



Mrs. Julia Mae "Mom Mae" Thurmon

March 8, 1926 - January 8, 2014

THURMON, Mrs. Julia Mae "Mom Mae" - Age 87, passed away Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, January 13, 2014 at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1601 Chippewa St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Jacob Hawkins, Jr. officiating. Interment Forest Lawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery, Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Thurmon will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, with family present 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Mrs. Julia Mae "Mom Mae" Thurmon was born March 8, 1926 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the daughter of the late Willie and Della (Moten) Wilburn. She married Clovellon Thurman and they relocated to Flint, Michigan where they worked faithfully together until his death in 1994. Julia Mae was employed at McLaren Medical Center in laundry retiring after 27 years of service. She was affectionately known as "Mom Mae" by everyone that knew her. "Mom Mae" spent her retirement years enjoying family, talking daily to friends and co-workers, closely following the local news and monitoring her Police Scanner. "Mom Mae" had a very giving and generous heart and reached out to help friends and neighbors and touched everyone that she knew in a special way.

Mrs. Julia Mae "Mom Mae" Thurmon leaves to cherish her memory: devoted

daughter and son-in-law, Charlie Mae (Hilton) and James T. Rhodes; 3 granddaughters, Pamela (Terry) Powell, Julia (James) McKinnon and Lori (Victor) Campbell; grandson, James (Latasha Artis) Rhodes, Jr.; 4 great-granddaughters, JaNay and Stephanie Vines, Chardenea Burrell and Deijana Rhodes; 6 great-grandsons, Philip, Stephan and Aaron Powell, DeQuan Gettens, Dequavion Paige and James Rhodes III; 1 great-great-grandson, Darreion Fowlkes, all of Flint; sister-in-law, Myrtle Wilburn of Milwaukee, WI; god-daughter, Valerie (Homer) Mosley; god-son, Everett; a host of nieces, nephews, cousin, other relatives and friends including special friends, Mildred Buggs, Evelyn Faye Harrison, Esther Jones and Flora Mae (Clovester) Baber.

Mrs. Thurmon was preceded in death by her husband, Clovillon Thurmon; parents, Willie and Della Wilburn; 3 brothers, Willie, Henry and Arthur Wilburn.

The family would like to express special thanks to the New Zion Missionary Baptist Church and the North Central Church of Christ Church families, neighbor and friends for their special kindness including special neighbor, Lucy White.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **12.** 10:00 AM - 6:00 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 Present

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JAN **13.** 10:30 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church
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Flint, MI

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Julia Mae "Mom Mae" Thurmon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs Thurmon will be truly missed on Philadelphia st. and all over. She has been my neighbor since I was a little girl.I can remember her coming over and sitting on the porch with me and my mom making us laugh at some of the things she would say. She was such a sweet and caring person. I just want to say again you will be truly missed. To the family our prays are with you and we love you all.*



Love Sherry White Rauls and family

Sherry White Rauls - January 12, 2014 at 05:50 PM

MJ

“ To the family of Sister Julia Mae Thurmon:
The members of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church wants the family to know that our hearts are full as we prepare to gather together to say good bye to the remains of one of our saints, Mrs. Julia Mae Thurmon. We offer our condolences, yet with great gladness we rejoice, acknowledging that during her life on these terrestrial shores, Sister Thurmon chose to make New Zion a part of her transition.

For the Bible says: “The years of our life are seventy, or even by reason of strength eighty; yet their span is but toil and trouble; they are soon gone, and we fly away. Who considers the power of your anger, and your wrath according to the fear of you? So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.”

Sincerely,
New Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Jacob Hawkins Jr., Pastor

Min. Jacob Hawkins Jr. - January 11, 2014 at 05:36 PM


Tawana
Pharms

“ My memories of moma mae are to long to write about she will be remembered by me and my family. She will be greatly missed by my granny Esther Jones they were close like sisters I called them the golden girls they were always on the phone gossiping throughout the night she loved all like family she was the meaning of a true friend to my granny she will be greatly missed

Tawana Pharms - January 11, 2014 at 12:59 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Julia Mae "Mom Mae" Thurmon.*



January 10, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ *Dear Family, In this difficult time in your lives, may you find comfort and strength in God's word, the Bible. James 4:8 encourages "Draw close to God and he will draw close to you."*



Anne - January 10, 2014 at 05:43 AM

AJ

“ *To the Thurmon Family*

We express our condolence to the entire family at this time. It is always difficult to see or hear about any person passing away. To the family, we know that many will offer comfort and encouragement to you. We need this; it really helps us to make to the next day. But we also need to remember God's promise to mankind. That soon he would remove sickness and death away from the earth. (Revelation 21:3-4) He has told us through the bible that death is an enemy to him and to the human family. (1 Corinthians 15:25-26. Here is the benefit of knowing these things. That as his written words state, there is going to be a resurrection to live again, those who have died. Does that not sound good. The scriptures clearly show that you will be able to see Julia again, right here on earth. There are eight accounts in the bible that talk about the resurrection hope. Here is just one example. It is found at Acts 9:36-42. As you read the account, why not think about Julia, and yourself and friends as you welcome her back to life, on a paradise earth. This is God's encouragement for you, the family and friends.

Albert Caldwell Jr - January 09, 2014 at 08:51 PM

KD

“ *Keya Overton Big John's Grand Daughter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Julia Mae "Mom Mae" Thurmon*



Keya Overton Big John's grand daughter - January 08, 2014 at 06:44 PM