



## Ms. Jessie Bee Spence

January 11, 1936 - November 22, 2019

SPENCE, Ms. Jessie Bee - 83, passed away Friday, November 22, 2019 at Henry Ford Hospital-Detroit, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at The Rock Ministries, G-5318 N. Saginaw Street, Mt. Morris, MI, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Dr. Robert Parrish, Host Pastor; Pastor Rev. Jack Mitchell, Eulogist. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Wednesday. Ms. Spence 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 Tuesday. Ms. Jessie Bee Spence was born on January 11, 1936 in Buffalo, Alabama to parents Porter Spence and Linnie Mitchel. She was the fifth born of eight children. Her father was a sharecropper which meant she also worked the fields and had little time for school. As an adult she returned to school, attending Mott Adult High School. Before migrating to Flint, Jessie lived in Chambers County, AL and Knoxville, TN where she worked at Bowers Cafeteria. Once settled in Flint, Michigan she worked for Flint Mortgage and AC Delco, a division of General Motors Corporation. Jessie accepted Christ at an early age and attended Pine Grove Lutheran Church in White Plains, AL. Jessie was a former member of Bible Apostolic Church of Our Lord (Pastor Jack Mitchell) where she served on the Usher board. Her favorite pastimes included watching her "shows" and gardening. She loved to watch Tyler Perry, Law and Order, and Family Feud. Jessie was known for her green thumb and her yard and garden always

garnered compliments. She would often divide and gift the plants to her daughters and granddaughters. Jessie also sold multiple varieties at her countless front yard plant sales. She took daily walks in her neighborhood and was known for having extravagant Christmas decorations. Jessie would “light the block.” She was a devoted mother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Ms. Jessie Bee Spence leaves to cherish her memory: five daughters, Brenda (Bobby) Thames, Bernice Riouse, Dorothy (Robert) Parrish, Barbara Taylor and Elaine Taylor; two sons, Jimmy Taylor, all of Flint and Charles Taylor of Knoxville, TN; grandchildren, Tracy (Terrence) Austin, Michael Jefferson, Maya (Cleophas) Brown, Monique Gowder, TaiLayQuan Bolton, Levolia Thames, all of Flint, Robert Mayfield of Knoxville, TN, Damascus Taylor of Flint, Delicia (Desmond) Walker of Jacksonville, FL, Kenyatta Riouse, Mitchell Taylor, LaDedra Parrish, DaKeda Riouse, Teneya Parrish, James Haynes III, Faith Taylor, Jimmy Taylor III, Roland Taylor, Ronisha Taylor, all of Flint; brother Richard Spence; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friend, Juanita Boyd.

Ms. Spence was preceded in death by sons, Walter and Ernest Henderson; granddaughter, Michelle Taylor; parents, Linnie Mitchel and Porter Spence; sisters, Anna Harris, Lillie Spence, Sarah Burton and Georgia Spence; brothers, Robert and LC Spence.

The family would like to express special thanks to Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Ms. Spence’s caregiver and daughter, Barbara Taylor, and acknowledge the special bond between granddaughter, CiAsha and her “Granny” and grandson, Mitchell and his “Granma.”

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **26**. 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

NOV **27**. 10:30 AM (ET)

The Rock Ministries  
G-5318 N. Saginaw St.  
Mt. Morris, MI mi

## Service

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NOV **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Mt. Morris, MI mi

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Jessie Bee Spence*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *LP sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence*



LP - January 19, 2020 at 05:24 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences Maya and CiAsha. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can it heal. Love you both. The Woodson/Spight/Graham Families.*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - November 27, 2019 at 12:51 AM



“ *Cleo Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence*



Cleo Thompson - November 26, 2019 at 08:11 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence! To my nephews Robert Mayfield and Mitch sending hugs and prayers to the both you sorry for your loss y'all grandmother was a beautiful lady just remember all the good times that y'all shared with her.❤️ Auntie



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**Linda Mayfield** - November 26, 2019 at 06:54 PM

SH

“ So sorry for your loss Cousin Maya



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**Shanda** - November 26, 2019 at 07:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence.



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November 25, 2019 at 11:05 PM

AA

“ Anissa (harvey) Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence



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**anissa (harvey) allen** - November 25, 2019 at 10:02 PM

BW

“ *Bennie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence*



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**Bennie Williams** - November 25, 2019 at 05:12 PM

AR

“ *Sorry for your loss cuzin Jimmy*



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**Angela Robinson** - November 25, 2019 at 03:19 PM

MC

“ *Maurice & Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence*



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**Maurice & Deborah Collins** - November 25, 2019 at 09:31 AM

CW

“ *Cleola Wright-Griffis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence*



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**Cleola Wright-Griffis** - November 25, 2019 at 12:44 AM

CM

“ Prayers for Dorothy and family. Find your comfort in God in all His Glory. God bless and May his peace be with you.



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**Constance Mayes** - November 24, 2019 at 08:17 PM

HD

“ With deepest sympathy...Helen Davis and Family



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**Helen Davis** - November 24, 2019 at 06:29 PM

LG

“ My prayers are with you and your family.



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**LaDedra Graham** - November 23, 2019 at 11:05 PM

TP

“ Teneya Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence



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**Teneya Parrish** - November 23, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence*



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**Mary Evans** - November 23, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Jane Lee Stribling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Jessie Bee Spence*



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**Jane lee stribling** - November 23, 2019 at 04:03 PM