



## Mrs. Jo Ellen Upchurch

September 24, 1956 - July 15, 2025

UPCHURCH, Mrs. JoEllen - Age 68, passed away Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, July 31, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Patrick Sanders II, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 10:30 AM Thursday. Mrs. Upchurch will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Wednesday. Mrs. Jo Ellen Upchurch was born September 24, 1956, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Samuel and Myrtis Taylor. Jo Ellen was a resident of Flint and attended Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. She was a Flint Northern High School Viking. Jo Ellen was employed at General Motors Corporation where she retired after 29 years of service. She enjoyed playing Solitaire, doing Crossword Puzzles, watching lots of TV and playing Dominos. Jo Ellen also enjoyed cooking/baking, fishing, and parties with family and friends. Mrs. Jo Ellen Upchurch leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Shameka Upchurch; 2 sons, Laron Taylor, both of Flint and Samuel (Sharon) Upchurch of Phoenix, AZ; step-daughter, Faye Upchurch of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Aries Upchurch, Samuel Upchurch, Mya Upchurch, Destiny Williams, all of Flint and Samarr Upchurch of Phoenix, AZ; sister, Faye Bolton of Flint; sisters-in-law, Tyna Taylor of Georgia and Debra Leverette; 6 nieces, Cynthia Campbell, Aniska Brown, Myrtis Hutchinson, Sparkle Williams, Quincy Bishop and

Keiara Young; 9 nephews, Michael White, Rickey White, Darryl Taylor, Bobby Bishop, Toine Bishop, Ferris Bishop, Ramon Bishop, Justian Crowder and Dennis Taylor Jr.; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Crystal Manns and Patricia Rushing. Mrs. Upchurch was preceded in death by her husband, Sammy Lee Upchurch; parents, Samuel and Myrtis Taylor; sisters, Jewel White and Sammie Taylor; brothers, Willie Taylor and Dennis Taylor; aunts, Emma Lee Hill, Sylvia Ash, Genevia Taylor, Dottie Bee Davis and Odessa Collins; and uncle, Houston Taylor. The family would like to express special thanks to Faye Bolton and Hurley Medical Center.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL **25**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

JUL **31**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUL 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Jo Ellen Upchurch*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 31, 2025 at 08:39 AM

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*R.I.P 🙏 Mama I Love and Will Miss You Dearly Your Daughter Shameka Latrice Upchurch I Love 🥰 you Mama!*

Shameka Upchurch - July 31, 2025 at 11:47 PM

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*JoEllen you truly will be missed! 😭 I will cherish the memories we had playing domino's, cards and just having a good time. R.I.P 💔🕊️*

Sharon - August 01, 2025 at 08:34 AM

JD

“ *Jesse & Janet Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Jo Ellen Upchurch*



Jesse & Janet Davis - July 31, 2025 at 08:59 PM

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“ *Deborah livermon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Jo Ellen Upchurch.*



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**Deborah livermon** - July 28, 2025 at 01:20 PM