



Mrs. Geneva Rowan

April 29, 1927 - May 27, 2013

ROWAN, Mrs. Geneva - Age 86, passed away Monday, May 27, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, June 1, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Bro. Evans Leslie officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Rowan will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 3-8 p.m. Friday.

Mother Geneva Lee Rowan was born April 29, 1927 in Little Rock, AR, the daughter of John and Gertrude Jackson. She attended the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's witnesses in Flint MI. She was baptized in 1990 in Holt MI. Mother Rowan loved her God Jehovah, attending meetings and the field ministry. She enjoyed being with her brothers and sisters in the congregation. Everyone loved her comments and so did she. Mother Rowan was a housekeeper and an entrepreneur. She managed Rowan Janitorial Services and cleaned several lawyer offices throughout the city of Flint. Mother Rowan was known for her beautiful smile and wonderful sense of humor. She loved her children and grandchildren. She was loved and admired by all who knew her. She loved to cook and clean. Mother Rowan was very proud of her daughters, Annette Bell and Peggie Barnes who are recording artist with "The Angelaires" and supported all of their accomplishments.

Mother Geneva Lee Rowan leaves to cherish her memory 5 daughters, Pearlie Cole, Johnnie Mae Young, Annette Bell, Peggie Barnes and Keshia (Michael) Dean; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 20 great-great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Versie Jackson of Little Rock, AR and Easter Mae Horton of Memphis TN; a host of nieces and nephews and special friend Brenda Frumeth Hirsch.

Mother Rowan was preceded in death by her parents, John and Gertrude Jackson; husband, Chester Rowan; 2 sisters, Iona Jordan and Earnestine Rodgers and 1 great-grandson, Deandre Cole.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center Staff, Hurley Medical Center CCU Staff, Dr. Elian, The McLaren Cancer Institute, Dr. Filos and Dr. Thomas.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family hour

JUN 1. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Geneva Rowan* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Geneva Rowan* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I miss you Big big* ”



Danielle - November 02, 2017 at 07:42 PM



“ *Danielle Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Geneva Rowan* ”



Danielle Phillips - February 28, 2015 at 12:18 PM



“ *I just need to see that beautiful smile I miss you soooo much love you Big Big.*

Danielle Phillips - February 28, 2015 at 12:17 PM



“ *Danielle Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Rowan*



Danielle Phillips - December 24, 2014 at 05:57 PM



“ *Its not a day that go by that I don't miss my big big. We would talk on the phone about life , kids ,the Bible. I got your hats and I wear them and think about you. I would do anything to fix your plate lol or run to store to get you your water. I love you and miss you dearly. We would talk about hair and make up. I wish you was here to see me get married this month. I will never forget our talks and the unconditional love you showed. You were a strong hard working loving woman that I adore love cherish and miss. But I have faith that my heavenly will wake you up and we he do I want to be there so I can look into those beautiful eyes and tell you I love you*

*Love always
Danielle / Dan Danna*

Danielle Phillips - December 24, 2014 at 05:52 PM

AN

Beautifully said

Annette - February 28, 2015 at 06:28 PM

JY

“ Dear grandma you were a sweet lady, a beautiful woman inside and out im going to miss those pretty blue eyes of your, and that arkansas accent. granny i havent heard your voice in over three weeks and i miss your words of encouragement i need them i just wish you would have told me how to stay strong. they dont make them like you anymore thats why your going to be very missed! i love you granny rest up baby!

jerece young - June 09, 2013 at 11:51 PM

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SH

“ Shawnee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Rowan



shawnee - June 03, 2013 at 07:04 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Rowan*



Peggy Stribling - June 03, 2013 at 04:04 PM

CM

“ *My condolence goes out to the Rowan family may GOD bless each n everyone*

charlotte mccoy - June 01, 2013 at 08:32 AM

KD

“ *Dear Mother,
I am going to miss you so much. I am so hurt and scared to be in this world by myself. I know I have my sisters, husband and kids to depend on but my life is not the same without you. I always told you that “I am blessed to have you as a mother. I appreciated all the things you have done for me. I always listen and have taken your advices to heart. I am going to miss talking to you. I do not know who to turn to when I really need help. I called your phone number but I just realized you did not answer because you are no longer here. I love you so much. My heart is aching and you are not here to comfort me. I am restless and I cannot sleep at night. I cry myself to sleep every night. I wonder when this nightmare will be over. But in reality, this is not a nightmare at all. You actually departed from this world. Moma I know you are at a better place. You are not suffering anymore. I will miss you. I have many memories of you. Please visit and speak to me in my dreams, I will be waiting.*

Love you

Your baby girl,

Kesha Dean

Kesha Lee Dean - May 31, 2013 at 09:32 PM

DW

“ *DIANE WILLIAMS lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Geneva Rowan*



DIANE WILLIAMS - May 31, 2013 at 03:31 PM

MD

“ My grandma was a beautiful woman with a kind heart. I remember when she would give me money when I took out the trash, and we would watch TV when I got sick and had to go to her house. My grandma and I loved to make breakfast for my brother, sister, and me when we spend the night. Near my grandma's house, there was a mini playground I would play at, and she would watch me play outside though the window. I know that my grandma loves me and I love her back. I miss you grandma.

Love monik.c.dean or momo!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Monik C. Dean - Grand daughter - May 30, 2013 at 10:46 PM

FP

“ Dear Pearl, Keisha, Annette, Peggie and all:

So many memories of your wonderful mother. She was with me when Jonathan was so little, and cared for me like I was her daughter. Even when I left Flint, she always kept in touch with me. I know you know what a special and great woman she was. She will always have a most special place in my heart. I so regret I cannot be at her funeral.

May her memory be for blessings and may she rest in peace in G-d's hands.

With much love,

Frumeth

Frumeth Polasky - May 30, 2013 at 11:01 AM


RR

“ Dear Peggie and family,

Very sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. Please know that you are in our prayers, and rejoice that "mom" is now relishing her life with all her loved ones that went before her.

Roger & Karen

Roger redmond - May 30, 2013 at 07:29 AM

 Nisha
Maryalice

“ Nisha Maryalice lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Geneva Rowan



Nisha Maryalice - May 29, 2013 at 07:25 PM

FR

“ Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory
of Mrs. Geneva Rowan



Freda Ratliff-Williams - May 29, 2013 at 04:26 PM

LI

“ Dear Rowan Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18, Psalms65:2) Please be assured, death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again. (Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace. (Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - May 28, 2013 at 04:50 PM

SM

“ To Annette, Sister Cole and family, please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your mother and our sister Geneva Rowan. It is times like these when we can turn to our heavenly father Jehovah and ask him to give us strength by means of his holy spirit. Please remember that Isaiah 25:8 says, "he will actually swallow up death forever and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces" and at John 5:28 Jesus said, "do not marvel at this because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out". We can trust in the promises in the bible. We are looking forward to that time to see our dear sister and all our loves ones again.

Selina Merriwether - May 27, 2013 at 08:57 AM