



## Mrs. Katherine J. "Granny" Kendall

December 30, 1922 - May 13, 2014

KENDALL, Mrs. Katherine J. "Granny" - age 91, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Heritage Manor. Family hour 2 p.m. Saturday, May 17, 2014 at Family Worship Center Church International, 3280 N. Linden Rd. with funeral service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Pastor Timothy R. Stokes officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 2 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Kendall will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Katherine Jane Kendall was born December 30, 1922 in Gary, Indiana, the daughter of Vinie and A.D. (Adam) Smith, the youngest of 5 children. The family relocated to Idlewild, MI in 1925, where she attended Idlewild Tabernacle after accepting Christ at an early age. Katherine graduated at age 15 and attended cosmetology school in Chicago, IL. She moved to Flint after leaving Idlewild in 1948. Katherine married Wilson Lee Brown in 1940 and later married Harvey Kendall in 1960. She was the mother of 4 children Sondra and Richard; Floyd and Carole are deceased; the proud grandmother of 10 and has numerous great-grandchildren. For more than 30 years Katherine attended Vernon Chapel AME Church. She united with Family Worship Center Church International in 2005. Katherine was a member of Seniors Saving Our Society, an Honorary Member of the Daughters of Worship Cell Group and was the oldest member of the church. Katherine, a

beautician for 30 years, worked at Industrial Beauty Nook and then at LaVogue Beauty Salon. Upon her retirement she went on to work at AC/Delphi, a division of General Motors, retiring after 20 years of dedicated service. Katherine then moved to Alabama, where she was the oldest cashier at Wal-Mart.

Mrs. Katherine Jane Kendall affectionately known as “Granny”, loved playing cards, singing, was an accomplished fisherwoman and learned to roller skate and ski in her 50’s. Her longevity was credited to God and her philosophy on life was “Loving God and people, trying to do the right thing and not hurt others; if you hurt people, ask the Lord and the person to forgive you; but always try to treat people like you want to be treated.”

Mrs. Katherine Jane Kendall leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Sondra (Delano) Brady of Idlewild, MI; son, Richard (Mosetta) Brown of Walla Walla, WA ; stepson, Jimmie (Angel) Brown of Flint; cousin, Delbert Scott of Las Vegas, NV; 10 grandchildren; Shawn (Lynn) Coffey of Idlewild, MI; Rev. Henry Barton of Birmingham, AL, Dr. Fawn (Victor) Ukpolo of Louisiana; 5 special great-grandchildren, Kayla and Karina Brown and Carole Barton of Flint, Kewe and Mercy Ukpolo of Louisiana; a host of other relatives and friends including her adopted children at Family Worship Center Church International, Linda (Albert) Stewart of Birmingham, AL, Renee, Jennifer, Sherry, Sharon and Amia of Heritage Manor.

Mrs. Kendall was preceded in death by: daughter, Carole Ann Barton; son, Floyd Brown; and niece, Janet Earl.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastors Timothy and Tanya Stokes and the Family Worship Center Church International family, Pastor James and Minister Dee Dee Hodo, Minister Phyllis Jordan, the staff at Heritage Manor, and Ann and Heidi of McLaren Hospice.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 16.** 12:00 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](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**MAY 17.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church  
3280 N. Linden Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504  
<http://fwcc@fwccflint.org>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Katherine J. "Granny" Kendall*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

**Lisa Wright** - May 29, 2014 at 07:07 PM



“ *Marcellus and brandi just wanna say sorry for ur loss i was blessed to have known her ollie white was her bestfriend she will be truly missed plz call if u need any thing plz 810-820-2380*

**Brandi Martinez** - May 19, 2014 at 11:10 PM



“ *This was truly a precious woman of God. I will miss her dearly. You know someone is special when everybody calls her Granny...I felt like a little kid whom you ask "What's your momma's name?" and they reply, "Momma." I had to stop and remember that she is officially Katherine Kendall. In my heart she will always be Granny.*

*Kathy, thank you for sharing her with us at FWCC. I love you guys and pray for only tears of joy...as you remember her,*

*Rick & Lisa Banks*

**Lisa Banks** - May 17, 2014 at 12:23 PM

DM

“ To Kathy And Family, My Prayers Are With You All...May Granny Rest, In Sweet Peace.

Doris Moore-White - May 17, 2014 at 09:05 AM

LL

“ Katherine, Now you can rest in peace for eternity. I thank you for taking the time to show so many of us when we were young how to fish. Now you are leaping and rejoicing with your fishing and card buddies. You will be missed. Until we meet again.  
Your great niece,  
Lisa



Lisa Luna-Keaton - May 16, 2014 at 08:00 PM

FA

“ Dear grandmama,

I will miss you more than words can say. I'm so glad I flew in to see you a few weeks ago and was able to get you a Frosty. I wish I lived closer so I could have spent more time with you. You don't know how good it made me feel to hear you say "Fawn I can tell you really love me." I truly truly love loved you. Thank you for teaching me how to crochet when I was 12. I still crochet today (40 years later). Love you and rest in peace.



fawn - May 16, 2014 at 03:35 PM

UJ

“ Kaathrine Kendall will be missed dearly by her Heritage Manor family

Ursulla Johnson - May 16, 2014 at 01:20 PM

KM

“ *Kathy, San San & Family, may God comfort & keep you all at this difficult time. Granny, I thank God for the memories we have & will always cherish. You made Trumbull Avenue a haven & a safe place for so many of us when we were so young. Thank you, thank you, thank you Granny. Rest in Peace...All my Love, Kim Miller*

Kimberly Miller - May 16, 2014 at 11:09 AM

MW

“ *Mother Mary A Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine J. "Granny" Kendall*



Mother Mary A Williams - May 16, 2014 at 10:42 AM



“ *Your loved one lived a long life. She was granted with what the Bible calls "special mightiness". (Psalms 90:10) May you look towards the hope of the "RESURRECTION" that's been promised at (John 5:28,29) where you will see "KATHERINE" again with no more ailments. (Isaiah 33:24) I'm sorry for your loss.*

L - May 15, 2014 at 08:20 PM

LN

“ *Lara Nkume lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine J. "Granny" Kendall*



lara nkume - May 15, 2014 at 06:22 PM

LN

*Sandy and Delano, may God comfort you and your family at this time.*

**lara nkume** - May 15, 2014 at 06:27 PM

MM

*" GRANNY THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES AND FOR SHARING YOUR FAMILY WITH ME."WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE, A LIFE WELL LIVED AND A LIFE WELL LOVED.*



**Mother Margaret Montgomery** - May 15, 2014 at 02:53 PM



*" I am saddened by the loss of Mrs Kendall. When i worked at walmart, I looked forward to seeing her and she looked forward to seeing me as well. No matter what part of the store I was in she would find me and have me do her shopping for her. If I was having a bad day, she always cheered me up. Especially when she would talk about her "milk banks" :). She was a very kind hearted woman and she will be missed. RIP Granny*



**Chloria Boone** - May 14, 2014 at 10:36 PM

VS

*Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine J. "Granny" Kendall*



**Valerie Southall** - May 14, 2014 at 09:11 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Katherine J. "Granny" Kendall*



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**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - May 14, 2014 at 06:53 PM