



Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks

August 30, 1931 - June 17, 2014

BURKS, Mrs. Eunice Elaine - age 82, fondly known to many as "Elaine" and "Mama Burks" made a peaceful transition to be with her Lord Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, June 20, 2014 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd. with homegoing service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Burks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, with the family present from 4 p.m.-7 p.m.

Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks was the oldest of ten children born to Ola Mae (Cameron) and Sylvester Byrd, Sr. on August 30, 1931 in Roxie, Mississippi. She came to Flint in the early 1950's where she met and married Clarence Burks. Elaine proudly provided in-home child care to many families over a span of 50-plus years. She also was an after hour receptionist for the L.E. Moon Funeral Home until her health declined.

Mrs. Burks leaves a legacy of love and precious memories. Surviving are: her children, Joyce (Curtis) Crump, M. Denise Burks, Rita Doyle, Pamela (Henry) Simpson, Clarence Burks, and David (Alisha) Burks; Niece/daughter of the heart, Mashavu (Rayford) McKinstry; 18 grandchildren; 14 great-

grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; siblings, Elois Davis, Betty Squalls, Dorothy Evans, Margaret, George and Bobbie Jean Byrd; numerous nieces, nephews and cousins, many special families and friends dear to her heart including Larry and Valeria Moon and their staff, Sue Ella Downs, Mary Davis Roberts, and Mae Perry.

Mrs. Elaine Burks was preceded by: her husband, Clarence Burks; granddaughter, Debra Warren; parents, Ola Mae and Sylvester Byrd, Sr.; sister, Marvel Ruth Huff; twin brother, Sylvester Byrd, Jr.; brothers, Leroy and Charles Byrd.

Those desiring may make donations to McLaren Hospice, 1515 Cal Drive, Davison, MI 48423 in memory of Elaine.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **19**. 1:00 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 Present

JUN **19**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUN **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Homegoing

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Leroy and I have just heard of your sad loss. We would like to send this note to tell you of our deep sympathy for the family of Mama Burks. We both admired her very much. Her loss will be felt by many.*

*Leroy and Helen Collins
Codon, AL*

Mrs. Helen Collins - July 13, 2014 at 06:25 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

Lisa Wright - June 21, 2014 at 09:26 AM



“ *To The Burks Family
Wish I could have been there to witness the beautiful celebration of life you are in my prayers.....and love always*

Sheila P Fulmore & Family

Sheila P Fulmore - June 20, 2014 at 11:12 PM

PH

“ Family, What can I say, my heart wishes I could have been there to witness the beautiful celebration of life of such a wonderful woman we called "Mama Burks"., I wouldnot have been who or what I am today without her always being there for me and my family. I will miss her dearly. Please know you have your own personal Angel in heaven now. She will continue to watch over you. I love you all. My deepest sympathy for the whole family.

Pam, baby brother, and pork chop's Momma.

Pamela Moore Harris - June 20, 2014 at 09:29 PM

CJ

“ May God's love bring you peace and comfort. Mama Burks' legacy will live on through the many, many, many lives she touched. You are in our prayers.

*With Love, Sympathy, and Prayers~
The Eaglin family*

CYNTHIA (EAGLIN) JEFFERSON - June 20, 2014 at 06:15 PM

PO

“ *POOHBEAR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks*



POOHBEAR - June 20, 2014 at 03:04 PM

LJ

“ Keeping the family of "Ma Burks" Lifted in prayer! We Love you...

-Smiley Family

Ma Smiley-Rice, Doug, Brenda, Trena, Michelle, Pat
and the kids!

Larry Johnson - June 20, 2014 at 10:57 AM

DM

“ To The Burks And Edwards Families, I Was Sadden To Hear Of
Your Lost. My Prayers Is Definitely With The Family.

Doris Moore-White - June 20, 2014 at 12:38 AM

MW

“ My prayers are with you in this time of
bereavement

Michael Waller & family



michael waller - June 19, 2014 at 11:35 PM

MJ

“ My deepest sympathy and prayers are expressed to the Burke
family during a most difficult time in your lives.

Major Jones Jr - June 19, 2014 at 09:33 PM

DP

“ *Praying for the family.*



Dionysus Petty - June 19, 2014 at 06:37 PM



“ *Family,*

My sincere condolences to you all in this your time of loss.! Mama Burks, Mama Burks. The epitome of love! I have fond memories that I cherish. "Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of HIS saints". Mama Burks was a dear heart to many and took care of us all. Cherish, visit and share often the fond memories you all share. Blessings and love to you all.

Cerese



Cerese Simpson Pennington - June 19, 2014 at 04:36 PM

MS

“ *Family,*

I wish that words were not failing me now as I think of the saint of God who is your Mother and my Ma Burks. What a wonderful transition for her to move from labor to reward and to be with Jesus. I will be forever indebted to her for assisting me with my first born son, King George as she affectionately referred to him.

I am sorry to say that I will be at a conference in Orlando, Florida and unable to attend the celebration of life for the woman who was my heart. Ma Burks epitomized the Grace Emmanuel that I joined at the age of 16.

Be comforted in your many marvelous memories of her, know that I have you uplifted in prayer, and kept her Christian legacy alive in your children, nieces and nephews. I will love her and you forever
Marlene R Smith

Marlene R Smith - June 19, 2014 at 01:28 PM

GC

“ *Gail Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks*



Gail Cooper - June 19, 2014 at 12:06 PM

KW

“ Our condolences to the Burks family and our prayers are with you during and after the bereavement of your loved one.

Kevin Waller and Family.



Kevin Waller - June 19, 2014 at 11:50 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks.



June 19, 2014 at 11:01 AM

LH

“ To the family of Mrs Burks,

Mama Burks was loved and respected by all in the Evergreen Valley neighborhood. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of bereavement.

Lilly Hughes-Childress & Family

Lilly Hughes-Childress - June 19, 2014 at 10:14 AM



“ Prayed for the family

Ira Gilbert - June 19, 2014 at 09:46 AM

RM

“ Regi & Kelly Myles purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks.



Regi & Kelly Myles - June 19, 2014 at 09:02 AM

CS

“ Cathryn V Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks



Cathryn V Sanders - June 19, 2014 at 05:32 AM

BC

“ Praying for the family to have strength during this difficult time.

Bethany Collins - June 18, 2014 at 11:53 PM

LC

“ To the entire family, may the comfort you for such a time as this. I remember Sis Burks sitting at church really enjoying the messages that were preached.



Loria Corder - June 18, 2014 at 11:20 PM

VD

“ David my prayers are with you and your family during this time.

villia Davidson - June 18, 2014 at 10:36 PM

GE

“ David, Ma Burks was a Great Mother to ALL the Valley Kids / Scott Scotties. I still talk about her cupcakes 40+ years later. You & your family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Gail (Gulley) Edwards

Gail (Gulley) Edwards - June 18, 2014 at 09:42 PM

CJ

“ Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks



Colleen Jenkins - June 18, 2014 at 09:27 PM

AJ

“ Avion Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks



Avion Johnson - June 18, 2014 at 07:37 PM

AW

“ David, please accept my prayers and condolences in the loss of your loved one.

arlene sanders whitlock - June 18, 2014 at 05:32 PM

JE

“ Jackie Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks



Jackie Evans - June 18, 2014 at 05:18 PM

DE

“ Dorothy Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks



Dorothy Evans - June 18, 2014 at 05:16 PM

AC

“ Addie Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks



Addie Cooper - June 18, 2014 at 03:59 PM



“ David , you are all in my prayers. Love you

Evelyn Brown-Moore - June 18, 2014 at 03:55 PM

DF

“ *Dennis Muse & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks*



Dennis Muse & Family - June 18, 2014 at 12:20 PM

CH

“ *CherryBrown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks*



CherryBrown - June 18, 2014 at 11:54 AM

TG

“ *Twyla Duncan And Girls lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks*



Twyla Duncan and girls - June 18, 2014 at 09:32 AM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks*



La Jean Duncan - June 18, 2014 at 09:31 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks.*



June 17, 2014 at 08:46 PM



“ *Sis Maudie Coley GEBC sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Eunice Elaine Burks*



Sis Maudie Coley GEBC - June 17, 2014 at 06:22 PM



My prayers are with the Family

Linda (Lever) Welche - June 27, 2014 at 04:03 PM