



Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons

April 19, 1937 - December 7, 2021

CLEMONS, Mrs. Gertrude Louise - Age 84, passed away Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, December 17, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:30 AM Friday. Mrs. Clemons will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday, December 16, 2021. Life is but a stopping place, a pause in what's to be, a resting place along the road, to sweet eternity. Mrs. Gertrude L. Clemons, was born April 19, 1937 in Bolton, MS to the late B.H Robinson and Gertrude Ollie Williams (Robert Martin, stepfather). Gertrude, whom some affectionately called "Gert", and most call "Ma or Big Ma" and just a few call "Baby Sis" was a matriarch and a pillar in her village of family and friends. She lived a life full of service that was balanced with love, fellowship, and gratitude. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and everyone loved spending time with her as each person had their own relationship and special bond. She had a special way of making everyone feel as though they were her "favorite". Mrs. Clemons was a resident of Flint, Michigan for 60+ years, retiring from General Motors Corporation after 30+ years. She was a faithful and longtime member of True Light Missionary Baptist Church where she attended for over 40+ years. She served as the President of the Mother's Board and Senior Usher Board (she loved to Usher)

and she participated with the Senior Mission and Kitchen Committee and was a member of the Christian Book Club. She was also a proud member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Imperial Court Daughters of Isis, Prince Hall Affiliated. She ascended to the top as the Prince Hall, Order of the Eastern Star, Worthy Grand Matron of Michigan, and its Jurisdictions. Faith, Hope, and Charity are the Pillars on which the Masonic Order holds most dear and she represented everything the order demanded.

Mrs. Gertrude L Clemons leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Phyllis Cole and Felicia Thornton, both of Flint, Cassandra Curtis of Lansing, MI and Shondra Clemons of Dayton, Ohio; sons, Cecil Ray Thornton Jr. of Flint and Clemie (Tammi) Thornton of Lansing, MI; 28 grandchildren; 2 grandchildren that she raised as her own, William and Ascensio Tedford of Flint, and 50+ great-grandchildren to whom she loved dearly; 4 sisters, Vera McDonald of Chicago, IL, Leslie Barnett, Ada Robinson and Minnie Carr all of Jackson, MS; 2 brothers, James Martin of West Bloomfield, MI and Lawrence Robinson of Jackson, MS; 4 brothers-in-law, Willie Clemons, Bernard (Gloria) Clemons, all of St. Louis, MO, Mackie (Pauline) Clemons of Philadelphia, MS and Raymond (Emma) Clemons of Flushing, MI, sister-in-law, Retha Clemons of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, her church family of True Light Missionary Baptist Church and friends. Mrs. Clemons was preceded in death by her husband of 31 years, Mr. Charlie R. Clemons; daughter, Jacqueline D. Houston; 2 grandchildren; parents; sister, Patricia McKinley; brothers, Tommy Robinson and Robert Robinson; son-in-law, Gene Cole; 1 sister-in-law; and 5 brothers-in-law,

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **16**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

DEC **17**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 17, 2021 at 07:37 AM



“ *Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *From the Boose Family* ”



The Boose Family - December 29, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Sabrina Carr-Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons* ”



Sabrina Carr-Buckley - December 17, 2021 at 10:22 PM

SF

“ Deacon Richard and Sister Sandra Ferguson send prayers and condolences to the family of Gertrude Clemons. She was truly a True Light jewel for the Lord. We miss her very much in C.B.I. ,Prayer Service , Sunday School and church services where she so faithfully was our doorkeeper. Stay strong in the Lord ,family. We loved her and we love you.

Sandra Ferguson - December 17, 2021 at 08:43 AM

SH

“ I sure am going to miss you I know it's too late to say I'm sorry I thank you for raising My boys I am going to miss your dressing and baked macaroni and cheese Now you and dad can be together ... I'm going to miss you ... And again I'm sorry for all I put you through

Shondra - December 16, 2021 at 11:43 PM



Minnie Carr

I'm going to miss you so much sis I will always love you,I can't call you anymore and ask you what you doing and why you have not called me and you just laugh and say you know I love you sis ,sleep on sis sleep on love you

Minnie Carr - December 17, 2021 at 03:33 PM

MB

“ The family of the late Albert and Angeline Brown of Truelight M.B. Church send our deepest condolences to the family of our beloved Sis. Clemons. We wish you strength as you journey this life without her. Cherished memories will carry you through.

From Mary, Keith, Ken, Mike, and all

Mary Brown - December 16, 2021 at 09:31 PM



JM

“ The only real immortality anyone can hope for is to live in the memory of others. Your kindness and generosity made a difference in so many lives Gert. I'm so grateful to have been your brother. I will always cherish our times together. I will never stop fondly looking back on the wonderful moments we shared. We will mourn you. We will miss you, and we will never forget you. I know we'll find comfort in each other, and we'll get through this together. What an amazing person and what a remarkable life. There are no words for the legacy you left with our family. Your caring and shining personality will continue to live in our hearts. I Love You Sis. Your brother Jimmy.

Jimmy Martin - December 16, 2021 at 12:09 PM

OB

“ Our deepest condolences goes out to the family. May your memories of her carry you through each day and give you strength.

ONeal Boose Daniels and Fleeda B. Farrar



ONeal B - December 16, 2021 at 11:37 AM

LF

“ Love The Anene and Walsh families purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons.



Love The Anene and Walsh families - December 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM

JM

“ James Montgomery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



James Montgomery - December 16, 2021 at 09:33 AM

FJ

“ From Your Brother, Love Jimmy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons.



From Your Brother, Love Jimmy - December 15, 2021 at 04:55 PM



“ Rest with the Father Mother. She was one of my mother's (Josephine Sharp) best friends. 😭

Sonya Sharp-parks - December 15, 2021 at 04:00 PM



Thank u from the heart from the Thornton Clemons family

Felicia Thornton - December 17, 2021 at 12:25 AM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to the family especially her two boys. Sis. Clemons was a true soldier for the Lord. She was one of my moms closest friends at True Light. I have so many good memories of her. At ever cook out we had at church she was there with a smile on her face. No matter how tired of standing up she did. She made sure that everything was done the right way. I have tons of pictures of her, my mom Josephine Sharp and Aunt Martha on their vacation to Mexico. The last time I talked and seen her was at my mom's homecoming. And we had a good time just talking about the great times they had at church and just out in public at each other's houses. This is another hard one for me. But I know you is resting peacefully with the Lord. I will continue to keep the family and her 2 big baby boys in my heart and my prayers. May God continue to keep you all safe and give you the strength and understanding at this time. I love u all.

Casandra Sharp, Josiah and Ja'Kaila Sharp

Casandra Sharp - December 15, 2021 at 03:44 PM



Thank you San' my mother our mother was and always will be the way way she smiled I Appreciate the way u said it and the way u put it I am her daughter that put the TRUe LIGHT IN Me EVERY DAY OF MY LIFE' I WANT HER BACK AND WE HAVE HER 24/7! LOVE YOU!

Felicia Thornton - December 17, 2021 at 12:34 AM

MW

“ Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Maggie Williams - December 15, 2021 at 01:29 PM

JO

“ Joan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Joan - December 15, 2021 at 06:15 AM

JR

“ Asking God to enfold you in his faithful love and comfort you with the cherished memories you hold dear. Sis. Clemons will be miss but never forgotten, R I H my dear one.....The Rawls Family.



Johnnie Rawls - December 14, 2021 at 10:57 PM

SE

“ The last time we talked, you kept mentioning of how proud you were of William & Ascencio- Your babies- Your boys. Not knowing that would be our last time talking. You were such a gentle & kind soul. You never said no when someone asked you for something. RIP My Friend💕



Sis. Cynthia Elam - December 14, 2021 at 09:17 PM



Amen she will be truly missed.

Sonya Sharp-parks - December 15, 2021 at 04:01 PM

SE

“ We extend our deepest sympathies to the Clemons Family. We pray that God will comfort you. We will truly miss Sister Clemons she was jewel. Love Deacon James & Sister Cynthia Elam



Sis. Cynthia Elam - December 14, 2021 at 08:34 PM

SE

“ Words cannot even begin to express my sorrow.. Please accept my deepest condolences for the Clemons Family. I Love You❤️



Sis. Cynthia Elam - December 14, 2021 at 06:08 PM

SE

“ Sis. Cynthia Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Sis. Cynthia Elam - December 14, 2021 at 06:04 PM

CK

“ My cousin Gertrude was very special to me, at a point and time in my life my family and I lived with her. I will always have fond memories of her kindness and love.

Christine King - December 14, 2021 at 04:57 PM

FF

“ From The True Light M.B. Church Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons.



From The True Light M.B. Church Family - December 14, 2021 at 04:48 PM

TW

“ A true doorkeeper in the Lord's house. Sis Clemons was a woman of God, mother to the congregation, and definitely loved and respected. I will miss her dearly.

The Whitakers - December 14, 2021 at 03:47 AM

CB

“ Praying For God's Peace To Cover You All & May Her Memories Become Treasures.



Cheryl Barber - December 13, 2021 at 06:49 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Barber sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Cheryl Barber - December 13, 2021 at 06:39 PM



“ may the Lord bless each and every family member R.I.H. gonna miss see u when we get there Loving you from Heart' 2 The HEAVENLY' PEARLY GATES of MAMA'S WINGS!

Felicia Thornton - December 13, 2021 at 11:26 AM



“ Felicia Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Felicia Thornton - December 13, 2021 at 11:19 AM



“ Cassandra Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Cassandra Curtis - December 12, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ Condolences to the loved ones.... I had the pleasure of working with her. May she RIP



Rose Cox - December 11, 2021 at 07:40 PM

GC

“ Gloria Cook lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Gloria Cook - December 11, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Vera Styles - December 11, 2021 at 05:01 PM



“ Vera Styles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Vera Styles - December 11, 2021 at 05:00 PM

CC

“ Cassandra Curtis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons



Cassandra Curtis - December 11, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *My condolences to the family & dear friends of Gertrude Clemons.*



Ivan Wilson - December 10, 2021 at 07:01 PM

MB

“ *What we have once enjoyed we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us. I will miss Sis Clemons dearly. She was my Christian friend and confidant. We shared many memories together. Vacations, cook-outs many laughs and family fun. Gone but never will be forgotten. Love you Always*

Martha Buckley - December 10, 2021 at 01:21 PM

TS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Tammi Sweezer - December 09, 2021 at 11:09 PM

TS

“ *Rest in internal heavenly peace! Will always love and miss you. Love your, daughter-in law Tammi(Clemie) Thornton*



Tammi Sweezer - December 09, 2021 at 09:03 PM

WJ

“ *Miss you and love you Aunt Gertrude. Jr. & Rodney and the Tipton family. Rest In Peace .*

Walter J Tipton Jr - December 09, 2021 at 12:42 PM

WJ

“ *Walter Tipton Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons*



Walter Tipton Jr - December 09, 2021 at 12:08 PM

ES

“ *Emma Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons*



Emma Sweeney - December 09, 2021 at 05:20 AM

EB

“ *Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons*



Eddie & Linda Booth - December 08, 2021 at 11:15 PM

CT

“ *Ma, missing you so much love you Rest In Peace , your baby boy , Clemie Thornton and family*



clemie thornton - December 08, 2021 at 04:19 PM

DH

“ *Will miss Sis. Clemons it seems unreal. Absent from the body present with the Lord. Praying for the family. I and her entire True Light Family will miss her.*



Deacon J.R. Holmes & Sis. Nadie Holmes - December 08, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JC

“ *Jennifer Croom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gertrude Louise Clemons*



Jennifer Croom - December 07, 2021 at 01:17 PM