



Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston

March 9, 1933 - August 1, 2022

AUSTON, Mrs. Mahalia - Age 89, passed away Monday, August 1, 2022, at Hurley Medical Center.

Family hour 11:00 AM Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at Canaan Baptist Church, 910 E. Gillispie St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor Charles E. Roots, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association,, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Auston 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-6:00 PM Monday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston was born March 9, 1933 in Plantersville, Alabama, the daughter of Robert Lanier and Marthan Fortune. She was the 12th of 13 children. Mahalia married Merrill A. Golson, to this union 4 children were born. She loved the Lord, and she loved and lived for her children and grandchildren. Mahalia went without to make sure that we lacked for nothing. From and early age, she taught us to fear the Lord, to always keep Him first in our lives and to stay in church. She had a very quiet spirit, but make no mistake, she was a strong disciplinarian. All she had to do was give you “the look” and you knew what she meant and what came next if you didn’t “straighten up.” Mahalia had a huge heart and would open the door for anyone in need. She was an excellent cook and loved to display that talent. On Sundays, our house was like the Soulfood movie... everybody came to eat (including the Pastor). She was so proud that she never had any trouble out of

any of her children and never failed to tell them so. Mahalia also loved her family. One thing she “NEVER” did was say goodbye, so we will just say “see you later Muh” when we get over there. She was a resident of Flushing, Michigan and a member of Canaan Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan, where she served on the Clothing Ministry, was an Usher and attended Sunday School & Bible Study. Mahalia completed the 11th grade and retired from the Dietary Department at McLaren-Flint. She enjoyed reading the Bible and Crossword Puzzles. Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Eugneia (Bill) Miller of Crete, IL and Jacqueline Owens of Mt. Morris, MI; 2 sons, Ray (Sylvia) Golson Sr. and Isaac (Brenda) Golson Sr., all of Flint; adopted daughter/niece, Eula (Billy) Brown; grandchildren, Deaire Dixon Sr., LaTrina Bray, Darren Owens, Ray Golson Jr., Jamonty Golson, Tatiana Golson, Darrius Golson, Tia Golson, Isiah Golson, Marissa Harden, Isaac Golson Jr. and Kenneisha Golson; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews, adopted children and family to whom she is affectionately known as “Muh”; a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Auston was preceded in death by her husband, 1 son; parents, Robert Lanier and Marthan Fortune; 2 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; 5 sisters; 7 brothers; and a son-in-law. The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center ICU staff, Dr. McNally, Robert Jentzen of Cedarwood Apartments, Pastor Charles Roots and the Canaan Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

AUG 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Canaan Baptist Church
910 E. Gillespie St.
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Service

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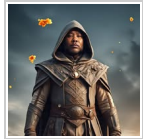
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To My cousin Mahalia may you rest in peace you will truly be miss and my condolences to the family for your lost*

Maurice Franklin - August 08, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston.*



August 08, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Vern Ragland & Family purchased the Lovely On e Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston.*



Vern Ragland & Family - August 08, 2022 at 01:10 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston.



August 07, 2022 at 01:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston.



August 06, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Mahalia was someone you could always depend on and easy to talk with..to the family I know she will be truly missed but never forgotten.*



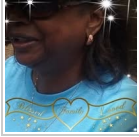
Barbara A Benjamin - August 05, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston.



August 05, 2022 at 08:37 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss; You guys are more like family rather than friends; You are in my prayer.*



Marcella-Brown James - August 05, 2022 at 03:10 PM

BF

“ *Praying for the family may God Comfort each and every one of you, from Birtie Brown Forster and Beulah Scott*



Birtie Forster - August 05, 2022 at 02:51 PM

TW

“ *On behalf of rhee Weems family we offer our sincere condolences & prayers during the time of your bereavement.*



Taqualia Weems - August 04, 2022 at 06:28 PM

JF

“ *Jackie Holmes-Robinson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston.*



Jackie Holmes-Robinson & Family - August 04, 2022 at 03:17 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston.*



August 04, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Your friends from GM CCA Flint purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston.*



Your friends from GM CCA Flint - August 04, 2022 at 10:14 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston.*



August 03, 2022 at 09:11 PM



“ *Our sincerest condolences to the entire family of Mahalia L. Auston. We're sending prayers, hugs and lots of love to each of you. We pray that God will comfort you and give you strength to get through this difficult time. God Bless! We love you, Deacon Jerry & Linda Matthews*

Linda D Matthews - August 03, 2022 at 05:19 PM

MR

“ *Monica Redwine sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston*



Monica Redwine - August 03, 2022 at 03:08 PM

DD

“ *To Jackie, Doris, Isaac, Ray and the entire family, my love and condolences go out to you. You are a God given family and I know He will strengthen you.*



Dora Daniels - August 03, 2022 at 11:13 AM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mahalia L. Auston*



Tanya Neely - August 03, 2022 at 09:25 AM