



## Mrs. Laverne Poplar

October 31, 1932 - February 28, 2024

POPLAR, Mrs. Laverne - Age 91, passed away Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, March 7, 2024 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dennis Powell, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Poplar 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. Laverne Poplar was born October 31, 1932 in Rison, Arkansas, the daughter of Ara and Kiah Hardnett. Laverne had 4 brothers and 4 sisters. She was a member of Liberty Hill Church in Arkansas and Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church in Flint. Laverne managed the Casablanca Club for 20 years, she worked at AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors Corporation for 14 years and Loving Hands for 15 years. Mrs. Laverne Poplar leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Diane Poplar; son, Ricky L. Poplar; 4 step-children, Arthur, Anthony, Darrel and Veronica Poplar; grandchildren, Shelia Poplar, Latasha D.L. Flowers, Ebony Poplar, Arron Poplar, Ivory Poplar and Ricky Poplar Jr.; 19 great-grandchildren; 18 nieces including, Iwoana, Genieze, Tania, Brenda, Tammy, Dollester and Gail; 34 nephews including, Delone, Keith, Robert Earl, Freddie, Eddie, Naamon, Lyle, Larry and Demeturis; a host of cousins; sister-in-law, Victoria Brooks; brother-in-law, Fred (Donna) Poplar; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Miss Liz. Mrs. Poplar was preceded in

death by her husband, Arthur Poplar; grandchildren, Antwaine J. Poplar-Bey and Monica Poplar; parents, Ara and Kiah Hardnett; mother and father-in-law, Henry and Susie Poplar; 4 sisters, Arlene Cox, Martha Townsend, Reba Hancock and Gladys Holly; 4 brothers, Levi Hardnett, Nathiel, James and Uncle Dub.

The family would like to express special thanks to All American Hospice, Miss Mary, and Hurley Medical Center. Thanks also goes to Shelia Poplar and Latasha Flowers for the special treatment for Mom in her final last days. Thank you all.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Viewing

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 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 hour

MAR 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar* ”



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - March 07, 2024 at 08:58 AM

DW

“ *Donna Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar* ”



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**Donna Walker** - March 07, 2024 at 07:28 PM

GC

“ *Gail Cooper sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar* ”



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**Gail Cooper** - March 07, 2024 at 01:20 PM

CJ

“ Rest on in Jesus arms Curtis and Valerie Williams, son of Ethel Low



Curtis P. Williams, Jr. - March 07, 2024 at 12:20 AM

YF

“ Yolonda & Larry Baldwin FAMILY planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Laverne Poplar.

Yolonda & Larry Baldwin FAMILY - March 06, 2024 at 03:52 PM

YF

“ Yolonda & Larry Baldwin FAMILY purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Laverne Poplar.



Yolonda & Larry Baldwin FAMILY - March 06, 2024 at 03:52 PM

VB

“ Victoria, Lawrence, Maurice Brooks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Laverne Poplar.



Victoria, Lawrence, Maurice Brooks - March 06, 2024 at 11:39 AM

MB

“ *Mr&Mrs.Lawrence And Victoria Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar*



**Mr&Mrs.Lawrence and Victoria Brooks** - March 05, 2024 at 11:40 AM

MB

“ *Rest peacefully Auntie Vern..*



**Maurice Brooks** - March 05, 2024 at 11:38 AM

BM

“ *Bobby McKay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar*



**Bobby McKay** - March 05, 2024 at 09:41 AM



“ *Phillip Luckado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar*



**Phillip Luckado** - March 02, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ I'm so sorry to hear about the lost of Ms. Poplar. Sending my Deepest Condolences to Diane and the Poplar Family. Praying GOD will continue to give you Strength, Peace during this difficult time. 💔🙏



Lavern Lock - March 02, 2024 at 07:55 AM

DK

“ Delores Keith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar



Delores Keith - March 02, 2024 at 01:30 AM

CW

“ Cleola Wright-Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar



Cleola Wright-Griffis - March 01, 2024 at 11:21 PM

JJ

“ Joann Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar



Joann Jordan - March 01, 2024 at 05:15 PM

DK

“ My heart goes out to Diane and Rickey. I go way back with them and their family. I found them all to be warm and welcoming. It was an honor to have known their Mom. I still remember all the heart to heart's we use to have. Family, May You All Be Granted The Peace That Surpasses All Understanding. Soar high, Laverne, God's waiting on you with open arms. 🌹💔



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**Delores (Lois) Keith** - March 01, 2024 at 05:09 PM

DG

“ Donna Hancox Gallery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar



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**Donna Hancox Gallery** - March 01, 2024 at 01:27 PM

IF

“ RIH Auntie



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**Iwoana Ford** - March 01, 2024 at 08:09 AM

RD

“ *Ronald, Iwoana and daughters purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Laverne Poplar.*



Ronald, Iwoana and daughters - March 01, 2024 at 08:04 AM

BP

“ *Brock Poplar lit a candle in memory of Laverne Poplar*



Brock Poplar - February 29, 2024 at 04:55 PM

CR

“ *To the entire Poplar families both near and far. Thank you for sharing what is dear to you to the world.*



*Miss Carolyn-FMP*

Carolyn L Randolph-Witcher - February 29, 2024 at 04:12 PM



“ *Phillip Luckado lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar*



Phillip Luckado - February 29, 2024 at 12:47 AM

BP

*Rip Aunt Laverne*

**Brock Poplar** - February 29, 2024 at 04:52 PM

VH

“ *It's with heartfelt condolences 🌸 to hear of mom death. Thank you Rickie for sharing her with me. I have nothing but good and happy memories of the time we spent together. I'm praying for you Rickie and Diane. Much love and Blessings*  
*Valerie Humphries/Tinnie*



**Valerie Humphries** - February 29, 2024 at 12:32 AM

SP

“ *Shelly Poplar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Laverne Poplar*



**Shelly Poplar** - February 28, 2024 at 08:01 PM