



Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley

December 10, 1929 - June 17, 2019

WHEATLEY, Mrs. Lurenzia - Age 89, passed away Monday, June 17, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, June 26, 2019 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Samuel Berry III, Presiding, Minister Ronald Roland II, Eulogist. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Wheatley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Tuesday.

Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley was born December 10, 1929 in Indianola, Mississippi, the daughter of Willie May Ashely and Sillas Thurmond. She moved to Flint, Michigan at the age of 13 in 1943. Lurenzia graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1949." She began working for General Motors Corporation in 1953 and retired in 1983. Lurenzia joined Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in 1958. She was a member of the Community Gospel Travelers, Usher Board #2 and attended Sunday School. Lurenzia volunteered at Hurley Medical Center for 22 years. She married Shelby Wheatley Jr. on August 3, 1968. Lurenzia enjoyed crocheting and bowling, she was a member of the USBC for 30 years. She loved going to the Detroit Tigers baseball games, but the Atlanta Braves was her team. Lurenzia also loved her westerns, but her favorite movies were Drumline, Shawshank Redemption and Remember The Titans. She loved spending time with her

family. Lurenzia was very kind hearted, she would give you the shirt off her back. She had a very friendly and loving smile. A beautiful woman.

Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Ms. Terrie L. Cantrell and Mrs. Tracie (Sylvester) McLean; son, Mr. Clark D. Cantrell Sr., all of Flint; 4 grandchildren, Clark D. Cantrell Jr., of Flint, Kristopher Cantrell of Sacramento, CA, Julius McLean of Las Vegas, NV and Richarde Reeves of Woodland Hills, CA; 6 great-grandchildren, Jhon'Tee Cantrell of Sacramento, CA, Richarde Reeves Jr. of Woodland Hills, CA, Trevyan Harris, Mercedes Knuckles, Caila Cantrell and Shania Lenoir, all of Flint; brother, Mr. Oscar Thurmond of Scottsdale, AR; a host of special nieces, Doris Sutton of Gary, IN, Mary Grant of Cypress, TX, Erdelle Johnson, Joyce Ann Magnum, both of Detroit, MI and Wanda Price of Chicago, IL; nephew, Darryl Thurmond of Scottsdale, AZ; a host of special cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Beatrice Taylor, Bobbie Peoples, Mary Lee Rankin, Deborah Relerford, Diane Williams, Mary Williams, Colvin Arnold and Jeraldine Malone.

Mrs. Wheatley was preceded in death by her husband, Shelby Wheatley Jr.; and parents, Willie May Warrington and Sillas Thurmond.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Medical Team Hospice, with special thanks to Keisha Wilson, Goodie Cox and Haley Buffa.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 25. 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

JUN 26. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

JUN **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deborah Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Deborah Relerford - July 07, 2019 at 02:11 AM



“ *James & Sharon(English) Owensby(Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



James & Sharon(English) Owensby(Arizona) - June 30, 2019 at 04:39 PM



“ *Marcella Oden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



marcella oden - June 27, 2019 at 11:09 PM

TF

“ Tyrone Pettway & The Pettway Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



Tyrone Pettway & The Pettway Family - June 26, 2019 at 12:29 PM

GD

“ Gloria Day-Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



Gloria Day-Harden - June 25, 2019 at 11:16 PM

KW

“ Kim Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



Kim Watson - June 25, 2019 at 10:21 PM



“ DeLano Mills lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



DeLano Mills - June 25, 2019 at 09:39 PM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 24, 2019 at 04:22 PM

DB

“ *Debra Becoats lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Debra Becoats - June 24, 2019 at 04:03 PM

DB

“ *Our deepest sympathies to the family. Lou was a sweetheart. She helped me with Pat and mom. Her kindness will not be forgotten. May God give you comfort. The Becoats family.*

Debra Becoats - June 24, 2019 at 04:03 PM

AJ

“ *Elder Anna Johnson Sent A Virtual Gift in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*

Anna Perry - Johnson



Anna Johnson - June 24, 2019 at 03:08 PM

BW

“ *Bertha Williambbs lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



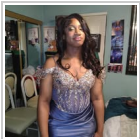
Bertha Williambbs - June 24, 2019 at 12:37 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Jean Durrett - June 23, 2019 at 10:51 PM



“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Frances Palmer - June 23, 2019 at 01:34 PM

AS

“ To the entire Wheatley family, my prayers are with you during your time of bereavement. Lou was so special to me especially during bowling seasons and traveling to the WIBC Bowling Tournaments all over the country. She will be well missed and loved.



Alzora Stokes - June 22, 2019 at 07:39 PM

GB

“ Macedonia has lost some sweet members gone Home to be with the Lord. To the Wheatley Family may God strengthen you in this hour. R.I.P. Mrs. Wheatley. Sadden to hear of her passing another beautiful sweet Lady. So many childhood memories of her. When the Saints get together in Glory oh what a time.

Gloria Blacksure - June 21, 2019 at 05:23 PM

RC

“ Rose Cox sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



Rose Cox - June 21, 2019 at 10:32 AM

RC

“ Rose Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



Rose Cox - June 21, 2019 at 10:31 AM

RC

“ Mrs. Lou was one of the “Sweetest “ people you could ever meet. Thanks Terrie, Tracy and Clark for sharing her with us. She will truly be missed...My prayers are with you in your time of sorrow Know that earth has NO sorrow that Heaven can not heal....
Rose Cox

Rose Cox - June 21, 2019 at 10:29 AM

NB

“ Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



Nellie Bacon - June 21, 2019 at 09:17 AM

KW

“ Keishia Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



Keishia Wilson - June 20, 2019 at 11:21 PM

D)

“ She was a wonderful kindhearted woman, going to miss her personality. You are going to be missed very much.

Doug (Sylvester) - June 20, 2019 at 10:38 PM

GG

“ Mrs. Wheatley worked with me on the broadcast committee with Mrs. Stigger. What a time we had! I especially remember how they hosted our annual summer potluck. She was a lovely person. Praying for her family.

Gwendolyn Gaines - June 20, 2019 at 04:39 PM

PP

“ Preston And Josie Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



Preston and Josie Perry - June 20, 2019 at 12:06 PM

JM

“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley



Jimmye Maxwell - June 20, 2019 at 08:12 AM

DM

“ Lue and I worked together in the Surgical Lounge @ Hurley Medical Hospital for several years. What a wonderful friendship we had. I will miss her tremendously..

Dolores McGowan - June 19, 2019 at 08:43 PM

LC

“ *Those we hold closest to our hearts never truly leave us they live on in the kindness they have shared and the love they brought into our lives Our condolences to the family. Tracy and Lois Cunningham.*



Lois Cunningham - June 19, 2019 at 07:43 PM

FO

“ *Faye Orange sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Faye Orange - June 19, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *MY DEEPLY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY*



Johanna Houston - June 19, 2019 at 05:54 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



MINISTER PAM - June 19, 2019 at 07:54 AM

MC

“ *Meriann Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Meriann Campbell - June 18, 2019 at 11:01 PM

BT

“ *My condolences to the family. We were good friends. She called me daily. I will miss my friend. Rest in peace. God bless you all. Mrs. Beatrice Taylor*

Beatrice Taylor - June 18, 2019 at 11:01 PM

MC

“ *Min. Doremus M. Kennedy, Cuzn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Min. Doremus M. Kennedy, cuzn - June 18, 2019 at 06:05 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Anthony and Carol Hill - June 18, 2019 at 05:53 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Diane Williams - June 18, 2019 at 04:19 PM

MW

“ *Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lurenzia Wheatley*



Mary A. Williams - June 18, 2019 at 04:18 PM