



## Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward

February 7, 1931 - July 12, 2023

TUCKER WARD, Mrs. Flora M. - Age 92, passed away Wednesday July 12, 2023, at Durand Senior Care and Rehabilitation Center in Durand MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, July 22, 2023, at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G- 4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Ward will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM.

Flora "Marie" Ward was born on February 7, 1931 in Tarboro, North Carolina, the daughter of William and Mary Foxhall Tucker. Flora was named after her Aunt Flora and began using her middle name Marie at an early age. She attended George Washington Carver High School, graduating in 1948, then attended North Carolina A & T State University. Marie married Willie Thomas Ward and they had one son, Rudy. The three of them moved to Flint, Michigan in 1953.

For over 60 years, Marie was a faithful member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. She was a Sunday School Teacher and Bible Study Instructor. Flora loved singing in the Choir, helping in the kitchen and

serving on the Ophelia Bonner Scholarship Committee. She was also a Para-Professional in the Beecher School District. Marie had a passion for sewing, traveling with family, and shopping. She was a founding member of the Tucker & Ward Family Club.

Flora "Marie" Ward leaves to cherish her memory: devoted son, Rudy (Geneva) Ward of Grand Blanc, MI; 3 grandchildren, Jeremy Jones of Flint, Breanna Ward and LeAndra Ward; great-granddaughter, Kinsley Lawrence, all of Houston, TX; 3 sisters-in-law, Della Tucker, Billie Tucker, both Flint and Yvonne Tucker of Lathrup Village, MI; 2 brothers-in-law, Junis Jackson of Baltimore, MD and John Pritchard of Philadelphia, PA; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Mrs. Betty Bell, Mrs. Gloria Jenkins, Mrs. Irena Burns, Mrs. Patsy Strozier, Mrs. Mae Vern Spence, the Warren and Jean Jackson family.

Marie was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Thomas Ward; parents, William and Mary Foxhall Tucker; brothers, Horace, William, Jesse, Jimmie, Benjamin, George and Milton Tucker; sisters, Mary Tucker Whitley and Blanch Ben; several nieces, nephews, other in-laws and special friend, Ithalean Payne.

The family would like to express special thanks to the nursing and support staff at Durand Senior Care and Rehab Center and the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church for all the love, kindness and support.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## **Family hour**

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JUL **22.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
317 E. Hamilton Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## **Service**

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JUL **22.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *DARA BENTON lit a candle in memory of  
Flora Tucker Ward*



**DARA BENTON** - July 25, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward*



**Eddie & Linda Booth** - July 23, 2023 at 11:07 PM



“ *Dear family of the late Marie Ward Tucker. It is with great sadness  
that I have to send my sincere condolences to the Ward/Tucker  
families for the passing of your dear loved one. May she Rest In  
Peace. May God wrap His loving arms around you with comfort in  
the days ahead. Be blessed. Peace, love and blessings. The Epps  
& Batts families*

**Delores Epps** - July 22, 2023 at 12:06 PM

RC

“ To my Dear Cousin Rudy praying for you. Love u so.much and I send.my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Renee Cobb - July 22, 2023 at 09:50 AM

CP

“ Clifford Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Flora Tucker Ward



Clifford and Sandra Payne - July 22, 2023 at 09:00 AM

 Renae Stutts

“ Michael and Beverly Stutts  
Sending Our deepest condolences and prayers



Renae Stutts - July 22, 2023 at 12:50 AM

MS

“ To Rudy, The Wards, and The Tucker's families.  
Our sincere condolences. We will continue to keep you in our PRAYERS. Marie always had something to say to keep you on your toes. I always enjoyed being around her. Much LOVE to the family. GOD BLESS.



Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
April Harris  
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.

Marietta GA.

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**Mae Vern Spence** - July 21, 2023 at 11:58 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward.



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July 21, 2023 at 04:44 PM



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July 21, 2023 at 04:44 PM

AS

“ *May you find comfort in knowing that MS. Marie definitely knew the Lord, and was once a great servant. God bless you and comfort you.*



Alma Starks-Butler - July 21, 2023 at 08:37 AM

AB

“ *Avon Burns lit a candle in memory of Flora Tucker Ward*



Avon Burns - July 21, 2023 at 07:50 AM

AF

“ *Avon family lit a candle in memory of Flora Tucker Ward*



Avon Burns family - July 21, 2023 at 07:49 AM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Flora Tucker Ward*



Russell Kirksey - July 20, 2023 at 06:44 PM

BS

“ Quintin & Barbara Stokes and Family



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**Barbara Stokes** - July 20, 2023 at 01:46 PM

BS

“ Barbara Stokes lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Flora Marie Tucker Ward



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**Barbara Stokes** - July 20, 2023 at 01:42 PM

TB

“ Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Flora Marie Tucker Ward



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**Tracie Brady** - July 20, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of  
Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward.



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July 20, 2023 at 02:16 AM

DC

“ Dwight Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Flora Tucker Ward



Dwight and Yvette Tucker Collins - July 19, 2023 at 07:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward.



July 19, 2023 at 06:09 PM

WT

“ I truly appreciated your unconditional love, guidance & wisdom.. Continue to rest in love Auntie 🤔🙏🙏



Wanya Tucker - July 19, 2023 at 12:13 PM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward



Jesse Kirksey - July 19, 2023 at 12:42 AM

YT

“ Yvonne Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward



Yvonne Tucker - July 18, 2023 at 11:11 PM

TY

“ Tony and Debra Young purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward.



Tony and Debra Young - July 18, 2023 at 07:45 PM

TY

“ Tony And Debra Young lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward



Tony and Debra Young - July 18, 2023 at 07:20 PM

PJ

“ Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward



Pauline Jones - July 18, 2023 at 05:53 PM

SJ

“ *Senita & Jacquie Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward*



Senita & Jacquie Jackson - July 18, 2023 at 04:05 PM

EF

“ *Earnestine Gray & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward*



Earnestine Gray & Family - July 18, 2023 at 04:04 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward*



Sandra Epps - July 18, 2023 at 12:45 PM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward*



Tonedia Threlkeld - July 18, 2023 at 12:15 PM

GJ

“ To Rudy and Geneva and the entire Ward and Tucker Family. I pray 🙏🏻 🤲🏻 God's Blessings upon you and that He gives you peace in this most difficult time. I am unable to get back in time but will be praying 🙏🏻 for you. God is Able and He will never leave or forsake you. God Bless 🙏🏻🙏🏻.



Gloria Jenkins - July 17, 2023 at 10:21 PM

HS

“ Horace And Pat Strozier sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward



Horace and Pat Strozier - July 17, 2023 at 04:06 PM

JR

“ Jennifer L Robbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward



Jennifer L Robbs - July 17, 2023 at 10:44 AM

KC

“ Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flora Marie Tucker Ward



Kim E. Carpenter - July 17, 2023 at 08:25 AM

PC

“ *My sincere condolences to the Tucker and Ward families.*



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**Pamela Coles** - July 16, 2023 at 10:01 AM

TC

“ *Tucker Ward Family Club lit a candle in memory of Flora Tucker Ward*



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**Tucker and Ward Family Club** - July 15, 2023 at 10:31 AM