



Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes

May 7, 1937 - December 5, 2015

RHODES, Mrs. Ethel Lee - Age 78, passed away Saturday, December 5, 2015 at Heartland Healthcare-Briarwood. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, December 16, 2015 at North Central Church of Christ, 2001 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Rigel Dawson, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Rhodes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Tuesday.

On December 5, 2015 as a result of God's intervention our beloved mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend received her final reward. Ethel Lee Allen was born on May, 7, 1937 in Frogmore, Louisiana to the late Columbus Sr. and Julia Allen. Ethel Lee better known as "Leal" to her family graduated from Sevier High School in Ferriday, LA. Upon graduation she attended Grambling State and Southern University. She later relocated to Flint, Michigan and began working at the YWCA and later McLaren Reginal Medical Center for 34 years as a physical therapy assistant. Ethel Lee married John W. Rhodes, Sr. on May 13, 1961 and to this union 2 sons were born, Kenneth Tywon and John Wesley, Jr. She found joy in the fact that she had a relationship with God. Ethel Lee was a faithful member of North Central Church of Christ. Mrs. Rhodes was a Past Member of Queen of Sheba Grand Chapter of Eastern Star. She enjoyed many things such as crocheting afghans, sewing, cooking

Gumbo, fishing and gardening. The true love of her life was her precious granddaughters, C'era Nicole and A'leyah Sharnese, who she adored.

Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes leaves to cherish her memory: son, Kenneth (Marlita) Rhodes; granddaughters, C'era and A'leyah; sister, Ernestine Allen of Wildsville, LA; brother, Timothy Allen of Texas; sisters-in-law, Verdis Rhodes of Manhattan, NY and Alantha Payne of Bronx, NY; a host of nieces including special nieces, Vera Henderson and Hilda Freeman; a host of nephews including special nephews, Aaron Hinkston and Dwight Allen; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Sandra Gilliard, Carol Hartley, Shirley Wilson and Water Aerobics Girls, Essie Shankel, the Baber, Hopkins, Richardson, Sumrall, Johnson, and Washington families and co-workers.

Mrs. Rhodes was preceded in death by her husband, John W. Rhodes, Sr.; son, John W. Rhodes, Jr.; parents, Columbus, Sr. and Julia Allen; 5 sisters and 2 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center 9E Unit, Heartland Health Care Center, and Briarwood staff. Indeed recognitions extend greatly to the appreciativeness of Bro. Rigel Dawson and North Central Church of Christ family, Pastor George Wilkinson and the Word of Life Christian Church family

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **15**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

DEC **16**. 10:00 AM (ET)

North Central Church of Christ
2001 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI

Service

DEC **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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2001 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sherley Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes*



Sherley Clark - January 15, 2017 at 10:43 PM



“ *LuKena (Marthrel) Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes*



LuKena (Marthrel) Carter - December 16, 2015 at 01:49 PM



“ *The Sumrall Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes*



The Sumrall family - December 15, 2015 at 05:21 PM

TS

“ Timothy Sumrall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



Timothy Sumrall - December 15, 2015 at 05:19 PM

JJ

“ Jovita Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



Jovita Johnson - December 14, 2015 at 08:34 PM

WJ

“ William & Peggy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



William & Peggy Johnson - December 14, 2015 at 08:33 PM

MH

“ Menden And Patsy Holder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



Menden And Patsy Holder - December 14, 2015 at 03:12 PM

MJ

“ Charles and Meladie Johnson lit a candle in memory Sis Ethel Lee Rhodes



Meladie Johnson - December 13, 2015 at 09:08 PM

PY

“ PHYLLIS YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



PHYLLIS YOUNG - December 13, 2015 at 06:15 PM

JY

“ Johnny Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



Johnny Young - December 13, 2015 at 06:15 PM

PH

“ Pamela Mitchell Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



Pamela Mitchell Hightower - December 12, 2015 at 09:59 PM

VE

“ Vernonmarthrel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



Vernonmarthrel - December 11, 2015 at 08:54 AM

DC

“ Dorothy Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



Dorothy Cooper - December 09, 2015 at 07:48 PM

EJ

“ I'm very sorry to learn of your loss. I know that losing a parent is hard, and my prayers will definately be with you and your family in the days coming.



Eric Jones - December 09, 2015 at 03:00 AM

SC

“ Sherley Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes



Sherley clark - December 08, 2015 at 09:06 PM

HF

“ *Hilda Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes*



Hilda Freeman - December 08, 2015 at 08:12 PM

HF

“ *No words can compare to the loss in my heart. Momma Lil is truly missed no more late night calls or talks. R.I.H Momma Velt and I love you very much*

Hilda Freeman - December 08, 2015 at 01:37 PM

VM

“ *I'm sorry to hear the loss of Sis Rhodes she will be truly miss I used to work with her at McLaren Hospital keeping your family in my prayers love Sis Virginia Mcdaniel*



Virginia McDaniel - December 07, 2015 at 07:40 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes*



Mary Ann Stewart - December 06, 2015 at 12:09 PM

TC

“ *Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Lee Rhodes*



Terry L. Clark - December 05, 2015 at 05:43 PM