



Mrs. Lorene Simpson

September 29, 1941 - November 28, 2025

SIMPSON, Mrs. Lorene - Age 84, passed away on Friday, November 28, 2025, in Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, December 10, 2025, at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Brian Frelix, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. There will be no public viewing for Mrs. Simpson.

Ms. Lorene Rice Simpson, also known as Lorraine was born in Gaffney South Carolina on September 29, 1941 the daughter of the late Frank Sr. & Mary Ellen Rice.

Lorene was one of 16 children and was also a twin. She grew up in Boiling Springs, NC. She came to Flint in 1960's and worked for General Motors 26 years retiring on June 1, 1994.

Lorene never met a stranger. Her favorite past time was beautifying her home inside and out. She loved flowers and loved working in her yard. Lorene loved the Lord and was a true "prayer warrior". She was a very giving, encouraging and supportive woman. She was always there if you needed her.

Left to mourn her memory and celebrate her life are children, Yvonne Williams (Byron Pleasant) of Flint, Michael Williams (Beth) of West Bloomfield Hills, MI; granddaughters, Savannah, Summer and Terran; siblings, Inez Manning of

Shelby, North Carolina, Salena Thompson of Gaffney, South Carolina and Julie Jollye of Charlotte, North Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends including special friend, Jessie Darrough and the Chelan St. Neighbors.

Lorene was preceded in death by her parents: Frank Sr. & Mary Ellen Rice; siblings, Corene Steward (her twin), Betty Wilson, Velma Bordes, Ina Harris, Lucille Shears, Ernestine Rice, Samuel rice, Frank Rice, Jr., James Rice Richard Rice, Thomas J. Rice "TJ" and Thomas C. Rice "TC".

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Peddireddy, Pastor Brian Frelix and The Foss Avenue Baptist Church, Henry Ford (Genesys) Med/ Surg unit, Hurley Medical Center ICU/9E, the Kidney's Hypertension Consultants and Dr. Raj.

Previous Events

Family hour

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall

GR

“ Auntie I miss you. Lord knows I miss you so much. I love auntie.

Glynis Rice - December 12, 2025 at 08:04 PM

PJ

“ Pauline Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson



Pauline Jones - December 09, 2025 at 10:50 AM

TE

“ Trayce Epps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson



Trayce Epps - December 09, 2025 at 02:19 AM

BW

“ Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson



Barbara Morris Wright - December 07, 2025 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Simbler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson



Dorothy Simbler - December 07, 2025 at 02:13 AM

RL

“ Sorry for your loss Yvonne and Michael Ruth Lockett, Lucy

Ruth Lockett - December 06, 2025 at 03:44 PM

MR

“ Marlena Rice lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson



Marlena Rice - December 06, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JR

“ I Love You Auntie, And Thank You for always telling it to Me Real, And Straight up 🌹

Juanell Rice - December 05, 2025 at 08:27 AM

GR

That's one thing she always did. Tell you the raw truth and she loved us enough to hold us accountable. I miss her so much it's like I'm stuck in a dream.

Glynis Rice - December 05, 2025 at 11:38 AM

GS

“ My heartfelt condolences to my dear cousins Yvonne, Michael Williams and their children and families. Your losses this week are immense and only God can carry you through it. Trust in Him. Rest in peace dear cousin Lorene. 🙏🌸💔



Gloria Scruggs - December 04, 2025 at 09:47 PM

LP

“ Louis And Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson



Louis and Dee Perry - December 04, 2025 at 03:48 PM

AM

“ Alma Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson



Alma Mitchell - December 04, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ To Yvonne & Michael and your entire family, I was so sad to hear of your Moms passing. Growing up with you guys on Chelan, your Mom was one of our sweetest neighborhood Moms. I was so glad I got a chance to see her a few years ago, still so kind & still looking so beautiful. We all were so fortunate to live in our neighborhood and have such great moms. Rest in Sweet Peace Mrs. Simpson.

Kimberly Hall-Miller - December 04, 2025 at 02:13 PM

DA

“ Yvonne I was beyond words when I heard about the passing of your mom. I use to really enjoy talking with her and I'm still using her macaroni and cheese recipe. You were an amazing and devoted daughter to her. I'm sure she's resting peacefully and pain free. You and your family have my sincerest condolences. I'll keep all of you in my prayers. Much love to you.
Darnita

Darnita - December 04, 2025 at 09:57 AM

AM

Yvonne you are in my/our prayers. May God keep you and give you strength doing this time and forever....He is able and He will do it ❤️🙏
❤️ Curtis and Alma Mitchell

Alma Mitchell - December 04, 2025 at 03:05 PM



“ Carolyn D Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson



Carolyn D Davis - December 03, 2025 at 06:23 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson



Mary McGee - December 03, 2025 at 04:11 PM

MR

“ *MARLITA Ann Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson*



MARLITA Ann Rhodes - December 03, 2025 at 01:59 PM

PB

“ *Paris Bryson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson*



Paris Bryson - December 02, 2025 at 02:49 PM

GR

“ *I really miss you and I love you so much. God always answered your prayers for me and my family. So many hours on the phone catching up and laughing til we cried. To my cousin and family; just know that she is at peace in God's loving care. Rest Auntie you deserve to rest, now.*



Glynis Rice - December 02, 2025 at 01:02 AM

MA

“ *Marcia lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lorene Simpson*



Marcia - November 29, 2025 at 03:52 PM

AJ

*Yvonne, Michael, Condolence to you both. Your mom, my friend was a wonderful Mother, friend and a mighty woman of God! Her laughter was contagious and she was a true prayer warrior! Her spirit was kind and giving. I enjoyed our talks on the phone and wish I could be there. The bible says to honor thy Mother and thy Father Deut 5:16 and Eph 6:13 * that was actually done- Proverbs 31:28 we can all rise up and call her blessed. I pray her memory will comfort you in the coming days and time forward. Blessing.*

Arlene

Arlene Jackson - December 08, 2025 at 10:08 AM