

“ *Tamika W sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Manning*



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**Tamika W** - July 12, 2024 at 11:52 PM

TW

“ Words cannot express my deepest sympathy to the Manning family. A piece of my heart just went to heaven, rest easy, my sweet dear Mearl.  
Love Meekie MO

PS. I have a saved voicemail from you, so whenever I want to hear your sweet voice, telling me you are Ok and " I love you Meekie MO, I will play it

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**Tamika W** - July 12, 2024 at 11:48 PM

DL

“ Heartfelt sympathy to the Manning Family



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**Debra LaCour** - July 12, 2024 at 01:59 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Manning



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**Theresa Jones** - July 12, 2024 at 08:56 AM

RW

“ Regina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Regina Williams - July 11, 2024 at 11:53 PM

TH

“ Theresa Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



theresa harrison - July 11, 2024 at 06:07 PM



“ My condolence to the family may she rest in peace Pastor Jerry and Stephanie Chaney praying 🙏🙏



Jerry Chaney - July 11, 2024 at 01:53 PM

SE

“ Stacie Ellison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Stacie Ellison - July 11, 2024 at 12:47 PM

SH

“ *Sandy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Sandy Hairston** - July 11, 2024 at 07:56 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Motley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Barbara Motley** - July 10, 2024 at 09:45 AM

TM

“ *The Class of 1972 Monticello Mississippi purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning.*



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**The Class of 1972 Monticello Mississippi** - July 09, 2024 at 05:25 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Carolyn Hendrix** - July 09, 2024 at 02:40 PM

LJ

“ Lydia James lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Lydia James - July 09, 2024 at 12:43 PM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Kim E. Carpenter - July 09, 2024 at 05:47 AM

DS

“ Dorothy J SIMBLER sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Dorothy J SIMBLER - July 07, 2024 at 09:59 PM

OH

“ Odessa Hearn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Odessa Hearn - July 07, 2024 at 07:13 PM

SM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the entire Manning family. Fond memories from back in the day, attending the softball games and watching you, Kep, Funny (RIH) and my Sister Rose (RIH) play.*

Sharon Mixon - July 07, 2024 at 06:51 PM

VR

“ *Van Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ethel Manning*



Van Roberts - July 07, 2024 at 10:15 AM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Ethel Manning*



Joan Pointer - July 06, 2024 at 04:52 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Kirksey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



Ondria Kirksey Gillespie - July 06, 2024 at 01:49 PM

ED

“ Elaine Johnson Dorsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethel Manning



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**Elaine Johnson Dorsey** - July 06, 2024 at 12:10 PM

AC

“ On behalf of the Copeland family, we send our prayers, condolences and LOVE to the entire Manning family. We thank each of you individually and collectively for sharing "Mearl" with us to enjoy countless laughs and memories that we will FOEVER cherish. She will always have a place in our hearts. We pray peace over your lives during this and every hour henceforth.



With Love,  
Sandra (Sandy) and Andric Copeland, Sr.

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**Andric Copeland** - July 05, 2024 at 07:34 PM

MM

“ Marva McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Ethel Manning



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**Marva McDaniel** - July 05, 2024 at 05:14 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Leake lit a candle in memory of Ethel Manning*



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**Barbara Leake** - July 05, 2024 at 01:25 PM

HV

“ *Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Hope Veasley** - July 04, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *Lula Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Lula Lewis** - July 04, 2024 at 12:47 PM

LP

“ *You are missed R.I.H. Praying for the Entire Manning Family.*



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**Leola Page** - July 03, 2024 at 04:37 PM



“ *Sending my deepest sympathy & condolences to the Manning family! May God bless you all with strength and peace during this difficult time! Praying for you all 🙏🌸❤️*  
*Love you all the Bridges Family*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - July 02, 2024 at 09:59 PM

MW

“ *Prayers to The Manning Family 🙏🙏*



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**Mary (Keels) Wilkes** - July 02, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DH

“ *Love, prayers and condolences to the Manning family 🙏*



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**De'Borah Hartfield** - July 02, 2024 at 08:06 PM

BF

“ *Bettie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Bettie Flowers** - July 02, 2024 at 07:04 PM



“ Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Kimberly Hall-Miller - July 02, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Cheryl Johnson - July 02, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ John/Lessie Rhymes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



John/Lessie Rhymes - July 02, 2024 at 06:17 PM



“ Ms. Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Ms. Gina Lee - July 02, 2024 at 06:09 PM

JP

“ My condolences for the Manning family on the passing of Mearl. May God give you strength during this difficult time. Love prayer peace and blessings. ❤️



Joan Pointer - July 02, 2024 at 03:18 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - July 02, 2024 at 02:12 PM

MH

“ Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Marilyn Hudson - July 02, 2024 at 01:36 PM

CB

“ Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Cherry L. Brown - July 02, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning.



July 02, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Larry Hill and the entire family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning.

Larry Hill and the entire family - July 02, 2024 at 11:28 AM



“ Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Ethel Manning



Barbara Morris Wright - July 02, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ I had the opportunity to meet her back in the 70.s when started working for me on the chassis line. She was my hommie . Always a bucket of fun. R I P Hommie .

Breland Rogers - July 02, 2024 at 08:44 AM

TA

“ *Mearl..such a beautiful and fun loving spirit!  
Sending sincere love, God's comfort and peace to the entire,  
Manning families. Billy, hold to God's unchanging hand, He's your  
source.*

Teresa Anthony-Johnson - July 02, 2024 at 04:56 AM

VE

“ *Sending prayers to the entire family. May God  
be with you doing your time sorrow. Vinita  
(Pam) Evans*



Vinita Evans - July 01, 2024 at 10:39 PM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Ethel Mearl Manning*



Sharon Mixon - July 01, 2024 at 10:09 PM

EB

“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory  
of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



Eddie and Linda Booth - July 01, 2024 at 09:24 PM

MP

“ Michele Parker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Michele Parker - July 01, 2024 at 08:47 PM

IR

“ Iris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Iris - July 01, 2024 at 07:46 PM

HH

“ Hettie Delois Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Hettie Delois Haynes - July 01, 2024 at 06:36 PM



“ Jerry Chaney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Jerry Chaney - July 01, 2024 at 06:34 PM



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**Jerry Chaney** - July 01, 2024 at 06:33 PM



“ Lillie Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



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**Lillie Haynes** - July 01, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Hettie Delois Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



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**Hettie Delois Haynes** - July 01, 2024 at 06:22 PM



“ Sending our love and prayers to the Manning family. Lamentations 3:32 reminds us “Though He brings grief, He will show compassion, so great is His unfailing love.” May God sustain you during this difficult time. - James & Savannah B. Hill, Monticello, MS.

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**JL Hill** - July 01, 2024 at 06:22 PM

RD

“ *Sending condolences to the Manning family.  
Look to the Lord. He will see you through.* ”



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**Rita Doyle** - July 01, 2024 at 04:10 PM

FH

“ *Florine Hampton lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Ethel Mearl Manning* ”



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**Florine Hampton** - July 01, 2024 at 01:14 PM

CR

“ *Christine Robinson lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning* ”



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**Christine Robinson** - June 30, 2024 at 04:59 PM

JA

“ *Jerome & Sheila Adams lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning* ”



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**Jerome & Sheila Adams** - June 30, 2024 at 03:54 PM

ES

“ *Emma Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Emma Sweeney** - June 30, 2024 at 08:01 AM

BM

“ *Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Bertha Moses** - June 29, 2024 at 08:46 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - June 29, 2024 at 05:19 PM

AH

“ *Anita Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Anita Harris** - June 29, 2024 at 12:05 AM

IR

“ Iris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Iris - June 28, 2024 at 11:00 PM

NJ

“ Natalie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Natalie Johnson - June 28, 2024 at 09:05 PM

ER

“ Elvia Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Elvia Roberson - June 28, 2024 at 06:46 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - June 28, 2024 at 06:02 PM

JT

“ *jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Ethel Manning*



jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - June 28, 2024 at 03:32 PM

ES

*Praying for the Manning family*

Emma Sweeney - June 30, 2024 at 08:00 AM

SH

“ *Sandy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



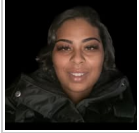
Sandy Hairston - June 28, 2024 at 02:40 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



Wanda Harrison - June 28, 2024 at 01:57 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to your family*



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**La'Rica English** - June 28, 2024 at 01:47 PM

PP

“ *PJ & Glenda Pointer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**PJ & Glenda Pointer** - June 28, 2024 at 12:58 PM

DH

“ *Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Deotis & Sarah Hunter-Tucker** - June 28, 2024 at 12:14 PM

ML

“ *Ms. Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning*



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**Ms. Gina Lee** - June 28, 2024 at 09:32 AM

CT

“ Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Cynthia Tipton - June 28, 2024 at 09:18 AM

RK

“ Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Russell Kirksey - June 27, 2024 at 06:49 PM

OF

“ O'Neal Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



O'Neal Family - June 27, 2024 at 05:11 PM

JW

“ Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Ethel Mearl Manning



Janice Williams - June 27, 2024 at 05:10 PM