



Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose

February 3, 1928 - July 3, 2017

BOOSE, Mrs. Mahalia - Age 89, passed away Monday, July 3, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Thursday, July 13, 2017 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Patrick W. Sanders Sr., officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Thursday. Mrs. Boose will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Wednesday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Mahalia "Tollie" "Mommie" Boose was born February 3, 1928 in Oakdale, Louisiana, the daughter of Henderson and Mary (Ford) Hall. She married Norman Garnet Boose on February 14, 1948. Norman moved his family to Flint, Michigan in 1953. Mahalia raised 4 children in the Beecher School District where she remained. Mom loved the Lord, going to the casinos, and watching the Detroit Pistons – her favorite team. Mahalia loved her family and people. Mahalia was a mother to many in the community. Passionately called "Mommie" She was a faithful member of the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church for 45 years and also a member of UAW Locals #599 and #1292.

Mahalia leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Carolyn Mayo of Mt.

Morris, MI and Norma Jean (Donald) Legrone; 2 sons, Bernard (Linda) Boose, all of Flint, Harrison (Barbara) Boose of Redford, MI; daughter-in-law, Veronica Mays of Las Vegas, NV; sister-in-law, Carrie Hall; grandchildren, Milan Jamar Boose, Tomika Boose, both of Flint, LaShona Boose of Stockbridge, GA, Randee Boose of Flint, Michele Boose of Las Vegas, NV, Darnell (Latwana) Legrone of Phoenix, AZ, Demetrius Legrone of Flint, Dale (Lao'Daja) Legrone of Flint Twp., MI, Stacy Legrone of Phoenix, AZ, Harrison (Ambril) Boose Jr. of Hawaii, Ander Boose of Flint, Shayla Boose of Swartz Creek, MI, Dion (Katelyn) Boose of Southfield, MI, Makita Mayo of Swartz Creek, MI, Lori Mayo of Las Vegas, NV and Ondrea (Gerard) Tims; 35 great-grandchildren including Taron Boose, whom she helped raise, and TaLeisha Boose Herd who would always greet her by saying "Hey Girl!"; 6 great-great-grandchildren; a host of nieces including, Helen (Lee) Hayman, Katherine Monge, both of Flint and Denise Evans of DeSoto, TX; Arlene Simmons and Stephenia Thomas, both of Atlanta, GA; a host of nephews including, Tommy Hall of Florida, Johnny Monge of Flint, Stephon Thomas of Glenmora, LA and Daniel Hall of Flint; a host of cousins including special cousins, Valina (Hall) Walker of Clinton, Twp., MI and Joanne Brown of Alexandria, Louisiana; a host of other relatives and friends including, Oceola Watson and the Denson Family, Joyce Owens, Jonnie McNeal, Judy, Barbara Brooks, Willie and Mary Duncan (her Piston buddy who always called during the game), Dorthy Chappel, Shirley Lynn, Nancine Jackson, O.T and Sally Perry.

Mahalia was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Garnet Boose; granddaughter, Shuniesa Mayo; parents, Henderson and Mary Hall; sisters, Jewell Coleman, Melvina Thomas, and Mary Ella Monge; brothers, Willie Gable, Ernest Hall, Henderson Hall and Talton Hall; son-in-law, Lawrence Mayo; dear friends, Bertha (Moses) Denson and Rosie Mays; and special niece Mary Hall.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to Gardell and "Hustlers

on the Move”, all the nurses and staff at McLaren Regional Medical Center and Hartland Healthcare Center- Fostorian, Pastor Patrick (Lady Ann) Sanders Sr., Min. Kenneth Gillard and the entire New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 12. 1:00 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 Present

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

JUL 13. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

JUL 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Shelia Hayman - July 14, 2017 at 04:33 PM



“ *William and Jo Anne Odom.*



JoAnne Odom - July 13, 2017 at 05:27 AM



“ *JoAnne Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



JoAnne Odom - July 13, 2017 at 05:24 AM

KU

“ *To Carolyn & Norma, May God Bless you and the Boose Family.*
Kuwanna



Kuwanna - July 12, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Helen Davis - July 12, 2017 at 07:29 PM

BS

“ *So, sorry for your lost.*

I feel like I've lost a second mom.

You have my condolences and prayers.

Bettie Smith

Bettie Smith - July 12, 2017 at 04:57 PM

MH

“ *Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Marsha Hill - July 12, 2017 at 04:38 PM

ME

“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the family in this time. May you be comforted in knowing that God is with you always to meet your every need as you prepare to celebrate the life of Mother Mahalia Boose and lay her to rest. My continual prayers for you Norma and Carolyn. Be blessed,
Millie

Millie Evans - July 12, 2017 at 04:36 PM

ME

“ Millie Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Millie Evans - July 12, 2017 at 04:31 PM



“ Michelle Boose lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Michelle Boose - July 12, 2017 at 12:26 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Michelle Boose - July 12, 2017 at 12:25 PM

DT

To the family of Mrs. Boose, my deepest condolences, God bless you all.

Diane Thompson - July 12, 2017 at 04:07 PM

TS

“ *Trena Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



trena smith - July 12, 2017 at 08:27 AM

AM

“ *May the memories of your love one comfort you during this difficult time. Will dearly miss my "pew partner." My deepest condolences, Almeta Milow*



Almeta Milow - July 12, 2017 at 12:38 AM

DH

“ *Dolores Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Dolores Harris - July 11, 2017 at 10:04 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Rosa Burnett - July 11, 2017 at 05:28 PM

HB

“ *To my entire family from Harry and Barbara Boose family we were so blessed to have our mother such a long time...thank God for her.*



Harrison Boose - July 11, 2017 at 02:36 PM


Michele Davis

“ *Michele Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Michele Davis - July 11, 2017 at 10:58 AM


Tamora Watson

“ *Love you always!! Rest peacefully 🙏*



Tamora Watson - July 10, 2017 at 12:45 PM



Praying and believing! Keep STEADFAST in The LORD! Sending my deepest condolences to you and your family. Peace Be Still.

LeGayle Ireland - July 10, 2017 at 04:50 PM

JG

“ *To the Boose family, our deepest sympathy*

Andrea and Jennifer



Jennifer and Andrea Gray - July 10, 2017 at 10:37 AM

EC

“ *Ellis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Ellis Calvert - July 09, 2017 at 11:45 PM



“ *Sending condolences and much love to the family! Praying your peace in the Lord!*



Tina Moreland - July 09, 2017 at 07:50 AM

MH

“ *Marlene Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Marlene Hicks - July 08, 2017 at 05:43 PM

CA

“ *We wish to extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of Mother Boose. We are praying for all of you!
Elder Crayton and Charlene Acker
Fairburn, Georgia*

Charlene Acker - July 08, 2017 at 12:54 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Jeannie Mayberry - July 08, 2017 at 10:09 AM

DC

“ *My heartfelt prayers are with the Boose family and friends. Know that God feels for all during their time of bereavement. He will give you the strength to endure*

Darlene Casmere - July 08, 2017 at 06:31 AM

TA

“ Toni K Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Toni K Adams - July 07, 2017 at 07:54 PM

BA

“ Bernice Abston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Bernice Abston - July 07, 2017 at 07:18 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Shirley Lynn - July 06, 2017 at 11:26 PM

JT

“ Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Jerri Thomas - July 06, 2017 at 07:23 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Grass lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



bonnie grass - July 06, 2017 at 06:02 PM

CC

“ *Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Cabrina Clarke - July 06, 2017 at 11:31 AM

EG

“ *To the family of Mrs Mahalia Boose.....May God bless,comfort,console,strengthen and keep you in His care.....*

Evang Gloria Garland - July 06, 2017 at 11:30 AM

JM

“ *Johnny -Cathay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Johnny -Cathay Miller - July 06, 2017 at 11:15 AM

MH

“ Menden & Patsy Holder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Menden & Patsy Holder - July 06, 2017 at 09:11 AM

MW

“ Mother Mary & Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Mother Mary & Diane Williams - July 06, 2017 at 08:47 AM

GM

“ GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - July 05, 2017 at 09:22 PM

CC

“ COFY CENTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



COFY CENTER - July 05, 2017 at 09:20 PM

ML

“ Mr. & Mrs. Linda & Bernard Boose I'm sending my condolences & praying that God will surround you and your family with comfort during this time of bereavement.

"God Is Able"

Minister Debroah & Troy Tyiska

Minister Debroah Lee-Tyiska - July 05, 2017 at 07:19 PM

ME

“ Millie Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Millie Evans - July 05, 2017 at 06:55 PM

PH

“ Pat Hennie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Pat Hennie - July 05, 2017 at 05:19 PM

DS

“ Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Debora Stitt - July 05, 2017 at 05:04 PM

MM

“ Margie Miles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



margie miles - July 05, 2017 at 02:05 PM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Carol Gardner - July 05, 2017 at 12:11 AM

BM

“ Barbara (Woodberry) Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



Barbara (Woodberry) Moore - July 04, 2017 at 08:02 PM

DJ

“ D. Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose



D. Nancine Jackson - July 04, 2017 at 07:59 PM

DJ

“ *D. Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



D. Nancine Jackson - July 04, 2017 at 07:58 PM



“ *RE-NAYE SANDERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



RE-NAYE SANDERS - July 04, 2017 at 05:12 PM



SENDING MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOU ALL, MUCH LOVE.

RE-NAYE SANDERS - July 04, 2017 at 05:13 PM

CH

“ *Calvin And Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Calvin and Pamela Hightower - July 04, 2017 at 10:44 AM

CH

Our condolences to the Boose Family, praying for strength and comfort during this most difficult time. Praising God for a life well lived. Love ya.

Calvin and Pamela Hightower - July 04, 2017 at 10:45 AM



“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mahalia "Tollie" Boose*



Iris Hare - July 04, 2017 at 10:27 AM