



## Mother Janie Ella Ferguson

March 6, 1931 - November 12, 2019

FERGUSON, Mother Janie Ella - Age 88, passed away Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, November 18, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Robert B. Corley Jr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 AM Monday. Mother Ferguson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public viewing will be held during the family hour only.

Mother Janie Ella Ferguson was born March 6, 1931 in Hennins, Tennessee the daughter of Betty Lou Parker and William A. Lake.

Janie Ferguson made her way to Saginaw Michigan in the early 1950's. She found a church home at Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church during her time there. She met the love of her life, Mr. Oscar C. Ferguson and shortly thereafter, moved to Flint, Michigan around 1961. Following the passing of Oscar Ferguson, Janie returned to Saginaw, MI after many years to be closer to her sister, Josephine Neal.

Mother Ferguson was a very loved and admired member of Prince of Peace MBC and was said to be a Mother to All. Her influence in the church and the community spread wide and far, with her love and kindness towards pets and

animals she was able to truly be a mother to all Gods children. She loving staying active by walking with her friends in the senior community. Janie loved to travel and especially enjoyed sightseeing, so she could take in all of Gods many creations and appreciate all of his greatness. She also spent time enjoying her favorite television shows in the comfort of friends and family. Her presence was inspiring and being around her made you realize just how awesome she was.

Mother Janie Ella Ferguson leaves to cherish her memory: 1 daughter, Christine Warren; 3 sons, Eugene (Gladys) Lake, Bobby (Vanessa) Ferguson and Lamonte Ferguson; grandchildren, Lamonte Ferguson Jr., Sharonda Ferguson, LaQuarius Ferguson, Winston (Eisha) Ferguson, LaQuante Ferguson, Jennifer Ferguson and Zjonte Tyler; a host of great grandchildren; 3 brothers, David Lake, Jack Lake and Artie Lake of Saginaw, MI; a host of nieces including special niece, Brenda K. Dillard; nephew, Charlie Dillard; uncle, Mark Lake of Henning, TN; a host of aunts; mother-in-law, Betty Lou Lake; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Gussie Blake and the Breakfast Club, Louise and members of the Table, Cowboy, Pastor Robert B. Corley and the Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Janie Ferguson was preceded in death by: her husband, Oscar C. Ferguson; parents, Betty Lou Parker and William A. Lake; sisters, Minnie Mideget of Alamo, TN, Pearlie Mae Lake, Louise (Arthur) Williams of Saginaw, MI and Josephine (Leslie) Neal of Saginaw, MI.

The family would like to express special thanks to Slidell Senior Apartments Breakfast Club for their support and special niece, Brenda (Charlie) Dillard.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

NOV 18. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Janie Ella Ferguson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences to the Ferguson family.*

**LaShaunda Warren** - November 28, 2019 at 01:37 AM



“ *Lisa Turner lit a candle in memory of Mother Janie Ella Ferguson*



**lisa turner** - November 21, 2019 at 11:24 AM



“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mother Janie Ella Ferguson*



**Bernadette woods** - November 17, 2019 at 09:23 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Janie Ella Ferguson*



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**Julia Gamble** - November 17, 2019 at 04:16 PM

HC

“ *Praying for the family  
Hettie Collins*



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**Hettie Collins** - November 15, 2019 at 05:13 PM

DW

“ *Denise Wilson-Menniffee lit a candle in memory of Mother Janie Ella Ferguson*



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**Denise Wilson-Menniffee** - November 15, 2019 at 01:13 PM

DW

“ *My love and condolences to the family. Love you all. We all have beautiful memories of playing in and outside of the house and sharing meals with the family.*

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**Denise Wilson-Menniffee** - November 15, 2019 at 01:11 PM

MJ

“ *Margie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Janie Ella Ferguson*



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**Margie Jones** - November 15, 2019 at 08:43 AM

SF

“ *Shirley Williams And Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Janie Ella Ferguson*



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**Shirley Williams and family** - November 14, 2019 at 09:28 PM

LG

“ *You will always have a place in my heart, i miss you and grandma Neal sitting on the couch watching y'all shows.*



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**Lakeisha Greer** - November 14, 2019 at 06:10 PM

YM

“ *Yvonne Corley Saginaw MI sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Janie Ella Ferguson*



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**Yvonne Corley Saginaw MI** - November 14, 2019 at 01:01 PM

TM

“ *I'll love you forever.* ”



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**Theressa Miles** - November 14, 2019 at 11:32 AM

PR

“ *To the Ferguson Family:* ”

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.*



*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia Rison** - November 14, 2019 at 10:43 AM

DT

“ *Deborah Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Janie Ella Ferguson* ”



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**Deborah Taylor** - November 13, 2019 at 02:33 PM