



Mrs. Evelyn McKeown

April 6, 1936 - September 1, 2017

MCKEOWN, Mrs. Evelyn - Age 81, passed away Friday, September 1, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, September 8, 2017 at Holbrook Avenue Church of God, 1034 E. Holbrook Ave., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Leo Robinson officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, 4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. McKeown will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Mrs. Evelyn McKeown was born April 6, 1936 in Sturgis, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Rufus T. and Gladys Inez Rodgis. She attended Frobel High School in Gary, IN. Evelyn was united in Holy Matrimony to Frazier McKeown for 35 years. She moved to Flint, Michigan around 1958. Evelyn was a faithful and dedicated worker in retail sales, caring for the elderly and being a Foster Grandparent with Family Services. She enjoyed fishing, playing cards, watching games shows and sitting on her porch. Evelyn also enjoyed cooking and listening to music. She was a member of Holbrook Avenue Church of God where she served on the Usher Board and sang in the Sanctuary Choir until her failing health.

Mrs. Evelyn McKeown leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Belinda Mays, Wanda (Rodney) McKeown, all of Mt. Morris, MI and Donna McKeown

of Kansas City, MO; 2 sons, Bruce (Mirium) McKeown of Flint and Ricky (Valencia) McKeown of Kansas City, MO; 15 grandchildren, Rackuel, Rachelle, Lil Fred, Tony, Candice, Rashonda, Bruce Jr., Jasmine, Lil Rick, Paris, Jason, Destinee, Danielle, Isiah and Savannah; 6 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Deborah Harris of Flint, Phyllis (Robert) Luckette of Jacksonville, FL and Juquilla Neal of Clarksville, TN; brother, Mickey Rodgers of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friend, Frazier McKeown and Roderick Clements.

Mrs. McKeown was preceded in death by her still born baby girl; 2 sons, Frederick McKeown and a 6 month old baby boy; parents, Rufus T. and Gladys Inez Rodgis; 3 sisters, Diane Rodgis, Marva Gatlin and Annette McKeown; 5 brothers, Michael, Robert Joe, James "JT" and Roy "Buddy" Rodgis; son-in-law, Andrew Mays; special friend, Willa Ridgell.

The family would like to express special thanks to her special caregiver, daughter, Belinda Mays, McLaren-Flint staff, and the entire Holbrook Avenue Church of God family. The family appreciates all of your prayers and kindness during our time of bereavement

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 7. 2:00 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

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holbrook Avenue Church of God
1034 E. Holbrook Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

SEP 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Evelyn McKeown*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Leatha Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McKeown*



Leatha Gibson - September 12, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ *My Loving Cousins , I'm so sorry for the loss of your Mother may God keep lifting you up n prayers. Love y'all Lisa @ Family Roseville, Michigan.*

Leatha Gibson - September 12, 2017 at 12:34 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

M. Dee - September 11, 2017 at 08:28 AM

JB

“ To the McKeown family, my deepest sympathies go out to the family. words cannot express the pain that you must be feeling right now. But while words fail to capture the pain of losing someone so dearly loved as Mrs. McKeown, we look forward to the time when words will fail to capture the joy of having our Heavenly Father return your dear loved one to you. (John 11:25) "I am the resurrection and the life...."

J. Brown - September 09, 2017 at 10:32 AM

CC

“ Evelyn was such a beautiful woman. She will be missed. To the entire McKeown family. You have my condolences and I will keep the family lifted in prayer. My neighbors for life. Cammie Conerly-Woodson.

Cammie Conerly-Woodson - September 08, 2017 at 10:44 PM

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“ My condolences to the McKeown family who has always been like family to The Beverly's. May God continue to give you strength. To my childhood sister/friend Wanda, I love you very much. Audre, Margo and Nicole!



Audre Sublett (Beverly) - September 08, 2017 at 06:17 PM

MW

“ I've know Evelyn and family just about all of my life. Sending my condolences and love from The Beverly family ❤️

Margo White - September 08, 2017 at 11:53 AM

WF

“ *Wooley / Hamilton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McKeown*



Wooley / Hamilton family - September 07, 2017 at 07:06 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McKeown*



Sheila Summers - September 07, 2017 at 11:17 AM

JS

“ *To McKeown sorry for the loss of your mom we are praying for the family*

Jennifer Scott - September 07, 2017 at 07:57 AM

JS

“ *Jennifer Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McKeown*



Jennifer Scott - September 07, 2017 at 07:55 AM

JW

“ To the Mckeown Family: I'm so sorry for your lost of your Mother you have my Deepest Sympathy. May God be with you. Your cousin Jeanette Washington.



Jeanette Washington - September 07, 2017 at 02:49 AM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McKeown



James & Barbara Moore - September 06, 2017 at 08:18 PM

DC

“ Rev 21:3,4 God will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying or pain, My heartfelt condolences for your loss of Evelyn

Darlene Casmere - September 05, 2017 at 08:27 AM

LH

“ Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McKeown



Lillie Hayman - September 03, 2017 at 10:23 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McKeown*



Shelia Hayman - September 03, 2017 at 10:22 PM

RH

“ *Robyn Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Evelyn McKeown*



Robyn Hall - September 03, 2017 at 12:38 PM