



## Mrs. Flotella Graham

October 9, 1931 - March 4, 2014

GRAHAM, Mrs. Flotella - age 82, went home to be with the Lord, Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Graham will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday, with the family present from 4 p.m.-8 p.m.

Mrs. Flotella Davis Graham began her journey in life on October 9, 1931 in her birthplace, Mount Holly, Arkansas. At an early age, she professed her faith and joined the Friendship Baptist Church of Mt. Holly, AR. Shortly after moving to Flint, MI, she united with Grace Emanuel Baptist Church where she participated in the tutoring program and song in the Senior Choir. In July of 1957, Flotella was united in Holy Marriage to Mr. Jimmy Billy Graham and to this union two children were born. Flotella Graham received her Associate Degree from Arkansas Baptist College, Little Rock, AR; Bachelor of Science Degree from A M & N College, Pine Bluff, AR (now UAPB-University of Arkansas Pine Bluff); and Master of Arts Degree from Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti, MI. In 1964, Flotella was employed by Flint Public Schools as an elementary school teacher. She taught at Kennedy Elementary

and Freeman Elementary schools. She retired in 1992 after 28 years of service.

Among Flotella's favorite hobbies were shopping with her sister, Arzetta and daughter, sewing and watching television. She will long be remembered for her quiet, patient, loving and compassionate spirit. Her smile, her laughter and her jokes when least expected will be remembered fondly.

She leaves to cherish her memory: devoted husband of 57 years, Jimmy B. Graham; son, Rodney (Sheila Miller) Graham of Flint, MI; daughter, Sheila Kathleen (Maurice) Grisham of Ypsilanti, MI; grandchildren, Natasha Graham of Atlanta, GA, Maurice Jr., Isaiah and India Grisham of Ypsilanti, MI; sisters, Arzetta (Samuel) Johnson of Flint, MI and Bernell Brown of Camden, AR; brother, Willie Lee Davis of Sacramento, CA; sister-in-law, Kathleen Graham Waters (Rudolph); brothers-in-law, Morris Graham (Bernedette) and Matthew Graham; a host of nieces and nephews other relatives and friends including special friends, Dorothy Hitts and Velonia Palmer.

Mrs. Graham was preceded in death by her parents, Hudson and Estella Davis; sisters, Vernell Rhodes and Vern Ester Davis; and brothers, Milton K. and Billy Ray Davis.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Louise Smith, care giver; Pastor Marvin A. Jennings, Sr. and the Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church Family, the Grand Blanc Rehabilitation Center, Pastor Gerald D. Cardwell and Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church Family, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., Gamma Delta Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc., Zeta Beta Omega Chapter, Hartland Hospice and Dr. Ahmad Al-Dabagh.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 10. 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 Present

MAR 10. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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MAR 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Flotella Graham*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dear Graham family and friends,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. God saw fit that she has performed to His standard and He called Mrs Graham home. I was a student of hers @Freeman Elementary. She was one of my favorite teachers. We still never get over the loss, but it will become bearable. I pray that God continues to watch over the family during this difficult time. I also pray that peace rests on the heart of the family!*

*Charles H. Rogers III & family*

Charles Rogers III - March 30, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ *Heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to the entire family of Mrs. Graham. She enriched the lives of so many people, and especially mine-at an early age. She always presented a perfect example of a true lady. Her quiet, encouraging, and gentle persona was appreciated and admired by all. I am truly blessed to have had an opportunity to have Mrs. Graham in my life as an instructor, colleague, and above all, a friend. She will always be remembered with great fondness.*

*Earlene Hildreth, Flint, MI*

EARLENE HILDRETH - March 11, 2014 at 05:46 PM



SJ

“ *To The Graham Family:  
My deepest condolence goes out to you on the passing of your love  
one. She truly touched many lives, me being one of them. My  
PRAYERS are WITH YOU & FOR YOU!*

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**sharon jackson** - March 11, 2014 at 12:42 PM

RW

“ *Dear Bill, Rod and Sheila:*

*Oh how I wish we could be with you as you mourn the death of your  
beloved wife and mother- our sister-in-law, Flo. My health prevents  
me from travelling Although we cannot be with you, be assured that  
you have our deepest sympathy in your hour of bereavement. Look  
to the hill from whence cometh our help. May you find comfort in  
knowing that Flo has gone to a better place where there is no  
sickness and most certainly, no death. As Christians, we believe that  
we shall see her again in the resurrection.*

*Rudy and Kathy*

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**Rudolph and Kathy Waters** - March 10, 2014 at 11:05 PM

KR

“ *K. Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Flotella Graham*



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**K. Rhodes** - March 10, 2014 at 08:59 PM

KR

“ *My Dearest Family:*

*Although I could not be there in body, please know that I am there in spirit. Time has endured and many years have gone by; nonetheless, the loss of a loved one is always painful. To my beloved Aunt Flo, may you rest in peace and fearlessly withstand the life that God has waiting for you in Heaven. To my precious family, as hard as it may seem your cherished mother, sister, aunt and friend has passed on to live in a better place. We always want our family to live forever; however, she has gone to a residence where there is harmony and tranquility. May God continue to bless you during this time of sadness. Peace and love be with you always.*

*Sincerely,  
Kisten/Kiss-A-Boo*

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**K. Rhodes** - March 10, 2014 at 08:58 PM

SS

“ *Stuart J. Elzy "Freeman School" lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flotella Graham*



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**Stuart J. Elzy "Freeman School"** - March 10, 2014 at 04:26 PM

MC

“ *Maudie Coley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flotella Graham*



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**Maudie Coley** - March 10, 2014 at 10:15 AM

AP

“ Alvin & Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flotella Graham



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**Alvin & Doretha Phillips** - March 10, 2014 at 09:32 AM

AD

“ I am so sorry for your loss, you have our deepest sympathy.  
Wesley and Addie (Laney) Williams

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**Addie** - March 10, 2014 at 06:47 AM

VH

“ Vanessa Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Flotella Graham



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**Vanessa Hicks** - March 09, 2014 at 10:17 AM

DC

“ My condolence to the family. Please find comfort from John 5 :28, 29

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**Dianna Childress** - March 08, 2014 at 09:01 AM

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DN

“ To The Graham family,  
We send you much love and peace in your time of bereavement.  
Remember the love you shared and the good times.

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**Donald Nard and Rachel Nard** - March 08, 2014 at 05:16 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs Graham, While few words offer little comfort at this difficult time, perhaps the thought expressed at Psalms 34:18 will bring you comfort at this time.

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**Deborah Gipson** - March 07, 2014 at 12:52 PM

RM

“ To the Graham Family,  
We are sorry to hear about your lost. We will continue to keep the entire family in our prayers. She is with the angels now. She will be dearly missed.

*The Minor Family*

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**Robert Minor** - March 06, 2014 at 06:08 PM

PL

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the passing of your love one. I hope you will find comfort from the Scriptures, knowing what Jesus says about the hope for those asleep in death. Just imagine seeing your love ones again on the paradise earth. You can read about this hope at Isaiah 25:8.

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**Peggy Land** - March 06, 2014 at 07:08 AM

GF

“ Dear Graham Family and Friends,  
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. May it comfort you to know that The Most High God has resurrected humans before through His Son Jesus, and He assures us He will do so again very soon. (Acts24:15,Job14:15).

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**Greene Family** - March 05, 2014 at 09:06 AM

AN

*Dear Graham Family,*

*We send our condolences to the Graham Family. We will continue to keep the entire family in our prayers.*

*Mr. Anthony & Elizabeth Wynne*

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**AnQuonda** - March 10, 2014 at 08:55 PM