



Mother Lillie Harrington

September 20, 1919 - October 25, 2012

HARRINGTON, Mother Lillie - Age 93, made her ultimate journey to her eternal home on Thursday, October 25, 2012 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Lewis Randolph, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mother Harrington will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Friday. Lillie (Cotton) Harrington was born September 20, 1919 in Macon, Mississippi to Alberta Bell. She was raised in Macon by her aunt and uncle, Minnie and Jessie Cotton. Mother Harrington accepted Christ at an early age. As a young adult, she met and married the late Booker T. Harrington of Machulaville, MS. In 1953, Lillie moved from Alliance, Ohio to Flint to join her maternal family, where she also joined Antioch Baptist Church. Mother Harrington served on the Nurse's Guild for over 50 years receiving several certificates of recognition for her service. She remained an active Tithe paying and Bible studying member at Antioch until God's angel summoned her home. As Lillie searched for employment she found AC Spark Plug as a desirable opportunity. She worked 30 plus years retiring at the age of 63 in 1982. During her employment years, she developed her entrepreneur skills to earn extra money by making leather handbags, wallets, coin purses, and key chains. Later she learned the skill of crocheting; making afghans, hats, capes, slippers and various arts

and crafts which she sold to subsidize her income. In her retirement years she was active in the Political arenas helping to resolve community situations, working at the voting polls, the phone bank at UAW and was a regular at Hasselbring Senior Citizen Center.

Mother Lillie (Cotton) Harrington leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Dellmarie Petty and Jackuline McKinney; son, Cleveland Harrington; 13 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and 8 great-great grandchildren; very special nieces and nephews, Madoris, Madeline, Frances, Doris, Fred, Julius, James, Melvin and Rodney; special 1st cousin, Ermie Johnson; a host of other relatives and friends including, chosen brother, Deacon Roscoe Parks; godchildren, Sandra Cavette, Grace Glass, Dick and Gladys Murphy.

Mother Harrington was preceded in death by her husband; parents; grandson, Michael; sister, Bernice Washington and nephew, Ricardo Washington.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Lewis Randolph and the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family and Dr. Abdulla Raffee and staff.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Lillie Harrington*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Roxannn Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Lillie Harrington*



Roxannn Jenkins - November 03, 2012 at 07:10 AM



To the entire family of Lillie Harrington, our family will continue to pray for you. We are all children of the KING, and we know he always knows best. Remember...Square your shoulders to the world, be not the kind to quit. It's not the load that breaks you down, it's the way you carry it.

Roxannn Jenkins - November 03, 2012 at 07:16 AM

VS

“ *To the family of Mrs. Harrington, I have known your mom since I was a little girl growing up at Antioch. Your mom always had a beautiful smile on her face and treated everyone with the greatest dignity and respect. She was an example of Christ and His love for everyone. She will be truly missed. Deepest sympathy to you all.*

Vivian Watson Stuart

Vivian Watson Stuart - November 02, 2012 at 08:58 PM

MA

“ *Lillie Mom,
Memories of you and the life that you lived will
forever be cherished. You set the bar high.
We will strive to honor your legacy. As the
senior member of the Bell Family in Flint,
Michigan you were our reminder of strength and unity. Know that
you were loved. Much love to my cousins (Cleve, Dell, Jackie and
their Families.)*



Love Always,

*Mary Bell Arter & Family
Charlotte, N.C. & Atlanta, Ga.*

Mary Bell Arter - November 01, 2012 at 08:30 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of
Mother Lillie Harrington*



Diane Williams - November 01, 2012 at 05:52 PM

DW

*Mr. C, just want you to know we are praying for you during this difficult
time. Mary & Diane Williams*

Diane Williams - November 01, 2012 at 05:54 PM

JG

“ To the family of Mrs. Lillie Harrington:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this trying time. We will truly miss Mrs. Harrington. She always seemed to have a smile on her face even if she was in pain. We've known her for over twelve years and she was one of the sweetest ladies we've ever known. We believe she is in God's loving care now, so please take comfort in that and remember all of the good times you've had with her and the blessings she brought into your lives.

God Bless You!

Walter & Juanita Gibson and Family

Juanita Gibson - October 30, 2012 at 02:48 PM

DB

“ *Family keep your heads up... Cousin Lillie was a true woman of God and lived a good long Christian life. There is no doubt she is now in a better place and ready to take her well deserved time of rest in the presence of our heavenly Father. I thank God for allowing me and all of us to benefit from having her in our midst for all of these years. Thank you cousin Lillie for all of your guidance and advice. I'll be praying for you all... Cousin, Dwayne and Julie Bell*

Dwayne Bell - October 28, 2012 at 05:14 PM

FW

“ *To the family of Mrs. Harrington, I was deeply sadden to hear of her passing. Each Sunday I arrive at Antioch, I look for her smiling face and kind words. I will truly miss her. May God confort you at this time. You are all in my prayers.*

Mrs. Freda E. Williams and family

Freda Williams - October 27, 2012 at 01:34 PM