



Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon

April 25, 1930 - June 24, 2016

WILLIS-BRANNON, Mrs. Johnnie Mae - Age 86, passed away Friday, June 24, 2016 at Dignity Health St. Rose Dominican-Siena Campus in Henderson, Nevada. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Friday, July 8, 2016 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mrs. Brannon will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Brannon was born April 25, 1930 in Barnesville, Georgia to John Otis and Elizabeth Willis. She was a graduate of Flint Central High School. After 25 years of dedicated service, Johnnie retired from General Motors. She was a member of Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church and the Urban League Guild of Flint. Johnnie and her husband traveled extensively throughout the United States and abroad. She loved to shop, which was evident by the store she had in her basement. Johnnie had racks and racks of clothes with wall to wall shoes and the purses to match. She had a plethora of jewelry in every size, style and color. Johnnie kept an immaculate appearance, she was always coordinated and there was never a hair out of place. She was a blessing to her husband, family and friends. She enriched all their lives, always making them smile and feel special.

Mrs. Johnnie M. Brannon leaves to cherish her memory: her husband of 59 years of marriage: Melvyn S. Brannon; daughter, Brenda J. Greene of Huntsville, AL; son, Melvyn Scoot Brannon of Henderson, NV; sister, Geraldine Turner of Flint, MI; 6 grandchildren, Erica Brannon, Ronnie L. Urquhart, Darius Brannon-Flagg, Nicholas Brannon, Jasmine Brannon and Justin Brannon; 8 great-grandchildren; 4 nieces, Marsha Perry, Bonnie (Armstrong) James, Tammye Lewis and Andrea Jones; 5 nephews, Darrel Jones, Michael (Pat) Turner, Ronald (Celestine) Turner, Jesse (Robin) Turner, Jr.; 2 sisters-in-law, Joan Bridges and Frances Jones, both of Memphis, TN; brother-in-law, Ernest Bingham of Fontana, CA; cousin, Nancy Jo Price of Indianapolis, IN; a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins other relatives and friends including special friends, James and Tessie Sharp, Jr., Inez Brown, Billye Bulluck, Joan Cooper, Ernelle Taylor and Janice Harden.

Mrs. Brannon was preceded in death by her sons, Stephen E. and Bruce D. Brannon; sisters, Sarah Kendall and Lucille Terrell; brothers, Homer Willis and Wilbur Terrell; brothers-in-law, Jesse Turner and Lafayette Kendall.

The family would like to express special thanks to Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart and the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church and Pastor Juanita Crump.

In lieu of flowers, those desiring please make contributions to: "The Links - Flint Kids Matter Fund" at the Community Foundation of Great Flint, 500 S. Saginaw Street, Flint, MI 48503. Please note in memory of Mrs. Brannon, Benefactor, Mr. Mel Brannon.

Online donations can also be made at: CFGF.org or <https://www.cfgf.org/cfgf/>
Choose "Give now"

The site accepts only Visa or MasterCard payments.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 7. 2:00 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

JUL 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

JUL 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences to the Brannon family in the loss of Mrs Johnnie Brannon, A soft spoken woman who always had a kind word or some encouragement for someone. I enjoyed working with her during our Urban League Guild days, attending conferences, etc., she was always a classy and stylish woman and will be greatly missed.*



Gloria Scruggs - July 10, 2016 at 04:13 PM



“ *David & Versie Munerlyn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon*



David & Versie Munerlyn - July 10, 2016 at 11:35 AM



“ *Jimmye L Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon*



Jimmye L Maxwell - July 06, 2016 at 07:18 PM

JD

“ *Ms. Johnnie was one of the finest ladies I have known. I am heartbroken at the news of her passing. Prayers to family and all who had had the chance to know her.*

Jymi Dill

Jymi Dill - July 05, 2016 at 11:20 AM

CG

“ *Carolyn Gist lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon*



Carolyn Gist - July 05, 2016 at 10:22 AM

GJ

“ *Sending my prayers to the Brannon family. From your old neighbors John Carlisle & family.*



Geraldine Junior - July 03, 2016 at 07:44 PM

EM

“ *Eddie McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon*



Eddie McGhee - July 03, 2016 at 02:13 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon*



David & Dana Bush - July 01, 2016 at 11:37 AM

RS

“ *Renee & Larry Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon*



Renee & Larry Sykes - June 30, 2016 at 04:33 PM

MT

“ *Melodie And Betty Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon*



Melodie and Betty Turner - June 30, 2016 at 07:49 AM

DW

“ *My prayers are with you family love you all DeLawn Willis*

Delawn willis - June 28, 2016 at 04:36 PM

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“ Our condolences goes to our classmate Mel Brannon and Family.

Flint Northern Class of 1982

Flint Northern Class of 1982 - June 27, 2016 at 09:56 AM

DB

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Brannon. Death can be difficult and not easy to get through, but through God prayer and scripture at (1 Thessalonians ; 4:13,14) you can find real hope and the strength to keep going. May your heart be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.



Daisy Boone - June 26, 2016 at 07:48 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon



Tanya Jefferson - June 26, 2016 at 09:56 AM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon



Tanya Jefferson - June 26, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Johnnie Mae Willis-Brannon*



Doris Moore-White - June 25, 2016 at 11:34 PM