



Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton

April 23, 1949 - April 27, 2015

STAPLETON, Mrs. Joan C. - Age 66, passed away Monday, April 27, 2015 at Hurley Medical Center. Services will be held 8 a.m. Saturday, May 2, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 8 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Stapleton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m., with family hour from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Friday.

Ms. Joan Carrie Stapleton was born April 23, 1949 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. John and Alyce Hicks, She obtained her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Michigan – Flint and her Master's Degree from Central Michigan University. She was a devoted educator of the Flint Community Schools for 34 years where she loved working with students and their families.

Mr. Joan Carrie Stapleton leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Maria Anjeanette (Octavio) Williams; son, Lon Edward Stapleton, all of Flint, MI; 6 grandchildren, Octavia, Kalieha, Kalea, Lon II, Tierel Shelburne and Nichelle Selvy; sister, Carolyn (Parnell) Green of Flint, MI; 3 nephews, Shamar (Nicolle) Green of Lansing, MI, Bryon and Chad green both of Flint, MI; special niece, Danielle Stapleton-McGee; great-niece, Rhonda Green; great-nephew, William Green both of Lansing, MI; special cousins, Leon Woods,

Charles Woods, Wilburt Woods, Sherry Woods, Pamela Ross, Glenda Massonburg, Monifa Yvonne, Latefa Duhart, Tishema Wallace, and Latoya Massonburg; a host of other relatives and friends, including special friends, Earlene Hildreth, Pat Elerson, Shirley Henderson, Deborah Collins, Sandra Page, Rosemary Adkison, Marcia Pendergrass, Bernice Kendall, Cynthia Jarrett, Gwen Robinson, Jean Durette, Carolyn Dudley, Delphine Roberts, Pam Gaines, Gestine Brown, Tina Miller, Eddie Stapleton, and Shearese Stapleton.

Ms. Stapleton was preceded in death by: parents, Mr. & Mrs. John and Alyce Hicks; special friend, Sophronia Wilson; and various family members and friends.

The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation Lillian Brezzell, Mary Graham, Ashley Brezzell-Koumba and William Brezzell for their assistance in our time of need. The family would also like to acknowledge the many prayers, comforting messages, floral tributes and many other kind gestures that have been offered. We thank you so very much.

HEAVEN IS CLOSE By: Octavia Williams

Heaven doesn't feel so far away now that you are there,

It's like we can reach out and touch it just to feel your loving hands.

You were an angel on Earth, now you've got wings in Heaven.

Probably listening to jazz with Jesus and telling Him about your 'Grands'.

Heaven doesn't feel so far away now that you are there,

It's like we can reach out and touch it just to feel your warm embrace.

We could always call you on Earth, now we have to pray to Heaven.

We can still hear your voice speaking with such wisdom and grace.

Heaven doesn't feel so far away not that you are there,

It's like we can reach out and touch it just to fill the empty space.

You smile lit up the world, now your laugh echoes through Heaven.

Probably laughing at the fact you didn't want to leave this place.
Heaven doesn't feel so far away now that you are there,
It's like we can reach out and touch it just to see you once again.
We miss you so much on Earth, now we only hope to get to Heaven.
Waiting for the day we can all be together again.
Heaven doesn't feel so far away now that you are there.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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>

Family hour

MAY 1. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 2. 8:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Maria Williams and Family: So sorry to hear about the passing of your Mom - Mrs. Stapleton. I had the pleasure of working with her years ago when I was a brand new teacher. May God bless and comfort your family during this difficult time.*



Wanda J. Bady - May 03, 2015 at 02:30 PM



“ *It seem like I saw her while she and I both was on a to hospital and we stop long enough to exchange a greeting and a hug. our prayer go to the family of my childhood friend.*



Min. David M. Martin - May 02, 2015 at 08:00 PM



“ *Our love and prayers are with and for you! May God surround you with Hid peace, continually!*

Leion and Lois R. Watkins

Lois watkins - May 02, 2015 at 06:05 PM

CF

“ I'M WISHING YOU THE COMFORT OF LOVING MEMORIES AND THE FEELING THAT YOU'LL ALWAYS BE CONNECTED TO ONE SO CLOSE TO YOUR HEART. " GRACE UNTO YOU,AND PEACE, FROM GOD OUR FATHER AND THE LORD JESUS CHRIST".
2 THESSALONIANS 1:2.

C. CARR & BARNES FAMILY - May 02, 2015 at 04:02 PM

W"

“ Lon!!!! I'm so sorry to hear about Ms. Stapleton!!! I'm praying for you and your sister. Damn man... Ms. Stapleton was so cool. Lon remember she used let you get the blue Ford escort and we would ride around Flint bumping the sounds. Fun times. Ms. Stapleton will be sorely missed.



William "Pete"Polk - May 02, 2015 at 12:13 PM

JA

“ Javonka lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton



Javonka - May 02, 2015 at 06:58 AM

BD

“ *Bobbie Holmes Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*



Bobbie Holmes Douglas - May 01, 2015 at 08:22 PM



“ *Patricia Hodge-Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*



Patricia Hodge-Horton - May 01, 2015 at 07:25 PM

PR

“ *I had the pleasure of sharing Thanksgiving dinner with your family. Lon I am so sorry for your loss I know the feeling if you need a hear we are here for you. Pate,Armani, and DeMarco*



patria rhea - May 01, 2015 at 05:45 PM

SR

“ *Shanda Russey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*



Shanda Russey - May 01, 2015 at 05:10 PM

A(

“ AABRG Steering Committee (Meritor) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton.



AABRG Steering Committee (Meritor) - May 01, 2015 at 10:52 AM

MR

“ To my dearest friend Maria and family.. I am reminded in God's word that "Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal"....Isaiah 35:10... My dearest friends although I cannot be in the physical realm with you in your time of need, I do want you to know that you are forever in my heart. Although, words cannot explain all the words I would like to express to you and your family in your time of need, know that God is still in control and he never makes a mistake. Your precious mother was ready when she answered the calling of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. "Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"... Matthew 11:28... Please find comfort that God is a very present help in the time of trouble... Rejoice in the Lord knowing that your mom has received her crown..... May these words of comfort be with you and family in the days to come.... I love you... not only are you my sister in Christ, but you are my sister for life... If I can do anything for you please do not hesitate to call... Love always Mellisa R. Rice Boiling Springs, SC

Mellisa R. Rice - May 01, 2015 at 10:26 AM

 Nay Young

“ Lon we r so sorry for your loss from Serena nd Albert Young

Nay Young - May 01, 2015 at 06:06 AM

JM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton.



Joan McKinnie-Sanders - April 30, 2015 at 10:35 PM

JN

“ Jazzy Hair & Nails sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton



Jazzy Hair & Nails - April 30, 2015 at 10:06 PM

TW

“ Thomazina Wooding-Handy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton



Thomazina Wooding-Handy - April 30, 2015 at 10:04 PM

BC

“ I will always remember the good times we shared in Flint and Michigan City, especially our infamous water fight with Eddie in Flint. I am so happy I had the opportunity to see you at the family reunion last July, to see Angie and Lon all grown up. It had been such a long time. God rest your soul Joan.



Brenda Cantu - April 30, 2015 at 09:36 PM



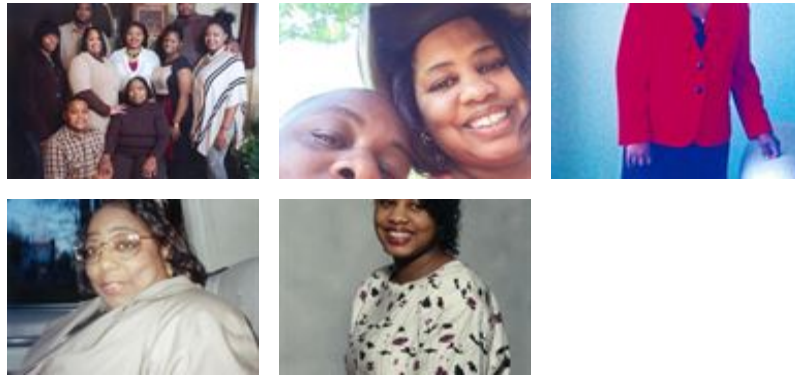
“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton.*



April 30, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ *51 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 30, 2015 at 06:32 PM



“ *Monica Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*



Monica Holmes - April 30, 2015 at 04:54 PM

NB

“ *Nikki Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*



Nikki Bush - April 30, 2015 at 04:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton.*



April 30, 2015 at 02:10 PM

AW

“ *Argie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*



Argie Williams - April 30, 2015 at 01:51 PM

TG

“ *Trina Gates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*



Trina Gates - April 30, 2015 at 12:50 PM

B-

“ Another Classmate has taken her wings and flown away to be at rest. Class of 1967, Flint Northern Vikings.



B-Moe - April 30, 2015 at 12:19 PM

BW

“ May God comfort and strengthen you during this time.

Love,

Bridget



Bridget D. Webb - April 30, 2015 at 11:53 AM

BW

“ My God comfort and strengthen you during this time.

Love,

Bridget



Bridget D. Webb - April 30, 2015 at 11:51 AM

TW

“ Tamika W lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton



Tamika W - April 30, 2015 at 11:51 AM

EH

“ Dearest family,
Joan/Mrs. Stapleton was a very special person to our family. Her quick wit, great sense of humor, sunny disposition, and true friendship will forever be cherished. Although the void is great, we will always treasure the time we had together. May your precious memories sustain you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless.

Levell, Earlene, and Richard Hildreth

Earlene Hildreth - April 30, 2015 at 11:20 AM

LJ

“ La Jean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton



La Jean - April 30, 2015 at 08:33 AM

AN

“ With Deep Sympathy to the Family: PSALM 46:1...encourages "God is for us a refuge and strength, a help that is readily to be found during difficult times."



Ann - April 30, 2015 at 04:16 AM

MW

“ You have my deepest condolences. Joan and I went to school together. We all went on a cruise the year we all turned 50. She will be missed. Mary Wash



Mary Wash - April 29, 2015 at 10:20 PM

RB

“ Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton



Rosa Burnett - April 29, 2015 at 10:10 PM

EH

“ Joan/Mrs, Stapleton was a wonderful, dear, and beloved family friend, Our lives will be sadder without her quick wit, sense of humor, and sunny disposition. May your precious memories sustain you. God Bless! Levell, Earlene and Richard Hildreth



Earlene Hildreth - April 29, 2015 at 08:24 PM

RJ

“ Romi Jean Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton



Romi Jean Jones - April 29, 2015 at 04:47 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton.*



April 29, 2015 at 12:49 PM



“ *Stacy McGee-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*



Stacy McGee-Dixon - April 29, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ *Cynthia Morgan Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan C. Stapleton*



Cynthia Morgan Jarrett - April 28, 2015 at 10:05 PM



“ *To the Stapleton family,
I am sorry the loss of your dear love one. Soon it will be as time where death will be done away with. In the Bible, Rev 21:4 says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." I hope these words give your family comfort.....With Sympathy*

A Mabry - April 28, 2015 at 09:17 PM