



Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell

August 19, 1946 - April 1, 2024

CAMPBELL, Mrs. Leora - Age 77, passed away Monday, April 1, 2024, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy, Mt. Morris, Mi. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Campbell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday.

MRS. LEORA MAE (KILGORE) CAMPBELL, age 77 closed her eyes & fell into God's Arms joining him in heaven on Monday, April 1, 2024. Mrs. Campbell was born on August 19, 1946, at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, MI. She was the eldest daughter of Cloyd and Clara A. Kilgore Sr. Mrs. Campbell was a life-long resident of Flint, MI., the city which was a true passion of hers. She was truly a devoted, loving and compassionate wife of 54 years to Nathaniel M. Campbell Sr. (deceased). To all else, she was an Incredible & Extraordinary Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Godmother, Aunt, Friend, Teacher and Businesswoman. But Above All Else, Leora was a True & Faithful Servant for the Lord & Savior Jesus Christ.

Mrs. Leora Campbell began her life with Christ at an early age. Upon joining Caanan Missionary Baptist Church. She was baptized under the late Rev. A.

Robbs. While at Caanan, she was a member of many auxiliaries including the Youth & Adult Usher Boards, and Choirs: Youth, Young Adult Choir and the C.I.C.s (Caanan Inspirational Choir). During this time, she also became a valued member of the city-wide choir called The Highlight Gospel Chorus. She had the unique opportunity to minister in song on a city-, state- and nation-wide levels. Continuing her journey with the Lord, she joined Antioch Missionary Baptist Church with her family. She became a faithful & active member. Leora was part of the Nurses Guild & Kitchen Committees. She also served as Youth Director for several years. The final years in God's Ministry were carried out at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church. Mrs. Campbell believed in Education for herself. As a young girl she attended Flint Public Schools – Parkland, Dewey, Emerson and graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1964. From there she obtained her Associate Degree from Charles S. Mott Community College. She sealed her educational pursuit in 2002 when she graduated with the honors, Magna Cum Laude, from Northwood University with a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration.

In business, she received an SBDC (Small Business Development Center) Certification from Grand Valley State University and a Small Business Administration Certification from Wayne State University. She was an SBDC Certified Counselor and a Certified Housing Counselor through HUD and the Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

In 1962, Leora met the love of her life Nathaniel Sr. Upon meeting the pair dated for three years, culminating in Engagement. The two entered life as One on August 21, 1965. For 54 years they weathered any happiness & storms that came their way. Their love transcended death.

She loved and believed in the City of Flint. As such, she held various positions at: Flint Chamber of Commerce; Flint Area Enterprise Corporation; Community Capital Development Corporation (CCDC); Community Foundation of Greater Flint; Flint NIPP (Neighborhood Impact Program & Preservation) and several other places. She finally retired in 2022 ending at

Kettering University. She also served on the many boards and committees within the Community (i.e. YWCA, Shelter of Flint - 4 yrs. and the City of Flint Planning Commission, Third Ward for 33 years up until her death).

Mrs. Campbell leaves to cherish Children: Nathaniel (Renee) Campbell Jr., daughter, Angela Campbell and Special Son: Anthony (Ericka) Kilgore all of Flint, MI. Grand Children: Sonni (DeWayne) Slappy Sr. of Harrison Township, MI., and Nathaniel M. Campbell III of Flint, MI., Brother: Cloyd Kilgore Jr. of Seattle, WA. Special Cousins: George Johnson of Flint, MI. & Denetta Waters of University Park, Florida. Nephew: Lloyd (Heather) Kilgore Jr. of Lancaster, SC. Nieces: Precious Brown of Flint, MI., Nyquila Kilgore of Shreveport, LA. and Natasha (Wayne) Seymore Sr. of Bossier, LA., a Host of Great-Nephew, Nieces, Cousins and Family. God-Daughters: Monica Blackwell of Flint, MI., Kimberly (Henry) Hall of Troy, MI., Tynesha Cross of Atlanta, GA., Krystal Johnson of Flushing, MI. Lifelong Friends: Mary (Marion) Hoey, Jackie (Tommy) Blair, Linda Itson, Karlene Wells, Mae Vern (Benny) Spence, Jean Durrett, Ida Johnson, Jerome Rutland, Shirlena Pea, Sweetie Vickers.

Special thanks to extended families: Blackwell, Blair, Brazle, Brown, Campbell, Durrett, Hall, Hoey, Itson, Johnson, Jones, Massey, Rutland, Stinnett, Tucker, Vickers and Wells.

Mrs. Campbell was preceded in death by: Husband, Nathaniel M. Campbell Sr; Parents: Cloyd & Clara A. Kilgore Sr., Brother: Lloyd Kilgore Sr.; Sister: Linda Kilgore; Grandparents: George and Mae Etta Dunn, Lonnie and Leora Kilgore; 7 Aunts & Uncles; In-laws: Aaron Davis, Maureen Campbell, John "Frank" Campbell and Robert "Hump" Campbell.

The family wishes to express their special thanks & gratitude to: Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, Dr. Rabon Turner Sr.; Dr. E. James Daros, DO. & the entire Family Doc's Clinic Staff; Ascension Genesys Hospital; Center Well

Home Health Care: Megan Nicholson, RN. & Shicarra Geesey, PT.; lastly
Gentiva Hospice: RN: Terri Hawk & Diamond Davis, Social Worker: Mindy.

Extra Special Gratitude to Caregivers: Precious Brown (Niece) and Santeena
Lee (Great Niece) – who would not leave until the very end.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **12**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

APR **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Yolonda Cross - April 23, 2024 at 11:48 PM

RC

“ *I was so blessed to attend Leora's homegoing celebration. The entire service was the epitome of the life she lived. She was a blessing to me and many others, and I will keep her in my heart as a reminder of the sweetness of Jesus Christ. Thank you Leora for being in my life.*

Roy and Teri Chambry - April 18, 2024 at 03:47 PM

TG

“ *Sending deepest condolences. From The Gay & Dunn family*

Tracey Gay - April 18, 2024 at 02:29 PM

RC

“ *Robin And Kaylin Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Robin and Kaylin Campbell - April 14, 2024 at 08:09 AM

SF

“ *My sincere condolences to the Campbell family. She had an infectious smile and was a beautiful soul.*



Sister Fulmore & Family - April 13, 2024 at 12:30 PM

FF

“ *Fields Family*



Fields Family - April 13, 2024 at 05:05 AM

MS

“ *Our deepest sympathies, heartfelt condolences, and prayers to Nate Jr. and Angie and the entire Campbell family with the loss of Ms. Leora. She was a special lady who had a kind heart and warm spirit. There's never been a time within our family when she wasn't there to offer support, help, and encouragement during most the important times in our lives.*

She will be missed.



*Love,
Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April, Tina, and Monty Jr.
Marietta, GA*

Mae Vern Spence - April 13, 2024 at 02:25 AM

MD

“ Condolences and prayers to the family. Carl & Joyce Davis



Marjorie j Davis - April 12, 2024 at 10:06 PM

IJ

“ Rest peacefully Leora, you are in the arms of God. Angela and Nate you have my deepest sympathy, I pray the Lord will give you strength during this difficult time. Love you,

Ida Johnson

Ida Johnson - April 12, 2024 at 08:10 PM

IJ

“ *Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Ida Johnson - April 12, 2024 at 07:58 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Maggie Williams - April 12, 2024 at 02:21 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell.*



April 12, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ *Wanda, Patsy & Debra (O'Guinn sisters) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell.*

Wanda, Patsy & Debra (O'Guinn sisters) - April 12, 2024 at 01:53 PM



“ *David Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



David Cross - April 12, 2024 at 11:01 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Campbell family. She had an infectious smile and was a beautiful soul. RIH.*



Yolanda Urquhart-Williams - April 11, 2024 at 12:34 PM

GC

“ *GEBC Choir purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell.*



GEBC Choir - April 11, 2024 at 12:24 PM

SR

“ *Sharena Roland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Sharena Roland - April 11, 2024 at 08:20 AM

GJ

“ *Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Gloria Jenkins - April 11, 2024 at 04:59 AM

DC

“ *Dwight & Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Dwight & Yvette Tucker Collins - April 11, 2024 at 12:11 AM

MG

“ To the Campbell Family. You have our deepest sympathy, condolences, and prayers. I remember Sis. Leora as one of those strong sopranos that sung with the High Light Gospel Chorus for many years. Words of comfort, Isaiah 41:10, "Fear thou not; for I am with thee. Be not dismayed; for I am thy God. I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness." We love y'all and be encouraged. Min. Joseph & Sheila Gaines and Family.

Min. Joseph Gaines - April 10, 2024 at 10:35 PM

RE

“ Rhonda Etherly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Rhonda Etherly - April 10, 2024 at 12:38 PM

LF

“ Love, Washington and Smith Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell.



Love, Washington and Smith Family - April 10, 2024 at 11:34 AM

GB

“ Mrs. Campbell I will always cherish the moments you taught me well in cooking management I was so proud of the Class you started to help your Students to be the best in My skills of cooking and presentations I send my deepest condolence to your Family I always thought of her she left an impact on my Life this I am grateful R.I.P. will miss you...



Gloria Blacksure - April 10, 2024 at 03:40 AM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Jake&Bernice Kendall - April 09, 2024 at 09:21 PM

JR

“ John And Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



John and Tujunana Reaves - April 09, 2024 at 09:10 PM

NJ

“ Nicole Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Nicole Johnson - April 09, 2024 at 06:54 PM

RS

“ *Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Raynetta Speed - April 09, 2024 at 12:27 PM

BD

“ *Sincere prayers and condolences to the family.*



Bobie Douglas - April 08, 2024 at 11:17 PM

SA

“ *Leora was one of the nicest persons I have ever met. So sorry for her loss. My condolences to her family and other loved ones. Shelia Auten*

Shelia Auten - April 08, 2024 at 08:26 PM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Elaine Vaughn - April 08, 2024 at 08:18 PM

FF

“ From the Rogers Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell.



From the Rogers Family - April 08, 2024 at 02:18 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Sabrina Lang-Brown - April 08, 2024 at 11:46 AM

VS

“ Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Vera Styles - April 08, 2024 at 10:42 AM

RA

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to Nate & Angela in the loss of your dear mother. I enjoyed talking with her on several occasions when I was her Rides To Wellness driver. Another Highlight Community Choir member gone home. 🙏



Lelia & ReGina Adams



ReGina Adams - April 08, 2024 at 08:55 AM

CB

“ Rest well my elementary schoolmate.
May God bless & keep you family during your hours of
bereavement.
Prayerfully,
Cherry Brown

Cherry Btown - April 08, 2024 at 02:02 AM

SC

“ Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Leora Mae Campbell



Sandra Cabine - April 07, 2024 at 08:55 PM

MS

“ Marilyn Sams lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Leora Mae Campbell



Marilyn Sams - April 07, 2024 at 05:59 PM

EL

“ Elaine Lusane sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Elaine Lusane - April 07, 2024 at 11:50 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Wanda Harrison - April 07, 2024 at 12:40 AM

RC

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for you Angie and Nate Love you.*



Roy & Beverly Cummings - April 06, 2024 at 10:32 PM

AE

“ *Antwan Edson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Antwan Edson - April 06, 2024 at 06:02 PM

AP

“ *Anna And Shelton Pinnix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Anna and Shelton Pinnix - April 06, 2024 at 03:16 PM

JC

“ *Judy Christenson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell.*



Judy Christenson - April 06, 2024 at 11:37 AM

JC

“ *So sorry to hear of Leora's passing. She was a wonderful mentor and kind friend. She will be missed*

judith Christenson - April 06, 2024 at 11:33 AM

DD

“ *I'm So sorry to hear of the passing of Leora. Leora and Angie use to get their hair done Robinson's in Carpenter Rd. back in the day. We were all a family. She had an infectious laugh and was a very sweet person. Prayers to Angie and the family. GOD is able.*



Deidre Spight-Woodson Driss - April 06, 2024 at 03:52 AM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Pam Williams - April 05, 2024 at 11:12 PM

PG

“ Pam Williams, GEBC lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Pam Williams, GEBC - April 05, 2024 at 11:12 PM

SE

“ May God strengthen you during your time of bereavement. Mrs. Campbell was kind, helpful and she will definitely be missed.



Rest Well 🕊️🦋

Shirley Edwards-Jackson - April 05, 2024 at 10:28 PM

SS

“ Grandma God has a Job Well Done waiting just for you rest peacefully my angel you are forever missed I love you and know your spirit lives with me forever my girl. ❤️🌸

Sonni Slappy - April 05, 2024 at 09:54 PM

BW

“ With deepest sympathy.



Brenda Williams - April 05, 2024 at 09:46 PM

TC

“ Tucker And Ward Family Club lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Tucker and Ward Family Club - April 05, 2024 at 08:04 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Rudy and Geneva Ward - April 05, 2024 at 07:21 PM

RK

“ Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Russell & Diane Kirksey - April 05, 2024 at 07:04 PM

JP

“ My sincere condolences to the entire family in your loss. I pray God's strength of healing and comfort.

Joan Perry - April 05, 2024 at 05:59 PM

DS

“ *DEBRA SIMMONS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



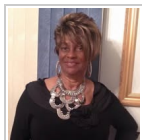
DEBRA SIMMONS - April 05, 2024 at 04:56 PM

HG

“ *Praying for the family.*



Howard Grigsby - April 05, 2024 at 02:05 PM



“ *Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Lula Lewis - April 05, 2024 at 12:35 PM

SC

“ Extending my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to The Family. May God comfort you during this time of sorrow. Praying for Strength in the days ahead. Mrs. Leora was my instructor for a Business Planning course I had taken at Sylvester Broome Center. I have very fond memories of Mrs. Leora. Beautifully spirited woman with an Angelic Smile! She will be Missed! Rest In Love Mrs. Leora Campbell



Sabrina Carr-Buckley - April 05, 2024 at 12:24 PM

BP

“ Betty Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Betty Perkins - April 05, 2024 at 11:05 AM

KI

“ Kimberly Itson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Kimberly Itson - April 05, 2024 at 10:25 AM

WC

“ *Lit a candle in loving memory of Mrs. Leora Campbell*



Willie and Deborah Carter - April 05, 2024 at 09:30 AM

LB

“ *Loretta Black lit a candle in memory of Leora Campbell*



Loretta Black - April 04, 2024 at 11:58 PM

VB

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Campbell family 🙏*



Vickie Broome - April 04, 2024 at 11:35 PM

GH

“ *What a beautiful spirited soul! You will be truly Missed!*



Gail Lee Henry - April 04, 2024 at 09:27 PM

PW

“ *Peggy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Leora Campbell*



Peggy Wilson - April 04, 2024 at 09:02 PM

DP

“ *Donielle Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Leora Campbell*



Donielle Patterson - April 04, 2024 at 09:02 PM

TA

“ *Teresa Anthony lit a candle in memory of Leora Campbell*



Teresa Anthony - April 04, 2024 at 04:38 PM

TC

“ *Sending my condolences, prayers and hugs to Nate and Angie and the family. Mrs. Leora was a wonderful lady. She was my wedding director, a great cook, always there to help and had a laugh that put a smile on your face. She will be missed.*



Trina Campbell - April 04, 2024 at 02:24 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Lydia Coleman - April 04, 2024 at 01:20 PM

JG

“ Jennifer And Andrea Gray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Jennifer and Andrea Gray - April 04, 2024 at 12:25 AM

RM

“ I had a chance to meet Mrs. Leora when she was at our facility, Wellbridge of Grand Blanc, for rehab. She had a warm personality and I'm saddened to hear of her passing.



Rosie McFadden - April 03, 2024 at 11:58 PM

MP

“ Marva Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Marva Perkins - April 03, 2024 at 06:02 PM

RY

“ Renea Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Renea Yarbrough - April 03, 2024 at 05:37 PM

JR

“ Jermaine & Kimberly Reese lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Jermaine & Kimberly Reese - April 03, 2024 at 05:14 PM

TF

“ My condolences to Leora’s family. She was a dutiful neighbor during my childhood. .. Always very supportive when my family lost love ones. Her memory will live forever. In our hearts.



Tureia Roberts. FL - April 03, 2024 at 02:46 PM

GR

“ Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum - April 03, 2024 at 01:36 PM

DK

“ Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - April 03, 2024 at 11:01 AM

PW

“ I was truly sorrowful about the passing of my neighbor and dear friend. I remember when my sister would have to babysit for Nate / Angela when she and Mr Campbell would go out on dates. I remember her beautiful smile. I'm glad and sad...She not suffering anymore . God shall wipe away all tears from your eyes . Also I'm glad I got to speak to Nate again and hopefully keep in touch.

Patricia WOODLEY walker - April 03, 2024 at 09:52 AM

CD

“ Cheryl Price Dickson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Cheryl Price Dickson - April 03, 2024 at 08:49 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell



Jean Durrett - April 03, 2024 at 01:31 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Velma Williams - April 02, 2024 at 10:00 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Wanda Baker - April 02, 2024 at 08:51 PM

SW

“ *My deepest condolences to Mrs. Leora Campbell family.*

Sonia C Walker - April 02, 2024 at 07:36 PM

MW

“ *Monique Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Monique Williams - April 02, 2024 at 04:59 PM

KW

“ *Kenneika Waters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Kenneika Waters - April 02, 2024 at 03:54 PM

LC

“ *Prayers going up for Leora's Family, Leora was such a sweet lady, I was in her class when she taught "How to start your own business at the Sylvester Broome Center years ago. She always talked about her family and especially her daughter In-Love Renee. She will surely be missed. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.* 🙏



Loria Corder - April 02, 2024 at 02:52 PM



“ *Praying for the family*



Kenneth Gaetz - April 02, 2024 at 02:25 PM

DP

“ *Dennetta Dunn Waters, University Park,FL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leora Mae Campbell*



Dennetta Dunn Waters, University Park,FL - April 02, 2024 at 01:24 PM

VN

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Veronica Nickens - April 02, 2024 at 01:19 PM

JB

“ *Praying for the family in the lost of their love one. Mrs. Campbell was a sweet soul. Condolences to the family.*



James and Lisa Blakley - April 02, 2024 at 11:32 AM

KC

“ *Kim Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Leora Campbell*



Kim E. Carpenter - April 02, 2024 at 09:40 AM