



Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk

July 25, 1944 - June 10, 2023

NEWKIRK, Mrs. Ida B. - Age 78, passed away Saturday, June 10, 2023, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30 PM Wednesday, June 21, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Wednesday. Mrs. Newkirk will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday. Ida B. Newkirk was born Ida B.

Thompson, July 25, 1944 in Denison, TX, the daughter of Mack and Cleo (Goodlow) Thompson. Affectionately known as "B," she spent a significant portion of her formative years in Newburgh, NY. She would later move to Flint, MI where she was a resident for more than 60 years.

In January of 1963, Ida married Bobbie Newkirk, with whom she raised two children, Marilyn Thompson and Robert Newkirk. In later years, she was a loving bonus mom to LaQwanda and Kurtis Thompson.

Ida was passionate about her love for God and her love for her family. She modelled faith and prayer as standards in every area of her life. She was a member of Agape Faith Fellowship Church.

One who operated faithfully in the gift of service, Ida was a nurse's aide for a number of years. This gift was also evident in her approach to customer service before she retired from her role as a greeter at Sam's Club.

Ida, lovingly called "Big Ma," by her grands and great grands, enjoyed

spending time with family, watching action films and westerns, gardening, reading the bible, watching TCT, and listening to meaningful sermons. She had a great sense of humor and a great sense of style, demonstrated by her appreciation for leopard print fabrics.

Ida leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Marilyn Thompson; son, Robert Newkirk; great-niece, LaQwanda Thompson; great-nephew, Kurtis Thompson; 7 grandchildren, Teneka Thompson, Keniatta Thompson, Demetrius Thompson, Montez Newkirk, Cedric Murphy, Deloran Newkirk, and Devin Thompson; 18 cherished great-grandchildren; nieces, Yvonne Seales, Rosetta Thompson, Renea Smith, Penelope Dunbar, and Kimberly Phinney; great-niece, Shavonte Seales-Gray; nephews, Frederick Thompson, Michael Thompson, Terry Phinney, Franklin Smith, Steven Kochan, and Anthony Ramirez; a host of beloved nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends, including former spouse, Bobbie Newkirk.

Ida B. Thompson was preceded in death by her father, Mack Thompson; mother, Cleotha Thompson; sisters, Gloria Ramirez, Jewel Phinney, and Altha Thompson; nieces, Sandra and LaCindra.

As a family, we would like to extend our sincere gratitude to Jacquelin Fielder, LaVern Bridges, the staff of Willowbrook Manor, the medical staff at McLaren Hospital, Pastor Rodriguez and the members of Agape Faith Fellowship, Bishop Christopher E. Martin, Sr., and the members of Cathedral of Faith Ministries. Your prayers, presence, calls, and consideration during this time are appreciated beyond measure.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 20. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

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Service

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



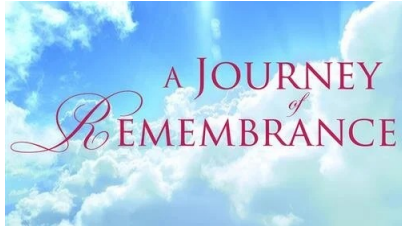
“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 21, 2023 at 07:46 AM



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk*



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“ *Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JG

“ James G.Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk



James G.Smith - June 23, 2023 at 03:41 PM

ML

“ The Looney and Kennedy Families are praying for the Newkirk Family. Mrs. Ida B. Had a beautiful smile and warm spirit she will be missed.



Myra Looney - June 21, 2023 at 01:23 PM

JO

“ Joannejones9347@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk



joannejones9347@gmail.com - June 21, 2023 at 08:45 AM

KR

“ Kimberly Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk



Kimberly Ross - June 20, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk.*



June 20, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk.

June 20, 2023 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk.*



June 19, 2023 at 11:17 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk.*



June 19, 2023 at 02:10 PM

NW

“ I want to extend my deepest sympathy and prayers to the Thompson/Newkirk families. Bea was a very good neighbor and always smiling. She will be missed.



Norma Wells - June 18, 2023 at 06:39 PM

JC

“ Jaquelyne Foster Camper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk



Jaquelyne Foster Camper - June 18, 2023 at 12:50 PM

PE

“ Penny Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk



Penny Ellison - June 17, 2023 at 11:42 PM

DS

“ Deadrea Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk



Deadrea Smith - June 17, 2023 at 09:34 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk*



Mayrene C McGruder - June 16, 2023 at 05:52 PM

BP

“ *Bobbie Gene Peoples lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk*



Bobbie Gene Peoples - June 16, 2023 at 05:47 PM

HC

“ *To my Cousin's I extend my deepest and heartfelt condolences. You are in my prayers, I ask Our Heavenly Father to comfort your hearts. To me she will always be my Aunt Ida B, one of the kindest and most gentle souls I've ever known. As you go through this most difficult time please know, though He brings grief, He will show compassion, so great is His unfailing love (Lam. 3:32). I love you all, Hattie Y. Calip-Collins*

Hattie Y. Calip-Collins - June 16, 2023 at 03:58 PM

JL

“ *Sending my condolences to the Newkirk Thompson family you will forever be missed*



Jalica Lee - June 15, 2023 at 09:53 AM

DS

“ Sending prayers to the Newkirk/Thompson family. Ms. B was one of my favorite neighbors.



Deborah Shaw - June 14, 2023 at 05:16 PM

JF

“ She fought a good fight, She finished her race, She kept the Faith...2 Timothy 4:7-8
Deepest Sympathy to the Thompson/Newkirk Families ♡♡



Jackie & Maurice Fielder - June 13, 2023 at 05:26 PM

AS

“ I'm praying for the Newkirk Family. She was known to the Smith family as Aunt Ida B. I loved going to Sam's club always greeting us and all the customers with that beautiful smile on her face. Rest on you have joined the rest of the family in heaven. You will be missed by all whose life she touched. I'm praying for the family.



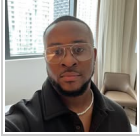
Alverma Smith - June 12, 2023 at 11:05 PM

JR

“ James and Delores (Smith) and Family. You all are in our prayers.



James and Gwendolyn (Smith) Richardson - June 12, 2023 at 10:36 PM



“ *Sending my condolences to the Newkirk and Thompson Family. 🙏*



James Lee - June 12, 2023 at 08:26 PM

VS

“ *Valarie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk*



Valarie Shepard - June 12, 2023 at 11:05 AM

DT

“ *Debra Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ida B. Newkirk*



Debra Thornton - June 12, 2023 at 10:42 AM