



## Mrs. Florastene Avant

January 22, 1939 - September 2, 2017

AVANT, Mrs. Florastene - Age 78, passed away Saturday, September 2, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 13, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Daniel Bridges, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Avant will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Tuesday.

Mrs. Florastene Avant was born January 22, 1939 in Clarendon, Arkansas, the daughter of the late Ida B. Shumpert (Cohen) and Cleveland G. Owens. She attended Carver High School in Clarendon, Arkansas and Northern High School in Flint, Michigan. She moved to Flint, Michigan around 1953. Florastene was previously employed worker for General Motors (Fisher Body - Flint) and Winchester Hospital (Flint). She enjoyed reading her Bible, magazines, books, solving word search puzzles, playing bingo and chatting with Family/Friends. Florastene also enjoyed listening to her favorite blues music. She was a member of New Israel Baptist Church.

Florastene Avant leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Paula Burton (Ronnie), Flint, MI, Natasha Avant(Clarance), of Belleville, MI. 2 sons, Raymundo Duckett of Las Vegas and Coryell Avant of Flint, MI, 10

grandchildren; Destiny Avant, Antonio Avant, Piere Burton, Jr (Liz), LaKeisha (Joe) Wash, Ellen Burton, Shanice Burton, Brittany Burton, Coryell Avant, Jr, Cameron Avant, Accoria Avant, 4 great-grandchildren; Jakeira Wash, Joe Wash III, Brielle Burton, and Arellah Burton. 2 sisters; Earnestine Jackson, Colorado, La Gloria Shumpert, Michigan, Step-Sister; Corina LittleJohn, Illinois, 4 brothers; Wilbert Shumpert, Minnesota, Terrier (Luella) Shumpert, Indiana, Bennie Powell, Illinois, Kenneth Shumpert, Michigan, Aunt; Ethel Phillips, Arkansas; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Arnetta Kimble, Flint and Edna Branch, Flint. Mrs. Avant was preceded in death by Grandparents; Winnie & Alec Cohen, Parents; Cleveland Owens & Ida Shumpert (Owens), 1 brother, James Owens, 2 sisters; Joise Burns and Steen Lee.

The family would like to express to e special thanks to Sister LaGloria Shumpert who helped with caregiving, Hurley Hospital Hurley Hospital-Flint staff, Dr. Schumacher (Primary Physician), Dr, Elian Samir (Cardiologist), Pastor Daniel Bridges of New Israel Baptist Church, Pastor Wade A. Bell/Rev. Doris Dotson of Deeper Life Gospel Center, Redford, Michigan. The family truly appreciates all of your prayers, donations and kind words during our time of bereavement.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **12**. 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 hour

SEP **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP **13**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Florastene Avant*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My deepest condolences go out to the Avant family. May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our father who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness comfort your hearts and make you strong. ( 2Thessalonians 2:16,17)  
While you throw all your anxieties on him because he cares... ( 2Peter 5:7)*

**Jeanette Brown** - September 16, 2017 at 10:19 AM



“ *My condolences goes out to the family of Flora especially her children and grandchildren I want you'll to know that God almighty is a God of comfort and to her sister Lover and brothers I know the hurt you'll are feeling I am here for you love you all your siste  
Johnnie (Shumpert)*

**Johnnie mallett (Shumpert)** - September 14, 2017 at 06:43 AM



“ *Michelle Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



**Michelle Sims** - September 13, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Florastene Avant.*



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September 13, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ *Hated to hear and see this the pain is so hard to bare the heart never heals and I'm so sorry RIH MS.FLO A LEGAND FROM THE BROOK*



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**Janet Adams** - September 12, 2017 at 11:52 PM



“ *May The Lord bless and keep the family in strength and peace, Amen*



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**Leasha P** - September 12, 2017 at 08:02 PM



“ *You will truly be missed. RIP my dearest friend.*



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**Alma Norful** - September 12, 2017 at 01:29 PM

PF

“ Pamela Duckett Koutouzos And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant



Pamela Duckett Koutouzos and Family - September 12, 2017 at 12:39 PM

GH

“ Glenda M Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant



Glenda M Henderson - September 11, 2017 at 04:33 PM

LE

“ Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant



Linda English - September 11, 2017 at 01:31 PM

CM

“ Camellia Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant



Camellia Mills - September 10, 2017 at 10:36 PM

FS

“ *From Your Brother Tony, Drs. Brittne & Kevin Simon purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Mrs. Florastene Avant.*



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**From Your Brother Tony, Drs. Brittne & Kevin Simon -**  
September 10, 2017 at 10:13 PM

AM

“ *Ann Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



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**Ann Metcalfe -** September 10, 2017 at 03:54 PM

LE

“ *Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



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**Linda English -** September 09, 2017 at 11:02 AM

CO

“ *My deepest sympathy goes out to all the family. May you find comfort in your treasured memories and drawing close to God in prayer. (James 4:8)*



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**Collier -** September 08, 2017 at 07:09 AM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



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**Patricia Roberts** - September 07, 2017 at 02:31 PM

  
Cordelia  
Blake

“ *Cordelia Blake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



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**Cordelia Blake** - September 07, 2017 at 10:56 AM

LB

“ *May you rest in peace Aunt Flora! You, Granny, My Momma, and the rest of our family are sleeping peacefully.*

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**Lay Burns** - September 06, 2017 at 08:27 PM

LB

“ *Lay Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



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**Lay Burns** - September 06, 2017 at 08:24 PM

NP

“ Praying with and for your family...  
"Earth has no sorrow, that Heaven can't heal"



Neicy Perkins - September 06, 2017 at 07:25 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Florastene Avant



Sharon Mixon - September 06, 2017 at 11:43 AM

DC

“ My condolences and prayers for your loss of Florastene. Know that  
God is the comforter and he will give all the strength needed during  
this time of loss

Darlene Casmere - September 06, 2017 at 07:53 AM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Florastene Avant



Sheryl Payton - September 05, 2017 at 11:34 PM

MH

“ *Maria Hopkins-Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



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**Maria Hopkins-Brown** - September 05, 2017 at 10:03 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



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**Sheryl Payton** - September 05, 2017 at 04:20 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - September 05, 2017 at 01:30 PM

CC

“ *Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Florastene Avant*



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**Cabrina Clarke** - September 05, 2017 at 01:09 PM