



## Mrs. Jerry Lee Hightower

January 14, 1928 - September 11, 2013

HIGHTOWER, Mrs. Jerry Lee - Age 85, departed to her Heavenly home Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at Gentiva Hospice. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 20, 2013 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Patrick W. Sanders, Sr., officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Hightower will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Jerry Lee Hightower was born January 14, 1928 in Little Rock, Arkansas to William and Dora Webb. Jerry knew the Lord and was baptized at an early age in Augusta, Arkansas. She attended Little Rock Public Schools until she moved to Kansas City, Missouri in her later teenage years. Jerry then moved back to Arkansas where she attended Charmain Business School. She then moved to St. Louis, Missouri in the 1950's where she met and married the late Samuel Harris. This union birthed her one and only child, Wanda Faye. She continued her career in business and also modeled. Jerry always enjoyed looking good from head to toe. She later returned to her home in Little Rock where she became a registered nurse at the Arkansas Children's Hospital until her retirement. In 1971, Jerry moved to Flint, Michigan where she joined the New Jerusalem Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Bishop

Odis A. Floyd. She then met and married Reverend James Hightower Jr. in 1983. Jerry was very instrumental in the construction of the Youth Usher Board uniforms at New Jerusalem. She attended faithfully until her health declined in 2007. Jerry enjoyed cooking for her husband, family and friends up until her departure to her heavenly home on September 11, 2013.

She leaves to cherish in her memory: beloved husband, Rev. James Hightower Jr.; daughters, Wanda Faye Harris and Claudia "Nina" Dixon; grandchildren, Shawn D. Harris Sr. and Mia A. Harris, whom she raised with Rev. Hightower, Daquin and Contisa Hightower, all of Flint; great-grandchildren, Shawn D. Harris Jr., Amari N. Harris of Georgia, Niygeriah A. Harris of Flint, Kaleek J. Harris of Southfield, MI and Kourtlynn L. Harris of Taylor, MI; two sisters, Edith Mae Walker and Juanita (Fred) Henderson; one brother, Charles Webb of Little Rock, AR; a host of nieces, nephews, several brothers and sisters-in-law especially Paul and Michael (Sheryl) Hightower; Jerry also leaves behind close friends, Ms. Earnestine Allen, Mrs. Barbara Kirkland, close neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Mrs. Sarah Reagor, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family.

Mrs. Hightower was preceded in death by: her daughter, Deborah Hightower; grandson, Jaquos Hightower; parents, William and Dora Webb; sisters, Margaret Woods, Wilma Coats, Geneva Carter, Lillie Mae Williams, Mae Jane Thomas and Mabel Purnell; niece, Alva Rae Walker; nephew, Pascal Joe Walker; mother and father-in-law, James Sr. and Edna Lee Hightower.

The family would like to extend a very special hand of thanks to her doctor of 35 years, Dr. Linda Norrell and staff, The Oaks at Woodfield, Genesys P.H.O., Genesys Regional Medical Center and Gentiva Hospice as well as Pastor Patrick Sanders, Sr. and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, Elder LaValley and all those who had the opportunity to visit with her before

her departure.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **19**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

SEP **20**. 10:30 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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SEP **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Jerry Lee Hightower*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerry Lee Hightower*



**Linda Chilton** - September 21, 2013 at 11:42 PM



“ *To: Shawn and Family*

*With Sympathy*

*May precious memories bring comfort to you in your time of loss.  
And may it lift your heart to know that others share your sorrow.*

*Mrs. Helen Collins  
Codon, AL*

**Mrs. Helen Collins** - September 20, 2013 at 04:44 PM



“ *Tresia "TREE" Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerry Lee Hightower*



**Tresia "TREE" Givens** - September 18, 2013 at 12:56 PM

LI

“ Dear Hightower Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

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**Lisa** - September 17, 2013 at 04:50 PM

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“ To Rev Hightower and family, so sorry to hear of Mother Hightower's passing. Truly a very virtuous woman, a great and true friend who will be greatly missed. As the days pass, may the peace of GOD which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

*Elder Crayton P. Acker and family  
Fairburn, GA*

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**crayton** - September 16, 2013 at 06:25 PM



“ Fruit Abounds was purchased for the family of Mrs. Jerry Lee Hightower.



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September 16, 2013 at 10:12 AM

TW

“ To Mrs. Hightower's family  
We want to extend our condolences for your loss. Mrs. Hightower will truly be missed. Please allow "the God of all comfort" to console you during this difficult time (2 Corinthians 1:3,4). "He will make you firm, He will make you strong"- (1 Peter 5:10).

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**The Wesleys** - September 14, 2013 at 05:35 AM

SK

“ I am very saddened to hear of the passing of Jerry. She was such a joy to take care of while a patient of mine at The Oaks. She never complained and worked so hard in rehab everyday she always had such love in heart for her family which they gave in return. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of grief.

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**Sabrina Kuhl** - September 13, 2013 at 11:39 AM

LW

“ To Daddy Hightower, my sister Wanda, Mia, and Shawn, I'm very saddened to hear of Granny Hightower passing, my thoughts and prayers are with you each and every minute. My absolute prayer is that GODS strength pulls you through this time as it is never easy to lose a wife, mother and grandmother. I'm here if you need me, just a phone call away. Will try to make it there.

Love,

Lyz ~Maxene Wilkins



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**Lyz Wilkins** - September 12, 2013 at 05:19 PM

DW

“ *Diane & Mo. Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jerry Lee Hightower*



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**Diane & Mo. Mary Williams** - September 11, 2013 at 10:38 AM