



Mother Leola Wallace

February 22, 1924 - March 9, 2022

WALLACE, Mother Leola - Age 98, passed away Wednesday, March 9, 2022 at Regency of Chene, Detroit, MI. Family Hour 10:30 AM Friday, March 18, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Ezra Tillman, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 AM Friday. Mother Wallace will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Mother Leola Wallace was born on February 22, 1924 in Charleston, Mississippi, the daughter of AL and Vinnie (Bullock) Griffin. She married Pleas Wallace Jr. in Flint, Michigan in 1946. Mother Wallace confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and was baptized at Little Hubbard Baptist Church in Charleston, MS. Leola was a resident of Flint, Michigan since 1946. She was a member of First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church where she was installed and served on the Kitchen Committee and the Mother's Board under the leadership of Rev. F.O. Hockenhull. Mother Wallace enjoyed attending church service and cooking (she tried to feed EVERYBODY!). She was known for her pound cake, peach cobbler, caramel cake and homemade ice cream! She also enjoyed helping to raise her many nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Mother Wallace was loved and will be missed by all who knew her. Mother Leola Wallace leaves to cherish her memory: 3 children, 2 daughters, Teretha Wallace and Cheryl (Michael) Jordan, all of Flint; son, Curtis (Barbara)

Wallace of Grand Blanc, MI; god-son, Richard (Bernadette) Wilbourn of Detroit, MI; 2 step-sons, Joe Nathan (Annie) Brownlee of Indianola, MS and Kevin Tracy Brown McGee of Little Rock, AR; 5 grandchildren, Courtney (Iman) Truly of Grand Rapids, MI, Curtis (TaShira) Wallace of Grand Blanc, MI, Faith (DeShawn) Dawson of Flint, Marcus Wallace and Jessica (Marius) Banks, all of Grand Rapids, MI; 14 great-grandchildren; her first great-great-grandchild due in May of 2022; sister, Floree Griffin of Charleston, MS; sisters-in-law, Goletha Micou of Detroit, MI and Clara Brezzell of Flint Twp., MI; a host of loving nieces, nephews, other dear relatives and friends. Mother Wallace was preceded in death by her husband, Pleas Wallace Jr.; 1 great-grandson; parents, AL and Vinnie (Bullock) Griffin; 3 sisters; and 3 brothers. The family would like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Jawahar L. Tummala MD, the staffs of McLaren-Flint and Regency of Grand Blanc, MI, Pastor Ezra L. Tillman Jr. and the First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church family, and special friend, Ms. Ethel Belt and the Davis family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 17. 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

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Leola Wallace*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 18, 2022 at 07:54 AM

JY

Thanks for the opportunity of being a part of the service although miles away.

James & Minnie Yancey

James Yancey - March 18, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Mother Leola Wallace*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

DW

“ *Debra Woodson-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace*



Debra Woodson-Williams - March 25, 2022 at 10:49 AM

SW

“ Sharon Walker lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Sharon Walker - March 18, 2022 at 11:58 AM

MJ

“ Margie Wilkins Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Margie Wilkins Jones - March 18, 2022 at 06:47 AM

Shirley Truly

“ Shirley Truly lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Shirley Truly - March 17, 2022 at 08:51 PM

YJ

“ Yolanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Yolanda Johnson - March 17, 2022 at 12:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mother Leola Wallace.*



March 16, 2022 at 06:54 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mother Leola Wallace.*



March 16, 2022 at 06:33 PM



“ *To the Wallace Family! Our condolences and prayers are for you in this time and days to come! I know why The Father sent his Son to Heal broken hearts! He is the only One that can help what your are feeling right now! Thank The Lord for sharing Mother Wallace with us! She was the most loving and encouraging person you could ever meet! If you missed her you missed a blessing! She was the humblest person i have ever meet! Awesome cook and baker,funny! Know she will be missed! ps from your carmel cake tester!! Now Heaven will get a taste of Mother Wallace!!! One of your adopted sons!!*



Rev Keith & Shawn Smith

Keith Smith - March 16, 2022 at 03:57 PM

CH

“ *My condolences to the Wallace family Mother was a very special beautiful quiet spirit Mother of First Trinity with a beautiful smile soft spoken.*



Carolyn Harris - March 16, 2022 at 12:18 PM

CH

“ *Charlene Harris lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace*



Charlene Harris - March 16, 2022 at 11:23 AM

R-

“ *Good memories of a good woman. May God comfort your hearts with His love.*



Rosie McFadden -Burris - March 16, 2022 at 10:48 AM

SJ

“ *Aunt Leola you always thought of me and my family by always sending us a Christmas card even after momma passed away in 2004. Oh how momma (Chevonne Griffin) looved YOU and YOUR FAMOUS CARAMEL CAKE!! Aunt Leola you will be missed!!*

Shairetha Jackson - March 15, 2022 at 10:38 PM

L.

“ *Lashantel . purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mother Leola Wallace.*



Lashantel . - March 15, 2022 at 04:23 PM

MM

“ *Mother Bobbie Milhouse lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola-Wallace*



Mother Bobbie Milhouse - March 15, 2022 at 12:52 PM

SJ

“ *Mother Wallace "sweet spirit" will be miss around First Trinity MBC. She always sat on the seat, on the first row, with the other mothers and displayed a smile and would give you a kiss with her "hello." To her children, thank you for sharing your Mother with us. We loved her to and you will be in my prayers for God's comfort as I am sure you will need in the days to come.*



Sister Catherine Jones - March 15, 2022 at 12:23 PM

TW

“ *The Family of Genie and Jannie Wilbourn purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mother Leola Wallace.*



The Family of Genie and Jannie Wilbourn - March 14, 2022 at 04:50 PM

PR

“ *To the Wallace Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia A Rison - March 14, 2022 at 12:14 PM

MD

“ I have an angel in heaven watching over me - she is my aunt Leola Wallace

“Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

“There are

no goodbyes. You'll be in my heart forever. I Love you auntie. I'm going to

miss talking to you, the wisdom and knowledge you gave to the family

and friends.

Mary Davis - March 12, 2022 at 11:14 PM

JT

“ Thank you auntie Leola for being the backbone in our family. My auntie had six senses and always remembers and loved everybody, weather you were family or not. She was more than a auntie, she was a friend you could talk to about anything. She was the mom I missed so much and a great inspiration in my life. I'm so grateful to have had such a wonderful auntie. Auntie Leola you will truly be missed! I will always love you...Johnnie Mae❤️

Johnnie Thompson - March 12, 2022 at 10:05 PM

JY

“ At a youthful age, my aunt Leola move from her birthplace Charleston, MS. to Flint Michigan, with her new husband affectionately known as PW. But she never forgot where she came from in fact, almost every year she came back to visit and could be found in the kitchen baking our favorites. She missed her mother, my grandmother, and the rest of the family so much she often asked us to come to Flint and live with her and PW.

My grandmother Vinnie finally agreed that we would move to Flint to live with them which made aunt Leola very happy meaning fewer trips to Charleston, we were all living in flint MI together. At that time I was around 9 or 10 years old, and I remember the closeness and honor I felt when she allowed me to be her helper while grocery shopping over on Saginaw st. But it was short-lived creating a strain on the marriage of this young couple so we move back to Charleston MS.

One of the things I admired the most about my aunt Leola was her amazing ability to retain facts. She was our family historian and was consulted by everyone. Who will be able to lovingly guide us the way she did?

We will miss yourest in peace my aunt Leola

James (Duck) Yancey

James (Duck) Yancey - March 12, 2022 at 08:19 PM

HG

“ Henry C. And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle
in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Henry C. and Gwendolyn Gaines - March 12, 2022 at 06:35 PM

TE

“ I am missing you so much. I love you mom

teretha - March 12, 2022 at 06:03 PM

AS

“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mother Leola Wallace



Aileen Spence - March 12, 2022 at 12:28 PM

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“ Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mother Leola Wallace



Aileen Spence - March 12, 2022 at 12:26 PM

AS

“ To the Wallace Family, I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Leola Wallace. I offer my deepest sympathy & condolences in your time of sorrow & grief. Keep trusting in the God of your Salvation to see you all through this difficult time. God bless & keep each one in Jesus Name! 🙏🙏🙏🙏😊😊😊😊😭😭😭😭



Aileen Spence - March 12, 2022 at 12:26 PM

DS

“ Darryl Shoemo lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



darryl shoemo - March 12, 2022 at 11:28 AM

BW

“ Brenda Waits lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Brenda Waits - March 12, 2022 at 12:03 AM

EB

“ Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Eddie & Linda Booth - March 11, 2022 at 10:29 PM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace*



Tonedia Threlkeld - March 11, 2022 at 09:07 PM

BD

“ *Bobie Holmes Douglas sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Leola Wallace*



Bobie Holmes Douglas - March 11, 2022 at 08:26 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace*



Wanda Harrison - March 11, 2022 at 08:16 PM

PV

“ *Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace*



Penny Vickers - March 11, 2022 at 08:10 PM

AW

“ *Alberta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace*



Alberta Williams - March 11, 2022 at 05:36 PM

PR

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Patricia A Rison - March 11, 2022 at 10:29 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace*



Sharon Mixon - March 11, 2022 at 09:46 AM

ED

“ To the Wallace family, you have my deepest condolences. Mrs Wallace was a second mom to the kids in the neighborhood. Mrs. Wallace and my family was friends for 60 plus years. Keep resting in glory. The Davis family love you Mrs. Wallace. Gone but never forgotten.

Excelento Davis - March 11, 2022 at 07:20 AM

ME

“ Mary L. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Mary L. Evans - March 11, 2022 at 06:26 AM

ME

“ Mary L. Evans lit a candle in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Mary L. Evans - March 10, 2022 at 11:25 PM

ED

“ Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Leola Wallace



Excelento Davis - March 10, 2022 at 07:25 PM

DS

“ *Most people are thankful to have a mother but I was truly blessed to have two, you will very much be missed mom rest in gods arms you were always so kind and loving. And you will forever be in our hearts.*

darryl shoemo - March 10, 2022 at 03:38 PM

AC

To my aunt Leola, who has been a mother to my son as well as a grandmother. I'm going to miss all the phone conversations we shared, I will never forget our talks, your conversations were always about family and how we need to know our family. You will be truly missed. Take your rest you are in God's hands

Ada Criss

Ada Criss - March 17, 2022 at 10:16 PM