



## Mrs. Ethelene Robinson

May 2, 1936 - May 2, 2025

ROBINSON, Mrs. Ethelene - Age 89, passed away Friday, May 2, 2025 at Willowbrook Nursing Facility. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, May 14, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Robinson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral. Public visitation will be during family hour only. Ethelene Robinson affectionally known as “Big Mama” transitioned to go home to our father God May 2, 2025 on her birthdate. Born May 2, 1936 in Oxford, MS the daughter of Allie V. Howard and Belma Mitchell. She accepted Christ at a very early age and throughout her life she remained a true believer in Christ and proved to be a true servant of God and loving mother, grandmother of all her offspring and everyone around her. At the age of 18, on October 11, 1954 she united in marriage to Willie Robinson, Jr where together they bore four children before relocating to Flint, Michigan in 1962.

In her early years in Flint she was a stay at home mom raising her children during that time she managed to complete her high school degree and continued her education at David’s school of Cosmetology where she earned a degree focusing on one day becoming a beautician and make-up artist. She then opened her business at home as a wig stylist called Ethel’s Wig and Styling and renewal service for seniors with the logo being “Don’t Throw your old wigs away! Let them see another Day! She serviced her neighborhood on

the South side of Flint with numerous clients in the surrounding area. In 1968 she was hired into General Motors where she worked at the V-8 engine plant on the T-4 line for thirty-years before retiring. From then she along with her grandson Rapheal attempted to write a book about her life story as a child growing up in Mississippi a dream that would never manifest into a reality. But she pushed on and perfected her ability as an artist and was very good at that endeavor as well.

Ethelene continued to follow her dreams after retirement to attempt to travel the world onto travel a few states in the US. Like Vegas, Atlantic City, Hawaii, Florida etc..... She loved the bus trips with her friends to these places while selling her Avon products and Tupperware. She enjoyed casino's, hanging with family and friends, Barbeques, Card games, graduations, Birthdays, dancing, listening to music like jazz, blues and even big band music. She was always the one that was characterized as the life of the party always saying that you only live once, so let the good times roll! Her bond was always closer to the younger generation because she said older people was boring. She didn't hold back on whatever she wanted to say and she said a lot. She was a member of the Eastern Star for a short time, its deserving of honorable mention Ralph Bunch Grand Lodge, Flint Chapter, District 2 \* 2001.

Mrs. Ethelene Robinson leaves to cherish her memories: 2 daughters, Frances Baker and Perlean Robinson, both of Flint; 9 grandchildren, Julie Baker of Kansas City, MO, Rapheal Robinson, Akera Robinson, Jolia Nunley, all of Flint, MI, Christopher (Naja) Robinson of San Antonio, TX, Venesha Riva, Fanta, Joseph Robinson, all of Phoenix, AZ; great-grandchildren, Market (Shauntel) Baker of Texas, Germaine and Kemshawn on Kansas, MO, Taylor Lamar of Connecticut, Xavier Robinson, Amya, Trinity, Noelle, Nolan, Parker and Priya, all of Flint, MI, Valencia, Markel Jr., Kemeyah, Antinez and Talesak, all of Texas, Brook of Flint, MI, Israel, Josiah, Micaih, Angel of Flint, MI; special cousin, David McEwen of Oxford, MS; best friend, Marie Gillespie of Flint; special brothers-in-law, Rev Lee Earl (Marilyn) Robinson of Oxford, MS and Charles (Bro Robinson) of Flint, MI; special cousin, Antoine Taylor of Flint;

and a host of nieces, nephews, cousin-in-laws; you're all loved as well just know this. My heart was big enough for you all see you on the other side. Follow the narrow path and you'll surely see me there.

Mrs. Robinson was preceded in death by her sons, Joe Willie and Curtis Robinson; bonus son, Anthony Patton; grandson, Kevin Corbitt Robinson; parents, Allie V Howard and Belma Mitchell; brother, Eugene Mitchell; cousins, K. C. Massey, Susie McEwen, Helen and Chester McEwen and Rosie McEwen; and Best friend, Tee Gibson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley 4th Floor ICU, ICUU, Willowbrook Manor, Quinn Rae, KeKe her Aides and Activity Staff and Swan Hospice Care.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

MAY 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

## Funeral Service

MAY 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Robinson*

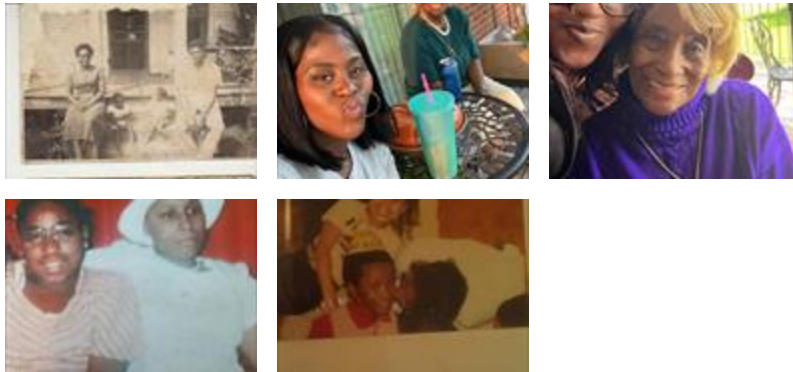


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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 14, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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**Julie Baker** - August 18, 2025 at 10:39 PM

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**Julie Baker** - August 18, 2025 at 10:35 PM

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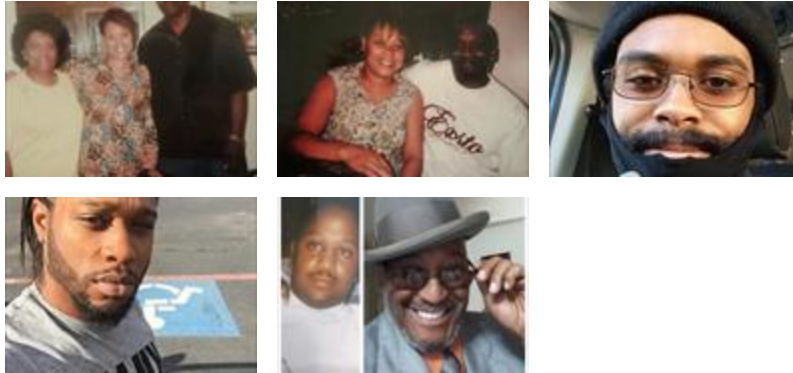


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**Julie Baker** - August 18, 2025 at 10:32 PM

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Julie B - August 18, 2025 at 10:09 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Julie B - August 18, 2025 at 10:08 PM

CF

“ Ms Ethel was one of sweetest realest person I've known I truly enjoyed her company when she came to visit Sue My deepest condolences to Julie, Francis, Pearlene and the entire Robinson family May GOD comfort you during these difficult times.

Cobbin Family - May 16, 2025 at 09:59 PM

DF

“ *Denzell Cobbin and Family lit a candle in memory of Ethelene Robinson*



Denzell Cobbin and Family - May 16, 2025 at 09:53 PM

PT

“ *Patricia Thomas purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Ethelene Robinson.*



Patricia Thomas - May 12, 2025 at 04:20 PM

PR

“ *Mama, word's can't express how much I love you and gonna miss you so much. This is the hardest thing that I have ever been able to bear.. God help us get thru this 🥹💔*



Perlean Robinson - May 10, 2025 at 06:39 AM

PR

“ *Mama, I can't bear the loss, but God will see me thru 🥹💔🌹🌹🌹  
I'll love you forever!*



Perlean Robinson - May 09, 2025 at 06:31 PM

PR

“ *Perlean Robinson lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Ethelene Robinson*



Perlean Robinson - May 09, 2025 at 06:26 PM

GJ

“ *GrandDaughter 💜 Julie lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Ethelene Robinson*



GrandDaughter 💜 Julie - May 09, 2025 at 11:46 AM

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Julie Baker-GrandDaughter 💜 - May 09, 2025 at 11:41 AM

BH

“ *Our sincere condolences Barb & Dwight Hall*

Barbara Dwight Hall - May 08, 2025 at 10:08 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ethelene Robinson*



Mary McGee - May 03, 2025 at 07:51 PM

JM

“ *Rest in peace Mrs. Robinson I will never forget you*

Joyce Mullins - May 03, 2025 at 03:54 PM

FE

“ *Going to miss you auntie. RIP*



Fernando - May 02, 2025 at 11:48 PM

MJ

“ *Mavis Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ethelene Robinson*



Mavis Johnson - May 02, 2025 at 07:29 PM