



Mrs. Lillie Mae Small

March 15, 1931 - October 22, 2014

SMALL, Mrs. Lillie Mae - age 82, passed away Wednesday, October 22, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 4, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Benny Stribling officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Small will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Monday.

Lillie Mae Small was born March 15, 1931 in Memphis, Tennessee, the daughter of George Standard and Hattie Hunter. She came to Flint in 1953 with many down-home recipes that she loved to cook and share with others. Lillie was a long standing and faithful member of Judah Ministries where she previously served as President of the Mother's Board and Director over the Kitchen Committee. She was also faithful to any and all of her Pastor's request. Lillie Mae worked at Whaley Children Home for a few years before becoming gainfully employed at McLaren Hospital, where she retired after 25 years of service. She enjoyed playing cards and entertaining family and friends. Mama Small (as referred to by many), loved laughter, family and life to the fullest. She was known by many and loved by all.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Small leaves to cherish in her memory: 3 daughters, Carolyn

(Fiance Larry) Cox, Jacqueline Hart both of Flint and Yarbra Walker of Las Vegas, NV; 4 sons, Anthony (Pam) Keyes of Galloway, OH, Gregory, Eric Small both of Flint and Derrick Small of Dayton, OH; 37 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; 1 great great-grandchild; sister, Jessie (Joe) Kirby; 4 godsons, Larry (Kim), Benny (Lena) Stribling, Darryl Stone and Earl (Betty) Gilcrest all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Sherry Jones, Juliette Phillips, Roxie Phillips, John and Inez McCain, Pastor Lester and Clara Buckley of Mississippi.

Mrs. Small was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence Small; parents, George Standard and Hattie Hunter; 2 sons, Clarence Jr. and Bruce Small; grandson, Alfonzo (Lamar) Lawson; 2 great-grandsons, Ta'Neccio Cureton and Israel Miles; sister, Frances (Maxine) Kelly-Brown; aunt, Thelma Hester; son-in-law, Ronald Hart; 2 sisters-in-law, Elnora and Delcina Small; 2 brothers-in-law, Nathaniel and Ocie Small.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Benny Stribling and the Judah Ministries family, Pastor Tim McKenzie and the Living Word Church of God family, Janet Kelly-Ballard, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staff, Kendra Small and friends.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 3. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Small*

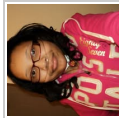


Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 04, 2014 at 09:13 AM



I am still lost for words I just still can't believe it I love my grandmother.

Tynisha Small - November 05, 2014 at 09:50 PM



I Luv U Grana Always <3

Kassie Kashian - November 16, 2014 at 03:26 PM



“ *Mrs. Lillie Mae Small*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Granny I miss you so much thinking about you thinking about thing you would say to me make me laugh and cry I love you forever my LADY*

Tynisha Small - September 03, 2021 at 05:06 PM

BV

“ Grandmother Lillie Mae,

On behalf of my son, your great-grandson, our condolences go out to your family and loved ones. I wish we could be there in person to show our respects but please know you, and the entire Small and Keyes family, are in our prayers.

Respectfully, The Vance-Keyes Family (Brandi "Brittany" Vance (Barron), Miguale Vance, Anthony "Tripp" Keyes III, Bradin Vance)

Brandi A Vance - November 01, 2014 at 09:59 AM



“ Kathy Harness-Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Small



Kathy Harness-Hayes - October 28, 2014 at 01:40 PM



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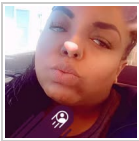
“ Well, Mother Small, you left to go Home a little early. I will forever appreciate your open arms embracing me as one of your own. I will always cherish your LOVE and true friendship. I will carry and pass on the bountiful wisdom you shared with me....I've told you how much I LOVE you and that will never change. Rest in glorious Peace my dear friend and 2nd mom. Condolences to the family. Love you all.
Sue Graham and family

Sue Graham - October 27, 2014 at 12:15 PM


Tynisha
Small

“ I love You granny So Much NO Holiday OR Hard Time Will Ever Be The Same With out you I swear Home Already Feel Different Know You Not On Dayton When I get Their Miss U so Much U Always Had My back.

Tynisha Small - October 26, 2014 at 04:45 PM



“ I will always how my grandmother kept one hundred with everyone. She didn't sugar coat anything. Love you always and you will always my shining star

Denell Walker - October 25, 2014 at 03:27 PM



“ *I'm gonna miss you granny coming over your house to talk and laugh.I'm gonna to miss you calling out everyone name before you get to the right name.I'm gonna miss you spelling the word your trying to say I'm gonna miss you calling me asking me to cook something for you.I'm gonna miss those famous words you use to say like Hey bae or Small got this bae Small ain't worried about nothing bae I love and miss you granny rest in peace*



Narvell Small-Ortiz - October 25, 2014 at 02:00 PM

DS

“ *God Mother, Thank you for your unlimited patience, love and wisdom you shared with me. I enjoyed the times we would sit and talk for hours. I especially loved your cooking. Sometimes you would call me over and you would have a whole pan of food for me alone, the brothers and sister would say "why do Darryl get a whole pan to himself," and you would look at me and wink. I know that a Mother can never be replaced, but I know your in a better place. The Lord gave you and the Lord took you. Blessed be the name of the Lord.....With Love, your God Son, Darryl*



Darryl Stone - October 24, 2014 at 09:37 PM

CB

“ My prayer to *The Small Families and Friends*. Mrs. Small was truly an original, whenever I went to see her she would always say "Hey Peaches," (I've always wondered why she named me that,,and now I'll never know). It was joyful listening and spending time with her. Mrs. Small presence will be deeply missed. Sincerely, Carolyn Brock



Carolyn Brock - October 24, 2014 at 09:24 PM

EB

“ Earlie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Small



Earlie Brooks - October 23, 2014 at 11:02 PM

EB

“ Eaelie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Small



eaelie brooks - October 23, 2014 at 11:01 PM

AR

“ Angela Robinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Small



angela robinson - October 23, 2014 at 04:12 PM

SI

“ *Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Small*



Sonya Ivory - October 23, 2014 at 02:34 PM

DS

thank you

Deric Small - November 11, 2014 at 06:00 PM

HF

“ *Helen Ivory & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lillie Mae Small*



Helen Ivory & Family - October 22, 2014 at 05:52 PM