



Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert

May 8, 1933 - September 3, 2015

SHUMPERT, Mrs. Gerthine - Age 82, passed away Thursday, September 3, 2015 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, September 11, 2015 at Vernon Chapel AME Church 5802 Dupont St. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Byron Moore, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Shumpert will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Thursday, with the family present from 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Honoring the life and legacy of a beautiful and divine spirit, Mrs. Gerthine Margarie Shumpert best known as “Gert” or “Big Granny”. Gerthine was born on May 8, 1933 to the late Lula B. Fair and Lodie Fair Sr. in Little Rock, Arkansas. She was raised amongst her seven loving siblings and attended Barnes School in Pine Bluff. Gerthine confessed a hope in Christ at an early age at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Whitehall, AR.

Upon leaving Arkansas, Gerthine moved to Milwaukee with her first husband and first-born daughter Debra for a brief period of time before settling in Flint, MI. Soon after, their second daughter Lerwonia was born. In 1959, Gerthine was united in Holy Matrimony to the love of her life Elijah Shumpert. From this soulful union came her three youngest daughters Sayvil, Saberial, and Elitha.

Gerthine worked for the Beecher School District in the Food Service Department and moved on to work in the Dietary Department at Hurley Medical Center where she retired. Her faith in God carried her throughout her entire life as a member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E Church.

Gerthine was a sharp dresser, even in her younger days, always keeping up with the latest styles and fashions. She loved reading, word puzzles, shopping, and gardening in her yard. She also loved fishing, traveling, family outings, and was always spirited for an occasional trip to the casino. Her true passion and specialty was cooking soul food, gourmet meals, and baking delicious desserts.

Mrs. Shumpert will most greatly be remembered as a devoted mother, a loving grandmother, an adoring "Big Granny" and lovable great-great granny. She has always been the rock for her family and the undeniable force bringing all of her family to unity for any occasion. Her legacy as a strong, hardworking yet humorous soul will live on in the hearts of her loved ones forever.

Gerthine leaves to cherish her priceless memories: her five daughters, Debra Watkins, Lerwonia Summers, Sayvil (Christopher) Crain, Saberial Towns, and Eliitha Shumpert, all of Flint, MI; brothers, Lodie (Gloria) Fair Jr. of Milwaukee, WI, Juliet (Charstell) Fair of Richmond, CA; sister, Gladys Fair of Cathedral City, CA; grand children, Yugondra Hudson of Denver, CO, Yuneera Hudson of Atlanta, GA, Yumeika (Sam) Clayton of Flint, MI, Torace (Melanie) Summers of Orlando, FL, Tanisha Summers of Flint, MI, Jameika Crain of Indianapolis, IN, Derrick Terrell Towns, Tierre Towns, E'lon Shumpert and Adrian Hunter, all of Flint, MI, Alicia Hunter of Oklahoma City, OK, and Erica Hunter of Jacksonville, FL; twenty six great-grandchildren; and four great-great grandchildren; she also leaves in love a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Bernice Bell, Geneva Shine, and Andrew Carter.

Gerthine was preceded in death by her husband of seventeen years, Elijah "Son" Shumpert; grandson, Calvin Leeper; her parents, Lodie and Lula B. Fair; sisters, Elmyra Harris and Zenobia "Zip" Fair; brothers, Jeff Fair and Clifton Fair.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *my deepest condolences to you all, continued prayers for u guys strength*

sherrita campbell - September 14, 2015 at 01:48 PM



“ *Joy Fair Overton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Joy Fair Overton - September 12, 2015 at 01:35 PM



I haven't seen Gert in a long time. But we were still cousins. I am sadden by the news of your passing R.I.P My prayers go out to the rest of our family.. Allen Fairs daughter Joy

Joy Fair Overton - September 12, 2015 at 01:39 PM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. May God comfort your family*



Dianne Bootsie Cosey - September 11, 2015 at 05:46 PM

BF

“ *Brenda Adams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Brenda Adams & Family - September 10, 2015 at 09:29 PM

BA

Sending Gerthine family condolences & Prayers Brenda Adams & family

Brenda Adams - September 10, 2015 at 09:31 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Phyllis Leslie - September 10, 2015 at 05:12 PM

 Shay Yarbrough

“ *Shay Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Shay Yarbrough - September 10, 2015 at 12:13 AM

 Shay Yarbrough

My Condolences and deepest sympathy to Meka and the family.

Shay Yarbrough - September 10, 2015 at 12:16 AM

VS

“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Vera Styles - September 10, 2015 at 12:10 AM

VS

Our sympathy and prayers are with you. Weeping may endure for a night, But joy comes in the morning light.

Vera Styles - September 10, 2015 at 12:13 AM

AN

“ *A BEAUTIFUL ANGLE.*



ANTOINETTE NELSON - September 09, 2015 at 05:47 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Shelia Hayman - September 09, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *Alisha Lisa Shumpert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Alisha Lisa Shumpert - September 09, 2015 at 08:11 AM

AS

“ *Weeping may endure for a moment, joy cometh in the morning, I love you my family and please know I will be there to support you in this time of sorrow...*



Alesia Summers-Harris - September 09, 2015 at 05:11 AM

AW

“ *Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



annette woodley - September 08, 2015 at 10:21 PM



“ 51 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - September 08, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Sheila Summers - September 08, 2015 at 03:12 PM



“ *Slmone Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Slmone Cook - September 08, 2015 at 02:36 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dantzler-Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Deborah Dantzler-Harris - September 08, 2015 at 12:55 PM

CA

“ *Cassandra sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Cassandra - September 08, 2015 at 03:00 AM

NI

“ *Nita lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Nita - September 07, 2015 at 10:39 PM

NI

Praying for the family,from Nita and family

Nita - September 07, 2015 at 10:42 PM



“ *Trina Blunt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Trina Blunt - September 07, 2015 at 06:13 PM



“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



Trina Stewart - September 06, 2015 at 01:02 PM



“ *ReGina Adams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



ReGina Adams and family - September 05, 2015 at 09:13 PM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert*



mary evans - September 05, 2015 at 08:59 AM

SJ

“ To the SHUMPERT & CRAIN FAM':
Just want you to know that My PRAYERS are
with YOU & for YOU!
My heart is DEEPLY SADDENED.
By HOPING & KNOWING GOD HEALS,...
"Your HELP & STRENGTH COMES frm THE LORD!" Psalms 121:2



Sharon Jackson - September 04, 2015 at 10:40 PM

DR

“ To The Crain Family:

Seville Crain, your mom was your best friend. The Roberts Family
would like to express our sympathy to you and your family for the
loss of your mom.

*Dr. Nadine G. Roberts and Family
Granville Ave.*

Dr. Nadine G. Roberts - September 04, 2015 at 09:28 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Gerthine Shumpert



Patricia Roberts - September 04, 2015 at 01:58 PM