



## Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox

July 13, 1934 - April 17, 2019

KNOX, Mrs. Gloria Dean - Age 84, passed away Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, April 27, 2019 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Kenneth Stewart, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Knox will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday with the family present from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Gloria Dean Raspberry Knox was born July 13, 1934 in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of the late Etta Gillespie and Alonzo Raspberry. She attended Carver School in Augusta, AR. At an early age, she accepted Christ and united with St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church in Augusta. Gloria moved to Flint, Michigan where she joined the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, first under the leadership of the late Pastor Charlie Thrower, then Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart. She served on the Kitchen Committee and was always lending a helping hand where needed.

Gloria was employed at AC Spark Plugs, a division of General Motors Corporation, before retiring and was a member of UAW Local #651. She loved cooking, spending quality time with family, especially her children,

grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Gloria Dean Raspberry Knox leaves to cherish her memory: 5 sons, Kenneth (Joann), Jeffery (Patricia), both of Conway, AR, Melvin (Lynn) of Beverly Hills, CA, Nathaniel (LaVern) McCann and Anthony McCann; daughter, Jackie McCann, all of Flint; 27 grandchildren; 49 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Charles (Betty) Ryland of Henderson, NV, Melvin (Louise) Gillespie of Flint and Fred (Dinah) Raspberry of Milwaukee, WI; 6 sisters, Arlene Nash of Elk Grove, CA, Judy (Roy) Turner of Los Angeles, CA, Jeannette Huggins of Las Vegas, NV, Jeanna Gillespie of Cleveland, OH, Theresa Brown of Granite City, IL and Bernice Foster of El Paso, TX; aunt, Henry Mae McClendon of Lansing, MI; in addition she leaves a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who cherish her memory.

Gloria was preceded in death by her 2 sons, Marvin and Maurice McCann; 2 grandchildren, Anthony Jr. and Reggie McCann; parents, Etta Gillespie and Alonzo Raspberry; brother, Felton; step-father, Theolis Gillespie; and 4 step-sisters, Thelma, Dorothy, Tina and Elma.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **26**. 12:00 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](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

APR **26**. 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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APR 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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APR 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm screaming Rip Gloria I love u granny your the best I every had in life and u also taught Me a lot of things amen*

**Malaya Chapman** - July 02, 2019 at 01:45 AM



*I Miss You Too Granny And HBD Malaya*

**Jace Little Baby Head** - May 22, 2024 at 01:49 AM



“ *Chris Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



**Chris jones** - April 28, 2019 at 12:20 AM



*Jace Little Baby Head*

**Jace Little Baby Head** - May 22, 2024 at 01:49 AM

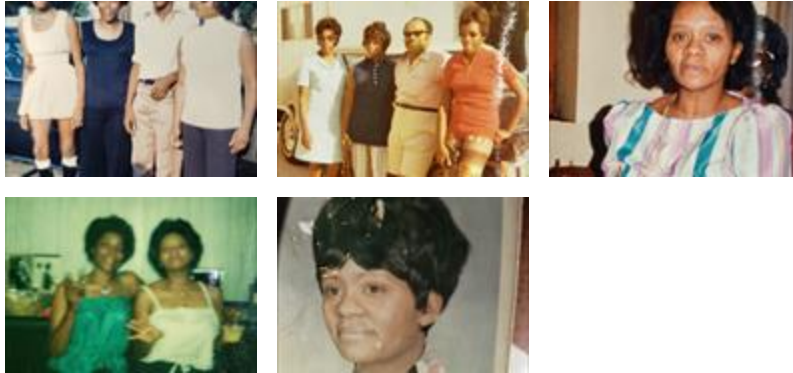


“ *Our condolences to the family. Gloria and I worked together, that warm smile will always be remembered and truely missed. We will continue to keep the family in prayer.*

**Benny & Mae Vern Spence** - April 27, 2019 at 11:47 PM

LN

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Lisa Nash - April 27, 2019 at 01:15 PM

LN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Lisa Nash - April 27, 2019 at 09:48 AM

LM

awwwe granny we miss you so much !!

Luv'ina McCann - November 02, 2020 at 07:29 AM

MA

“ Margaret Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox



Margaret Anderson - April 26, 2019 at 10:02 PM

Terry  
Gates

“ Gloria was truly a joy to have known.  
A very lovely lady and co worker.  
She'll be truly missed.



Terry Gates - April 26, 2019 at 07:39 PM

PT

“ Mama Glo always made me feel special and  
welcomed at her home. She taught me so  
much and was always real. I will miss you.



Pamela Thompson - April 26, 2019 at 02:25 PM



“ DeLano Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gloria Dean Knox



DeLano Mills - April 26, 2019 at 12:38 PM

HC

“ Hazel Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gloria Dean Knox



Hazel Carter - April 26, 2019 at 09:01 AM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 26, 2019 at 07:30 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Gloria's family. I worked with Gloria in the plant and she was a joy to be around. I can remember all our conversations about the love she had for her family and church. Sleep in paradise and will keep family in prayer.

Cassandra Williams Burks - April 25, 2019 at 10:54 PM



“ She was a very humble woman.....RIP!!!



Lee & Lucinda Towner - April 25, 2019 at 09:29 PM



“ Rest peacefully in paradise aunt Glorie



Shanita Roriex - April 25, 2019 at 06:50 PM

SN

“ *Stephanie Nantambu lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**Stephanie Nantambu** - April 25, 2019 at 03:57 PM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**Rodney Richardson** - April 25, 2019 at 10:10 AM



Darlene  
Robinson

“ *My sincere condolences to the Knox family. I had the pleasure of working with Miss Gloria for many years. May she fly high with the Angels. Darlene Robinson*

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**Darlene Robinson** - April 25, 2019 at 08:03 AM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - April 24, 2019 at 07:29 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox



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**Jeannie Mayberry** - April 24, 2019 at 10:25 AM

AB

“ Arthur And Dorthy Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox



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**Arthur and Dorthy Burns** - April 23, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox.*



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April 23, 2019 at 03:32 PM



“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**Diane Williams** - April 23, 2019 at 03:00 PM



“ *Meech Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**Meech Williams** - April 23, 2019 at 02:21 PM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - April 23, 2019 at 12:42 PM

MA

“ Margaret Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox



Margaret Anderson - April 23, 2019 at 11:56 AM

MH

“ With sincere sympathies and condolences for the family and friends of Miss Gloria Knox. My memories of Ms.Knox go back to the early 70s when we all attended church together, she was always such a beautiful , quiet spoken woman of God.



maria Hopkins-Brown - April 23, 2019 at 11:32 AM



“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox



ReGina Adams - April 23, 2019 at 08:11 AM

VK

“ Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox



Vivian Kelley - April 22, 2019 at 07:23 PM

CJ

“ *Praying for the family God be with you*



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**Chris jones** - April 22, 2019 at 05:44 PM

CH

“ *Praying for the family*



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**Chris** - April 22, 2019 at 12:04 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**Jean Durrett** - April 22, 2019 at 12:59 AM

NI

“ *You'll truly be missed Auntie. I Love You!*  
*NITA*

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**Nita** - April 21, 2019 at 02:46 PM

RC

“ *Robyn Cobbin-Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**Robyn Cobbin-Hall** - April 21, 2019 at 10:25 AM

AP

“ *Aubrey Porter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**Aubrey Porter** - April 20, 2019 at 07:10 AM

KM

“ *Kelvin M. Mackey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**Kelvin M. Mackey** - April 20, 2019 at 04:54 AM

CP

“ *Sister Knox always gave a word of encouragement to me when she saw me. My prayers are with the family and you have my deepest sympathy.*



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**Cheryl Payton** - April 20, 2019 at 01:14 AM

JO

“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO GLORIA KNOX FAMILY. SHE WILL DEEPLY BE MISSED.



Johannaandersonhouston - April 19, 2019 at 03:55 PM

LH

“ LaFaytia Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox



LaFaytia Hairston - April 19, 2019 at 01:12 PM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox



MINISTER PAM - April 19, 2019 at 07:35 AM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox



MINISTER PAM - April 19, 2019 at 07:35 AM

RC

“ *To my friend Gloria. Rest in Heaven!*

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**Rahsheem J Covington** - April 18, 2019 at 10:52 PM

SP

“ *So sorry to hear of Sister Knox passing. I have priceless memories of her at House of Prayer when I was growing up... God has gained another Angel 🙏🙏🙏 praying for you all. Sandra Payne. Warren MI*

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**Sandra Payne** - April 18, 2019 at 03:35 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Gloria Dean Knox*



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**Sandra Payne** - April 18, 2019 at 03:26 PM