



## Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle

May 18, 1925 - May 18, 2017

PIRTLE, Mrs. Luenell T. - Age 92, passed away Thursday, May 18, 2017 at Woodland Park Assisted Living in Burton, MI. Family hour 11:00 AM Thursday, May 25, 2017 at New Zion Baptist Church, 1601 Chippewa St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor Jacob Hawkins Jr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Pirtle 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-8:00 PM Wednesday.

Mother Luenell (Trice) Pirtle was born in Jacks Creek, Tennessee on May 18, 1925. She was born to the late Marshall and Flora (Hendrix) Trice. She received her early education in the public school system of Chester County Tennessee and later attended Tennessee Agricultural & Industrial State College (now known as Tennessee State University). She married the love of her life Jerome Henry Pirtle in August of 1951. They begin their journey together in Jackson, TN where she worked as a Lab Technician. While living in Tennessee they welcomed two son's Jerome, Jr and Clayton. In search of new opportunities the family moved to Flint, Michigan in 1964. Soon after moving to Flint, Mother Pirtle became a Lab Technician at Flint Osteopathic Hospital where she worked for 21 years until retiring in 1987. She professed her faith in Christ at an early age. Mother Pirtle was a faithful member of New Zion Baptist Church for 53 years. She was a committed and active beacon in

the church. She served on several auxiliaries including, Deaconess/Mothers Board, Voices of New Zion, Mission Union, and a Sunday School Teacher's assistant. She passed on many life lessons such as patience, honesty, and perseverance to her children and grandchildren and anyone who crossed her path. One of Mother Pirtle's passions was traveling with family and friends she was an active member of the First Class Travel Club. Mother Pirtle joined hands with God, when God led her home on Thursday May 18, 2017.

Mother Luenell (Trice) Pirtle leaves to cherish sweet memories: two sons, Jerome Jr of Knoxville, TN and Clayton (Nevell) of Clarkston, MI; 3 grandchildren, Wonetha Hall of Tampa, FL, Ericka Pirtle of Manassas, VA and Jerome Clayton "JC" Pirtle of Knoxville, TN; 5 great-grandchildren, Eric, Jaylen Manuel, Josiah, Mariyah and Janiyah Pirtle; sister-in-law, Carrie Trice of Indianapolis, IN; niece/daughter, Hildria Richmond; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mother Pirtle was preceded in death by her husband, Jerome Pirtle Sr; parents, Marshall and Flora Trice; brother, Andrew Trice; 4 sisters, Ernestine Person, Mary Brooks, Ann Sherrfield and Rachel Trice; and daughter-in-law, Judy Pirtle.

The family wishes to express special thanks to Christine Hobson, Tina Moreland, the staffs of Alternative Elderly Care, and Woodland Park AFC, Rev. Jacob Hawkins, Jr. and New Zion Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY **24**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church  
1601 Chippewa St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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MAY **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church  
1601 Chippewa St.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Family of Mrs Luenell T. Pirtle-*

*Please accept my deepest sympathy during this time of difficulty.  
May you find comfort in knowing that God has promised that those  
"powerless in death" will live again.  
(Isaiah 26:19)*

EH - May 28, 2017 at 07:15 PM



“ *Clayton I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. May God bless  
you and keep you close to him at this heartbreaking time.  
Darlene (Trinckel) Amaya.*

Darlene Amaya - May 25, 2017 at 05:39 PM



“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Luenell T. Pirtle*



Tresia Givens - May 24, 2017 at 10:59 PM

TA

“ *The Staff of Holmes Stem Academy purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle.*



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**The Staff of Holmes Stem Academy** - May 24, 2017 at 04:00 PM

NF

“ *New Jerusalem F.G.B.C. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*



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**New Jerusalem F.G.B.C.** - May 24, 2017 at 09:48 AM

SC

“ *Shirley Cleary lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*

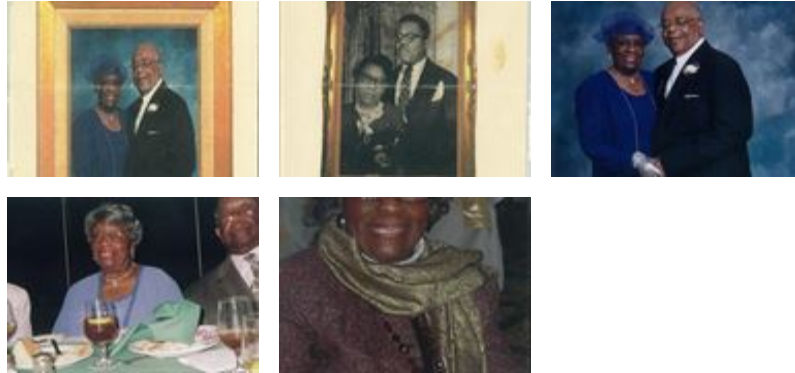


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**Shirley Cleary** - May 23, 2017 at 08:50 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 23, 2017 at 06:03 PM

SC

*Praying that God's love and peace of God with comfort and strengthen you during this sad time. Love, Deacon Earnest and Sis. Shirley Cleary, Pontiac*

**Shirley Cleary** - May 23, 2017 at 08:49 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle.*



May 23, 2017 at 11:50 AM

TD

“ *Theoda & Cora Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*



**Theoda & Cora Dunn** - May 22, 2017 at 02:09 PM

RS

“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - May 21, 2017 at 11:31 PM

EF

“ *Evelyn Mahomes, and Lee A. Cotton and Family purchased the Rainbow Reflections Basket for the family of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle.*



Evelyn Mahomes, and Lee A. Cotton and Family - May 20, 2017 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sending love, hugs, prayers, and condolences to the entire Pirtle family. May God's Grace & Mercy comfort and keep you all.*



Selina Alexander - May 20, 2017 at 10:22 AM

SJ

“ *Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*



Shirley Jones - May 20, 2017 at 09:26 AM

SJ

*Praying for the family. She will be missed.*

**Shirley Jones** - May 20, 2017 at 09:36 AM

JH

“ *Julius & Mary Hobson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*



**Julius & Mary Hobson** - May 19, 2017 at 10:54 PM

JH

“ *Julius & Mary Hobson*



**Julius & Mary Hobson** - May 19, 2017 at 10:45 PM

TM

“ *Praying for the Pirtle family and New Zion church family.*



**Tina Moreland** - May 19, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ *Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*



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**Cabrina Clarke** - May 19, 2017 at 05:18 PM



“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*



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**Iris Hare** - May 19, 2017 at 01:27 PM



“ *May God bless the family of Mrs Pirtle during their time of breavement ( Philippians:4:6,7) encourage you to turn to God in prayer and he will give you peace.and understanding as means of getting through this difficult time.*

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**Daisy Boone** - May 19, 2017 at 10:59 AM



“ *Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle*



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**Eddie & Shirlene Simmons** - May 18, 2017 at 11:25 PM

KM

“ Kenneth Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle



Kenneth Moore - May 18, 2017 at 07:58 PM

TW

“ Terry & Cynthia Walls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle



Terry & Cynthia Walls - May 18, 2017 at 06:06 PM

MM

“ Mr. & Mrs Harris (Sarnia) McNeal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle



Mr. & Mrs Harris (Sarnia) McNeal - May 18, 2017 at 02:12 PM

RH

“ Renee Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Luenell T. Pirtle



Renee Hill - May 18, 2017 at 01:04 PM