



Mrs. Lillie B. Motley

August 2, 1926 - September 15, 2014

MOTLEY, Mrs. Lillie B. - age 88, passed away Monday, September 15, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. followed by (closed doors) Order of Eastern Star Service, Monday, September 22, 2014 at Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church, 5802 Dupont St. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Byron C. Moore officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Motley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, with the family hour from 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Mrs. Lillie B. Motley was born in Birmingham, Alabama on August 2, 1926 and was the mother to seven children; 4 boys and 3 girls: Marvin Neal, Nevelin Emmit, Etienne Fox, Christie Denise, Estella Artelia, Ajamu (Keith L.), and Louvenia Logan, and they all dearly loved by her. She moved with her family to Flint, Michigan when she was 8 years old; and matriculated through the Flint Public School System starting at Parkland Elementary; and graduating from Northern High School. Mrs. Motley (as she is affectionately called), accepted Christ at an early age and attended Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church with Alphonso & Louvenia (McAdory) Reynolds her adoptive parents. In 1945, she transferred her membership to the Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church. During her 69 years as a member of Vernon she held positions on the Steward Board; the Cook Women's Missionary Society, serving on all levels; and the

Senior Choir. She was ordained a Deaconess by Bishop Cousins following the recommendation of her then Pastor, Rev. Ernest J. Garrison. Two of her favorite scriptures throughout her Christian life were Matthew 6:19 – “Only what you do for Christ will last;” and, “Lean not unto your own understanding, but in all things acknowledge Christ, and He will direct thy path.” Mrs. Motley was affiliated with various organizations in various capacities; as a Senior Past Grand Worthy Matron through Royal Star Chapter No. 27, Order of the Eastern Star Prince Hall Affiliation; a Past Commandress of The Daughters of Isis; Past Grand Loyal Lady Ruler, member Light of Hope Assembly No. 64 Order of the Golden Circle; a Past Most Ancient Grand Matron Heroines of Jericho, a Past Grand Princess Captain Heroines of the Crusaders; and a Past Grand Loyal Lady Ruler.

Mrs. Lillie B. Motley leaves to cherish sweet memories: her husband of 34 years, Samuel J. Motley, Sr.; 2 sons, Marvin (Deborah) Logan, Ajamu (Keith) Logan-Tyehimba; 2 daughters, Estella Irby Simpkins and Louvenia Lindsey; 7 daughters-in-law, Rosetta, Arletha, Eartha, Carla (Houston), Lynda, Patricia and Elizabeth (Bigmeat) Logan; 5 sisters-in-law, Ann Jean Motley, Lela Koger of Flint, Margie Young of Waterford, MI, Lola Laister of Clanton and Gwen Gibbs of Montgomery, AL; 7 brothers-in-law, Charley H., John N., Theoplis, Colonial, Walter L., Benny A. and Dennis Motley; 24 grandchildren; a host of great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; including special great great Cartel Tae’Shawn August and Olivia Leigh Tyson; many relatives including special aunt, Katy Pickett and friends; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; too many to mention.

Mrs. Motley was preceded in death by Nevelin E. Logan; 3 sons, Nevelin Emmit Jr. Logan, Etienne Fox Logan and Jimmy Motley; daughter Christie Denise Logan; grandchildren Michael Logan, Harold Logan, Robbie Logan, and Samuel J. Motley III; father, Lonnie Parker, mother Lillie M. Pickett, adopted parents Alfonso & Louvenia Reynolds; sisters Artelia Thomas, and

Marion Patton; 1 brother Leroy McAdory; 3 sisters-in-law, Annie McAdory, Genobia and Ruby Motley; 2 brothers-in-law, R. P. Thomas and Nathaniel Motley.

The family of Lillie B. Motley would like to give special thanks to Dr. Jagdish Bhagat office staff & team of Medical Professionals, McLaren-Flint brilliant Emergency, ICU staffs of Nurses and Doctors, for their dedication and quality of professional service rendered unto our mother during her earthly illness and heavenly transition.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 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

SEP 21. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

SEP **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

SEP **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lillie B. Motley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to Marvin, Keith, Stella, Louvenia and the entire Motley family.*

Stay strong in the love of the Lord and he will guide you through these thought times.

Thinking about you guys a lot since we moved to Texas 12 years ago.

Maurice W. Davis (Collins)

Flintstonemoed696@yahoo.com

Maurice Davis - September 28, 2014 at 04:56 PM



“ *Paulette Needom- Coney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie B. Motley*



Paulette Needom- Coney - September 22, 2014 at 02:08 PM



“ *Chapman Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie B. Motley*



Chapman Family - September 21, 2014 at 11:59 AM

HF

“ Dear Family and Friends: I am deeply sorry for the loss of your dear loved one. It is very hard to lose a cherished loved one. Thankfully, we can turn to "The Most High God" Jehovah who is the "Hearer of Prayer" and a tremendous source of comfort in times of grief and distress (Psalm 46:1). Please be assured that soon death will be "swallowed up forever and tears wiped from all faces" (Isaiah 25:8). And we will have the opportunity to be reunited with our loved ones who have passed away right here on the earth, as promised at John 5:28,29. This is Almighty God's encouragement to you, the family and friends. He always keeps his promises (Titus 1:2). Please visit the website: JW.org for more of the Bible's satisfying answers to many other questions.



Horne Family - September 21, 2014 at 11:57 AM

HF

& Chapman Family

Horne Family - September 21, 2014 at 11:58 AM

CH

“ To God be the true glory for the things He has done and will continue to do. It is with deepest sympathy that I express my condolences. Mom, as I affectionately called her, was truly a Saint. She touched so many lives and made individuals a better person. I am truly going to miss her love and guidance. There is a time for all seasons as dictated by the Holy Bible. It has been a pleasure being loved by her. God makes no mistakes and He wanted His angel back. She and my Mom and Dad feel no pain anymore. Be blessed family to know that she is with the King and gazing at His glories. She will be missed but lives on in the hearts of thousands, altogether lovely! Peace be still.

Sincerely your children in Christ,
Cheryl and Douglas Gibbs

Cheryl Henderson-Gibbs - September 20, 2014 at 02:33 PM

TF

“ The Boyler Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie B. Motley



The Boyler Family - September 20, 2014 at 09:52 AM

PS

“ Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie B. Motley



Peggy Stribling - September 19, 2014 at 12:43 PM

HW

“ *Helen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie B. Motley*



Helen Williams - September 18, 2014 at 05:27 PM

HW

“ *My deepest sympathies and condolences go out to you the family of Mrs. Lillie B. Motley. Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you always. Be confident knowing she was a godly woman and Apostle Paul reminds us in 2 Corinthians 5:8..".when we are absent from the body then we are present with the LORD!" Take comfort in knowing that she has joined the cloud of witnesses and is cheering you all on as you continue in your own journey of life.*

*Peace and Blessings to you all,
Rev. Helen Williams*

Helen Williams - September 18, 2014 at 05:26 PM

PR

“ To the Motley 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.

Many wonder why we grown old and die. Romans 5:12 answers that question. It say because of Adam sinning his punishment was death and sin and death was passed on to us all. However, our loving God, Jehovah (1John 4:8) made a way out for all of us by sacrificing his only son (John 3:16). God promises us that we will see our love ones again (1John 5:28,29). For more information go to www.jw.org and you can find answers to any question you may have.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

*CHRIST JESUS-JOHN 3:16
JEHOVAH-JOHN 17:3
LAST ENEMY-1COR 15:26*

Patricia Rison - September 17, 2014 at 01:01 PM

BE

“ Sorry for your loss in death your family have my deep condolence at Rev 21:4 said God will wipe away death of every out cry, pian will be no more.

Beverly - September 17, 2014 at 12:08 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie B. Motley



Valerie Southall - September 17, 2014 at 05:10 AM

OM

“ To Bro. Sam J. Motley, Sr., and the entire MOTLEY family, we were so sad to hear of Mother Lillie's homegoing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. WEEPING may endure for a night but surely JOY will come in the morning. Bro. Sherman and P.M. Sis. Barbara Moore-Clifton, Royal Star Chapter #27 O.E.S.



O.E.S., P.M. Barbara Moore-Clifton - September 16, 2014 at 11:22 AM

LC

“ Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie B. Motley



Linda Chilton - September 15, 2014 at 06:07 PM