



Mrs. Magnolia Houston

May 1, 1934 - September 21, 2017

HOUSTON, Mrs. Magnolia - Age 83, passed away Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Hurley Medical Center. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Saturday, October 14, 2017 at Harris Memorial C.O.G.I.C, 4317 Lippincott Blvd., Burton, MI 48519, Supt. Eric Bogan officiating.

Mrs. Magnolia D. Houston was born May 1, 1934 in Milledgeville, Georgia the daughter of Jimmie Ross and Maggie Bell Gray. Magnolia was a graduate of Milledgeville High School in 1952. She later served in the United States Army, from which she was Honorably Discharged. After moving to Flint, Michigan she found employment at several businesses, including; Flint Osteopathic Hospital, A.C. Spark Plug and was the proprietor of the "House of Soul" restaurant. She moved to Macon, GA, where she remained until her passing. Mrs. Houston was an avid bowler, until her health failed. She also enjoyed solving "Word Search" puzzles and playing various video games. She loved all types of music.

Magnolia leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Glenda Henderson of Flint, Robin Moore of Grand Blanc, MI and Gwendolyn Houston of Mt. Vernon, NY; 2 sons, Kenneth (Shannon) Houston of Las Vegas, NV and Alan (Celena) Houston Sr.; grandchildren, Dr. Gwendolyn (Rev. Alonzo) Redic, Karen Houston, Lisa (Adrian) Howard, Keith Houston, Duane (Marquette) Jones, Derrick Houston, Starling Kennedy, Stephen Malone, Alana Houston and Alan

Houston Jr.; 12 great grandchildren; 2 great great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Linda Mason, Georgia Mae Washington, Edna Alexander and Queen Thompson; 2 brothers, Billy Warren and Ricky Washington; 2 sisters in law, Geneva Brooks and Linda Houston; 2 brothers in law, Harold(Charlotte) Houston, and Lynn (Danette) Houston a host of other relatives and friends including special friends; Nancy Jones, Jamie Williams, Keyanta Williams and Marvin Moore.

Mrs. Magnolia D Houston was preceded in death by: husband, Booker T. Houston Jr.; parents, Jimmie Ross and Maggie Bell Gray; stepmother, Mattie Ross; children, K.C. and Brenda Houston; sister, Anna Lau Rel Gray; brothers, Punch and Peter Gray; and great grandchildren, Kenneth McKnight and Javrien Roberts.

The family would like to express special thanks to: the staff at Hurley Medical Center ICU, Supt. Eric C. Bogan and the Harris Memorial Church family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Magnolia Houston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our condolences and prayers go out to the family of Mrs. Magnolia Houston. Your Broad Ct. neighbors, Clarence and Bettina Campbell*



CLARENCE CAMPBELL - October 13, 2017 at 10:57 AM



*Thank you Mr Clarence and Tina.
Lisa*

Lisa Nicole - October 25, 2017 at 07:07 AM



“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Houston*



Debora Stitt - September 27, 2017 at 06:49 PM



“ *Gwen my heartfelt sympathy goes out to you and your family. Please know that you all are in my prayers.*

Sharon Mixon - September 27, 2017 at 09:04 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Houston



Sharon Mixon - September 27, 2017 at 09:00 AM

AT

“ My prayers are with the entire Houston family during this very difficult time and ALWAYS. I pray that each of you will have PEACE that surpasses ALL understanding in holding the many precious memories close to your heart. Alan, I am thankful that I had an opportunity to meet your mom and establish relationships with the many family members She was always very kind to me & I am truly grateful. Be ENCOURAGED...
Angela Feaster Tucker (Baton Rouge, LA)

Angela Feaster Tucker - September 25, 2017 at 10:08 PM

LC

“ May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.”—2 Thess. 2:16, 17.



L. Cade - September 25, 2017 at 07:56 AM

JA

“ Grandma I knew you was coming home all I wanted you to do was come home you was the last peace of strength an hope I had when I wanted to give up you was there when I was a hour away at school and nobody else would answer the phone you answered an you never hung up without me knowing you loved me and was proud of me you was always out an about you touched so many lives you even saved some but mines grandma I'll never be the same without you I always said I couldn't handle another loss and the one I feared the most have came I'm not ready my heart wasn't ready but God called you home I just wanted to bring you one more diploma home that's all so I can hear you laugh and you sayin I'm so proud of you baby and standing up to give me a hug like you always did haven might have just gotten one of the best angles it was 🙄😇💔🙏😭



jalissa - September 23, 2017 at 05:03 PM

KE

“ Keyonna lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Houston

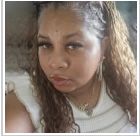


Keyonna - September 23, 2017 at 04:56 PM

JP

“ Grandma you was always there for me no matter if I was right or wrong you showed me the way when I wanted to give up you gave me hope you was a real fighter you held all of us together you made sure when when I came home from school that I wouldn't run out of gas going back when I wanted to give up I called sometimes to talk to you you always made sure I knew you loved me I'll never be the same without you you was the last peace of strength I had you touched so many lives and I'll love you forever 🥺🙏🥰💔

jalissa price - September 23, 2017 at 04:53 PM



“ Thomasine Worthy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Houston



Thomasine Worthy - September 23, 2017 at 01:05 AM

Lisa Nicole

Thanks friend

Lisa Nicole - September 23, 2017 at 05:14 PM

Lisa Nicole

“ Mama thank you for always believing in me I promise I'll do what you asked. Till I see you again. Give daddy a kiss for me. Love your favorite 🥰 GDaughter.



Lisa Nicole - September 22, 2017 at 09:53 PM

MF

“ *Mitchell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Houston*



Mitchell Family - September 22, 2017 at 09:30 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Magnolia Houston*



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Family - September 22, 2017 at 09:07 PM