



Mother Evelyn Rutledge

March 6, 1922 - March 19, 2022

RUTLEDGE, Mother Evelyn - Age 100, passed away Saturday, March 19, 2022, at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, March 28, 2022, at Living Word Ministry, 2001 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Monday. Mother Rutledge will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Mother Evelyn A. Rutledge was born March 6, 1922, in Memphis, Tenn. to Mr. and Mrs. James and Charline (Wallace) Houston and was the last living child in a family of 10 brothers and sisters. Mother Rutledge graduated from high school in Memphis, Tenn. and attended Virginia State College. Upon moving to Flint, Michigan, she worked at AC Spark Plug Division (General Motors) for 30 years before retiring in 1982. She was fiercely independent, instilling the value of education, hard work and achievement into her children. She loved to crochet, garden and was quite the fashionista – before that was even a word! Mother Rutledge loved the Lord, having accepted Christ under the leadership of the late Superintendent T. R. Harris at Elm Park Church of God in Christ, she worshipped for many years at Greater Holy Temple COGIC with Bishop R.L. Jones as pastor. She was currently a member of Living Word Ministry Church. She went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, March 19, 2022. Mother Evelyn A. Rutledge leaves to cherish her memory: son, Eugene Rutledge III of Grand Blanc, Mich.;

daughters, Constance Rutledge of Grand Blanc, Mich., and Rochelle (Dennis) Ware of Plano, Texas; granddaughter, Jazmin Ware, grandson, Brandon Ware, great-granddaughter, Jordan Washington, all of Plano, Texas; godson, Charles Michael Smith; sisters-in-love, Lillian Houston (Lawrenceville, Georgia) and Orlena Kennedy (Merrillville, Indiana); special friends Mother Rogerine LeFlore, Mother Ozzie Rideout and Mother Mary Woolfolk; “other children” whom she loved as her own, Eunice Anderson, Marilyn Ellis, Jim and Yvonne Outland, Rick Stephen; nieces, including special nieces Brenda Billups, Mary Joy Gentry, Sandra Houston, Pamela Nealy, Leslie Purdy, all from Atlanta, Georgia; nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, and family friends. Mother Rutledge was preceded in death by parents, James and Charline Houston; grandparents, Charles and Anna Wallace; sisters, Gladys Gentry and Mildred Anderson; brothers, Charles James (C.J.), Samuel, Osie, Arthur James, Edward, Robert, and Walton Houston. The family would like to express special thanks to Elder J.D. Hayter and members of Living Word Ministry Church, and all of the friends and family who have supported us during this time.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 27. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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

MAR 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Living Word Ministry
2001 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

MAR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Living Word Ministry
2001 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Evelyn Rutledge*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Eugene and family*
We were saddened to hear your Mother, Evelyn, passed away.
Deepest sympathy.
Helen Donald and Barbra Carson Bankston

Barbra Bankston-Carson - April 07, 2022 at 08:10 PM



“ *Brenda Shellman lit a candle in memory of*
Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Brenda Shellman - April 01, 2022 at 06:25 AM



“ *Fannie Norris lit a candle in memory of*
Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Fannie Norris - March 31, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Eugene and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Brenda Tharpe - March 31, 2022 at 04:37 AM

DJ

“ *Deborah Winchester Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Deborah Winchester Jones - March 30, 2022 at 05:13 PM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Elaine Vaughn - March 30, 2022 at 02:41 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Teresa Claxton Williams - March 29, 2022 at 04:56 PM



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“ Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Teresa Claxton Williams - March 29, 2022 at 04:55 PM

ED

“ may God bless eugene and family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal.Elder donald&sis renee massey.

elder don - March 28, 2022 at 12:27 PM

EM

“ Elder Don& Sis Renee Massey lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



elder don& sis renee massey - March 28, 2022 at 12:19 PM

EC

“ Elder J. W. Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Elder J. W. Callahan - March 28, 2022 at 08:45 AM

AE

“ *Mr. Eugene Rutledge and Family,
You are in our hearts, as you celebrate the life and Homegoing of
your beautiful Mom.
May the memories you made and the Peace of God bring strength
and comfort, especially during this season of your life.
Love you.
Derryl and Art Evans*

Art (Derryl) Evans - March 28, 2022 at 06:57 AM

GH

“ *Gary Houston lit a candle in memory of
Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Gary Houston - March 27, 2022 at 10:09 PM

CF

“ *Condolences to you from the Tedford family. Our prayers are with
you during this time.*

Carla Tedford Foreman - March 27, 2022 at 05:29 PM

AP

“ *Deepest condolences to family, Mrs Rutledge was my neighbor for
28 years, she was a kind and gentle soul, will truly be missed 💕💕*

Alesia Summers Peaks - March 27, 2022 at 03:08 PM

MW

“ *Michael Winchester lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Michael Winchester - March 27, 2022 at 02:11 PM

MW

“ *Sorry to hear of the loss of Mother Rutledge, I grew up in church with her and her children. my condolences to the family and my prayers are with you!*

Michael Winchester - March 27, 2022 at 02:10 PM

LP

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family of Mother Evelyn Rutledge From the family of Linda Pryor*

Linda Pryor - March 26, 2022 at 08:09 PM

DS

“ *I extend my sincere condolences and prayers of comfort to Mr. Eugene Rutledge and the entire Rutledge Family due to the loss of his Beloved Mother.
Love, Dana Simmons*



Dr. Dana Simmons - March 26, 2022 at 01:19 PM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Maxine Murray - March 26, 2022 at 11:08 AM

EG

“ *Condolences from Dr. Eleanor Goodman and Mom, Lavinia Hartfield*

Eleanor Goodman - March 26, 2022 at 10:01 AM

GR

“ *Glorian Shivers & Mother Dora Rose lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Glorian Shivers & mother Dora Rose - March 25, 2022 at 06:56 PM

EB

“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Eddie & Linda Booth - March 25, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Evelyn Rutledge.*



March 25, 2022 at 02:24 PM



“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders - March 24, 2022 at 06:09 PM



“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders - March 24, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Evelyn Rutledge.*



March 24, 2022 at 01:03 PM

TM

“ *On behalf of the Washington Family, you have our sincere condolences. Our prayers are with you in the loss of Mother Rutledge. Sincerely, James and Michael Washington and myself.*

Tracy Miller - March 24, 2022 at 11:10 AM

ET

“ *Eugene Tolbert*



Eugene Tolbert - March 24, 2022 at 01:16 AM

PF

“ *Pamela Koutouzos And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Pamela Koutouzos and Family - March 23, 2022 at 08:14 PM

PH

“ *Sending our sincere condolences to the Rutledge family. Mrs Rutledge was such a beautiful and kind lady. God has another Angel.
From Paul and Mildred Hood*



Paul and Mildred Hood - March 23, 2022 at 07:49 PM

TR

“ Twyla Duncan And Tiara And Tiona Ryanmus lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Twyla Duncan and Tiara and Tiona Ryanmus - March 23, 2022 at 02:33 PM

LD

“ La Jean Duncan And Sherry DeRamus lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



La Jean Duncan and Sherry DeRamus - March 23, 2022 at 02:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Evelyn Rutledge.



March 23, 2022 at 01:47 PM

LG

“ My Condolences. to the family of Mother Evelyn Rutledge. She was a beautiful and Classy Woman of God. My prayers are with the family.
Lu Cretia Goodlow



LuCretia Goodlow - March 23, 2022 at 11:01 AM

CB

“ Clyde Bell lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Clyde Bell - March 23, 2022 at 10:20 AM

OE

“ Onnie & Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Onnie & Carletta Evans - March 23, 2022 at 08:57 AM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!



AC Dumas - March 23, 2022 at 02:22 AM

VH

“ Vance Houston purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mother Evelyn Rutledge.



Vance Houston - March 22, 2022 at 10:41 PM

DC

“ Deacon James And Carolyn Clemons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Deacon James and Carolyn Clemons - March 22, 2022 at 09:12 PM



“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Vera Styles - March 22, 2022 at 05:44 PM

BA

“ Mr. Rutledge my heart and sympathy is with your sister and you. Please let us know how we can assist in these times.



Brett Anderson - March 22, 2022 at 04:43 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mother Evelyn Rutledge.



March 22, 2022 at 01:49 PM

DB

“ *Dara And Jasmine Benton lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Dara and Jasmine Benton - March 22, 2022 at 01:49 PM

DB

“ *Mr. Rutledge and Family,*

Our sincere condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers remain with you. God Bless!

Dara and Jasmine Benton

Dara and Jasmine Benton - March 22, 2022 at 01:45 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Annette Marks - March 22, 2022 at 12:47 PM

LC

“ *Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Lillian Chandler - March 22, 2022 at 12:10 PM

LH

“ Prayers and condolences to the Rutledge Family. Gene your mother was a beautiful Lady who loved her family especially her Eugene. We pray for strength for you and the rest of the family. RIH



Larry and Shirley Henderson - March 22, 2022 at 11:19 AM

JJ

“ JoAnn Jacob lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



JoAnn Jacob - March 22, 2022 at 08:47 AM

JC

“ Jane And Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Jane and Carla Clark - March 22, 2022 at 08:42 AM

JJ

“ Eugene. My sincere condolences to you and your family. I had the pleasure of meeting your mother on one occasion. She is a wonderful and beautiful woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

JoAnn Jacob

joAnn Jacob - March 22, 2022 at 08:39 AM

DS

“ Deborah Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Deborah Shaw - March 22, 2022 at 07:55 AM

DS

“ Deborah Shaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Deborah Shaw - March 22, 2022 at 07:52 AM

DS

“ Deborah Shaw lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Deborah Shaw - March 22, 2022 at 03:22 AM

FG

“ Fredricka “Ricky” Gist lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - March 21, 2022 at 03:48 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cavette lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Sandra Cavette - March 21, 2022 at 03:10 PM

PB

“ *Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Patricia Barker - March 21, 2022 at 03:00 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Betty Tipper - March 21, 2022 at 02:32 PM

MW

“ *Mary Woolfolk lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Mary Woolfolk - March 21, 2022 at 10:06 AM

MJ

“ *Margie Wilkins Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Margie Wilkins Jones - March 21, 2022 at 08:31 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Linda Gulley - March 21, 2022 at 05:35 AM

VN

“ *Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Veronica Nickens - March 20, 2022 at 03:40 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - March 20, 2022 at 02:55 PM

JM

Praying for you

Joedean Macklin - March 21, 2022 at 07:46 AM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Yolonda Cross - March 20, 2022 at 02:51 PM

DS

“ *Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Dixie Smith - March 20, 2022 at 02:51 PM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mother Evelyn Rutledge*



Ira Gilbert - March 20, 2022 at 12:54 PM