



Mother Girlene Sandusky

August 2, 1929 - March 10, 2019

SANDUSKY, Mother Girlene - Age 89, passed away Sunday, March 10, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, March 16, 2019 at King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church, 2220 W. Coldwater Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Jessie McIntosh officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. Mother Sandusky 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 PM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Girlene Dillard was born on August 2, 1929 in Bossier City, Louisiana, the daughter of the late Frank Dillard and Beatrice Johnson. She was immersed in the Christian community that would be her lifelong support from an early age. Girlene met and married her best friend, Mr. Albert Sandusky Jr. in June of 1961.

Mother Girlene Sandusky was a Charter Member of King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church, which was birthed at her home in November of 1966. She served for many years in the Music Department as a Choir Member and Pianist. An educator at heart, she was kind, soft-spoken and always gave of herself whether it was answering a question or helping solve a problem, no matter how small or big. With a passion for education, she inspired creativity and dedication in others. Retiring from Flint Truck & Bus Group, a division of

General Motors Corporation in 1991 she enjoyed spending quality time with her family, traveling, baseball, sewing, cooking and baking. Mother Sandusky also enjoyed laughing and playing jokes on family. She was so proud of her family and church family. Mother Sandusky made the best Red Velvet Cake and Peach Cobbler. She joined hands with God, when the Lord led her home on March 10, 2019.

Mother Girlene Sandusky leaves to cherish her memory: loving husband, Albert Sandusky Jr.; daughter, Doris Dillard; 2 sons, Clifford (Barbara) Burks and Chuckie (Theresa) Dillard, all of Flint; daughter-in-law, Mary Henderson of Fort Wayne, IN; 16 grandchildren, Kenneth, Tyeasha, Lokia, Javaris Sr., Donta, Danjerell, Telah (Phillip), Leah, Jessica, Najah, Nashundra, Armond, Dennis (Shannon), Stephanie, Tiffany and LaRonn; 23 great-grandchildren; devoted and loving brother, Johnny (Connie) Bell of Alexandria, LA; sister-in-law, Alberta Sandusky; 4 brothers-in-law, Ronnie, Gus, Curtis and Steve, all of Michigan; 1 niece; 3 nephews; special daughter, Gloria Acker; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friend, Thelma Byers.

Mother Sandusky was preceded in death by her son, Richard Henderson; 4 grandsons, Keith Henderson, Clifford Burks Jr., Darren and Darwin Burks; 2 great-grandchildren, Tyquan Wright and Narhya Dillard; parents, Frank Dillard and Beatrice Johnson; and 2 brothers, Leonard Johnson and Lee Arthur Dillard.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint staff, Regency Nursing Facility staff, King Solomon Missionary Baptist Church family, Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith family, True Light Missionary Baptist Church family, Austin Ave. Missionary Baptist Church family and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 15. 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 Present

MAR 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Girlene Sandusky*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mother words cannot express the feelings that I have at this time. I just pray that the words spoken throughout our time together expressed all. Remembering always !*



Gloria Acker - March 16, 2019 at 08:30 AM



“ *Johnnie Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Johnnie Rawls - March 16, 2019 at 12:18 AM



“ *I will hold on to the memory of singing to you one last time and the laughs and jokes we shared. His eye is on the Sparrow and I know he and now you are watching over me I love you always and my sincerest and deepest condolences to the family*



Dayna "Nikki" Acker - March 15, 2019 at 10:24 PM

GA

“ *Gloria Acker lit a candle in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Gloria Acker - March 15, 2019 at 10:23 PM

TJ

“ *The O'Neal and Shran Jones purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mother Girlene Sandusky.*



The O'Neal and Shran Jones - March 15, 2019 at 06:54 PM

LS

“ *Leola Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Leola Sanders - March 15, 2019 at 06:51 PM

TA

“ *Prayers from Florida
Tavares J. Acker and Family*



Tavares J. Acker - March 15, 2019 at 05:05 PM

CA

“ *Carol Andrews lit a candle in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Carol Andrews - March 15, 2019 at 04:53 PM

JS

“ *Jessica Sanders, Kendrick Henderson, Kaden Sanders purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mother Girlene Sandusky.*



Jessica Sanders, Kendrick Henderson, Kaden Sanders -
March 15, 2019 at 01:25 PM

EP

“ *To the Sandusky and Burk family I was so sorry to hear of your loss and I would like to extend my deepest condolences. May God keep you need bless you all.*
Donnie and Emma Summers



Emma Perry/Summers - March 15, 2019 at 12:45 PM

FT

“ *Flint Assembly UAW-GM ELECTRICAL Team purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mother Girlene Sandusky.*



Flint Assembly UAW-GM ELECTRICAL Team - March 14,
2019 at 01:13 PM

MV

“ *Melvin And Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Melvin and Penny Vickers - March 13, 2019 at 05:53 PM

JB

“ *Love this sweet lady - my other mother! Rest peacefully Angel. You will certainly be missed.*
Jewell Byers
Dallas, TX



Jewell Byers - March 13, 2019 at 03:10 PM

JM

“ *Jaquetta & Tim Moore lit a candle in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Jaquetta & Tim Moore - March 12, 2019 at 06:57 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



MINISTER PAM - March 12, 2019 at 07:47 AM

SS

“ *Sallie Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Sallie Savage - March 12, 2019 at 06:11 AM

MT

So sorry for your lost to doris my childhood friend and family So many memories growing up on Mendel burger dr , she always had a sweet and quiet spirit. I remember going on many occasions to visit doris when we were small and she always was playing the piano my prayers are with you guys . Love always

Mary Saulsberry lewis Mansfield tx - July 20, 2019 at 11:07 AM

VM

“ *Virginia McDaniel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Virginia McDaniel - March 12, 2019 at 12:56 AM

SS

“ *Sallie Savage lit a candle in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Sallie Savage - March 11, 2019 at 06:27 PM

BW

“ *Brenda Wicker lit a candle in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Brenda Wicker - March 11, 2019 at 01:38 PM

TA

The death of someone you love is one of life's greatest tragedies but the God who comforts all who mourn help to sustain you during this most difficult time, as you await the fulfillment of Gods promise to be reunited with your loved one again (John 6:40)

TA - March 11, 2019 at 11:31 PM

PM

“ *Patsy McDaniel-Holder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Girlene Sandusky*



Patsy McDaniel-Holder - March 11, 2019 at 09:54 AM