



## Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters

October 15, 1950 - March 28, 2017

WINTERS, Mrs. Ethel - Age 66, passed away Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, April 3, 2017 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Avenue, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church, Monday. Mrs. Winters will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 10:00 AM-6:00 PM on Sunday.

Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters was born October 15, 1950 in Greensboro, AL to the late Willie & Mary Kate Ward. She confessed Christ at an early age at Greenleaf Baptist Church in Greensboro, AL.

Ethel attended Hale County Training School and graduated in 1968. She later moved to Flint, MI in 1969 and worked for Foss Avenue Baptist Church as a Secretary. Ethel was employed at Fisher Body- Grand Blanc, a division of General Motors for 30 years where she retired in 2006 as a member of UAW Local #1292.

Mrs. Winters loved to bake her famous pound cakes and deserts. She put her

special touch on everything she made. Especially her punch. She knew everybody's birthday, and could recite any event that happened in history. She was our very own Encyclopedia Britannica. Ethel was jolly, loving, selfless person who gave her all to everything and everybody. May her soul rest peacefully as she continues to be a faithful servant for her Master.

Mrs. Ethel Winters leaves to cherish her memory: Daughters, Sonja Winters of Dallas, TX, Brenda Winters, Anita (Nate) Gibson and Cheryal Winters, all of Flint; Son, David (Shantel) Winters of Flint, MI. Granddaughters Brianna Winters who she raised as her very own daughter, Deva James, Nicketa Gibson and Shanita Winters-Simpson. Great Grandchildren: Brooklyn Winters-Williams, Adrian White Jr., Edwin Perry II and Jaylin Perry. Sisters: Julia Ward-Brooks of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Lucy Borden of Flint, MI. Brothers: Royal Williams (Bernice) of Euclid, OH and Daniel Ward of Cleveland, OH. Aunts: Eliza Crawford of Birmingham, MI and Dorothy Brown of Flint, MI. A host of nieces and nephews and special friends: Mr. and Mrs. Alby Winfrey, Pastor and First Lady Flynn, Ms. Divera Earnest, Beatrice Westbrook and her entire FABC Family.

Mrs. Winters was preceded in death by her Husband of 34 years, Mr. Willie Lee Winters and her parents Willie and Mary Kate Ward.

The family would like to express special thanks to: The entire family of Foss Avenue Baptist Church, nurses, doctors and ICU staff of Genesys Medical Center and all of her friends who have been supportive with their prayers, warm wishes of wellness and condolences.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 2. 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

APR 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
1159 E. Foss Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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APR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm truly going to miss you mama. You meant everything and then some to me. Watch over me and Brookie. You'll never be forgotten. I love you so much my new guardian angel.*



**Brianna Winters** - April 05, 2017 at 09:29 PM



“ *Shirley J Blassingame lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*



**Shirley J Blassingame** - April 05, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Mary Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*



**Mary Kelly** - April 03, 2017 at 08:43 AM

IH

“ Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



Ivy Herron - April 02, 2017 at 08:52 PM

MH

“ MOTHER WILMA HERRON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



MOTHER WILMA HERRON - April 02, 2017 at 08:49 PM

EB

“ Our condolences to the entire family of Sis. Ethel Winters. Sis. Ethel was a wonderful lady and a joy to know. We will miss her loving spirit and her friendly ways. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Emerson and Carol Boles - April 02, 2017 at 05:33 PM

VW

“ Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



Velma Williams - April 01, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ To our Cuzn Ethel how I remember seeing sitting on the ushers row and your dedication to the usher ministry. And you would always greet me with hey Cuzn Doremus. You will truly be missed. Love always your cuzns Marilyn and Doremus Kennedy.

Min Doremus Kennedy - April 01, 2017 at 03:26 PM

BA

“ Brenda Adams-White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



Brenda Adams-White - April 01, 2017 at 09:33 AM

LA

“ Sister Winters you are truly going to be missed. You always had a smile on your face every time I saw you and you always gave us the biggest hugs. I will continue to pray for the family. Like they say SLEEP ON SISTER WINTERS SEE YOU IN THE MORNING.

LaShanda - March 31, 2017 at 10:00 PM

DR

“ Damita Richard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



damita richard - March 31, 2017 at 08:50 PM

DM

“ *Lucy & Family: You have my prayers and support during this difficult time. The Lord is your strength now and always, Deb Milling!* ”



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**Deborah Milling** - March 31, 2017 at 06:06 PM

DW

“ *Mrs. Ethel Winter I will miss your warm Spirit and your beautiful smile. I am praying for your comfort and strength for the Family. RIH* ”



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**Delories Watson** - March 31, 2017 at 10:15 AM

AJ

“ *Arnell Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters* ”



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**Arnell Jones** - March 30, 2017 at 11:26 PM

MG

*Sorry for your loss. You all have my heartfelt sympathy!!  
May God give you the strength to endure!*

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**Mamie Gater-steward** - March 31, 2017 at 10:46 PM

AJ

“ *Really going to miss you momma... I love you always!!!* ”

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**Arnell Jones** - March 30, 2017 at 11:25 PM



“ Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



Carolyn Mayo - March 30, 2017 at 08:09 PM



“ Ethel will be truly missed, a true worker that she was, a true friend she was, loved her family always praying for you all Sonya, David, and Bre. I will truly miss my friend.

Carolyn Mayo - March 30, 2017 at 08:08 PM



“ Lamerle Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



Lamerle Morgan - March 30, 2017 at 07:12 PM



*She will be missed.*

Lamerle Morgan - March 30, 2017 at 07:13 PM

LH

“ *Sis. Ethel Winters was a strong Christian woman who was loved by our Foss Avenue Family. She worked so hard in many ministries of the church. She always gave you that big smile and a sweet hello. If you asked her to do something, she would do it with no complaints. I will miss our talks and all the support she gave my family for over 40 years. We will be missing a faithful woman of God and Heaven has acquired an Angel. We will miss her sweet lemonade that she made for all of Foss Avenues gatherings. Rest on our Sweet Ethel. We love you!!!*



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**Larry & Shirley Henderson** - March 30, 2017 at 05:39 PM

BC

“ *This is truly a painful pill to swallow as I sit in this office waiting for you to say I'm here it's been 3 months did you miss me mother as I would call you I'm in tears know you are an Angel in heaven rest easy smiley face I love you dearly. Your favorite Girl Betty @Dr.Bhatti office.*

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**Betty Collins** - March 30, 2017 at 03:50 PM

BW

“ My dear Sis Winters, my heart is so broken. I will truly miss you, our talks texting each other until the wee hours of the morning laughing and planning our next event at church. I will miss you my friend my sister more than words could ever express rest on. I know heaven is please to have such a beautiful angel. You touched Lives wherever you went. To the Winters family you have my deepest condolence of your mom sister grandmother and friend May the work she's done speak for her. May God continue to strengthen you carry you guide you always look to God from where your Help Cometh. We Love you. Barbara & Alby Winfrey.



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**Barbara Winfrey** - March 30, 2017 at 11:59 AM

WJ

“ Wendy R Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



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**Wendy R Johnson** - March 30, 2017 at 11:38 AM

DJ

“ The Jones Family would like to offer condolences to Sister Ethel Winter's Family and the Foss Avenue Baptist Church Family as this is truly is a loss to all of us but a heavenly gain. We will miss Ethel but will rejoice in that she has received her heavenly crown. It has been a privilege and honor for our Family to have worked with her in Christian service for over 40 years. We Celebrate her for what she gave so selflessly in Christian service to so many others over the years - Well Done Ethel.

*Sister Delois Jones and Family*

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**Debra Jones-McConnell** - March 30, 2017 at 11:18 AM

BM

“ Bro. Sidney & Gwen Muldrew will miss her beautiful spirit and smile.

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**Bro. Sidney & Gwen Muldrew** - March 30, 2017 at 09:46 AM

JS

“ Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



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**Jacqueline Scott** - March 30, 2017 at 08:53 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters



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**Shirley Lynn** - March 30, 2017 at 07:51 AM

RC

“ *Ruthie Caudle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*



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**Ruthie Caudle** - March 29, 2017 at 11:53 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & The Steele Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*



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**Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & The Steele Family** - March 29, 2017 at 10:35 PM

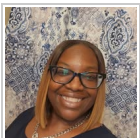
SW

“ *Shirley Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*



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**shirley winfrey** - March 29, 2017 at 09:31 PM



“ *Camiya Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*



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**Camiya Nicholson** - March 29, 2017 at 09:05 PM

KS

“ *Kimberly Snoddy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*



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**Kimberly Snoddy** - March 29, 2017 at 08:17 PM

JP

“ *Juanita Parson-Manns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*



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**Juanita Parson-Manns** - March 29, 2017 at 07:08 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethel Mae Winters*



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**Iris Hare** - March 29, 2017 at 04:57 PM

OH

“ *My heart goes out to the Winters family. May God be with you and give you peace and comfort during this time. I will keep you all in my prayers.*



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**Odessa Hearn** - March 29, 2017 at 01:18 PM

NF

“ I am praying for Sis. Winters family. She was such a kind and loving Christian woman. I will miss the many "thinking of you" cards with which she blessed me.



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**Neysa Burns and family** - March 29, 2017 at 10:37 AM