



## Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant

February 21, 1943 - November 29, 2021

PLEASANT, Mrs. Margaret - Age 78, passed away Monday, November 29, 2021 at The Oaks at Woodfield, Grand Blanc Township, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, December 15, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Otis Nunn Jr., officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Pleasant will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday. Margaret Ethel Robinson Pleasant was born in Norfolk, Virginia, the eldest child of the late James D. and Ethel Overton Robinson. Her parents moved to Flint when she was an infant and resided in Flint's Southside. Margaret married Jack Pleasant and was the parents of two daughters and three granddaughters. An ardent climate change advocate, Margaret believed in and practiced recycling to save the environment. She loved to cook for and travel with her large family. Margaret attended the Flint Public School system, Clark Elementary School, Whittier Junior High School, and Flint Central High School. After Southwestern High School opened and rezoned, Margaret transferred to Flint Southwestern High School in 1961 and was among the second class to graduate. After graduating from Southwestern, Margaret attended Baker Business School (now Baker College) and, in 1963, worked as a clerk typist at the Genesee County Probate Court. She held many positions during her career, including

legal secretary and court reporter. In 1981, Margaret was the first African American in Michigan to hold the office of Probate Register for Genesee County. Her duties included supervising and maintaining all Probate records for the Estate and Mental Divisions of the Court. Her commitment was to ensure and uphold the integrity of laws governing those divisions, which she did with exacting standards, professionalism, and excellence.

Margaret worked on many statewide committees. She assisted in developing a tracking system for all probate cases, a coding system, and the guidelines for recording and coding cases in the State of Michigan. She served as the Second Vice President, First Vice President, and President of the Michigan State Probate Register's Association. After retiring in 1988, Margaret served as a volunteer for the Michigan Democratic Party and a member of the South Side Action Committee for Social Reform. Her parents, two brothers, Donald "James" and Donnie "Butch" Robinson, sister Janet Robinson, and nephews James "Lucky" Robinson and Erik McWilliams, predeceased her. Margaret's family will cherish her memory; husband, Jack Pleasant, two daughters, Shanean Pleasant Burke and Robin Pleasant of Flint, granddaughters, Erica Burke and Nina Burke of Atlanta, GA and Taylor Pleasant of Flint; two sisters, Juanita Robinson (Lionel) Moltimore of Atlanta, GA and Kathy Robinson of Flint; five nephews, David "Lefty" Lawrence Robinson of Lansing, Antwaun (Nicole) Robinson of Phoenix, AZ, Dondrick (Trachelle) Robinson of Houston, TX and Zachary Franklin of Flint; five nieces, Janelle (six children) including Danielle, and Brittany Robinson, Tara Pearson and of Flint; great-nieces, Za'Niya Franklin, Kasey Robinson and her children, Ziyon, Zayden, and Zayvier and great-nephews, David Robinson, Jr., of Lansing, Ca'Ron Boyd of Flint, Myka, Larry, Miguel and Michael Robinson-McClain; first cousins Dr. Doris A. Overton of Virginia Beach, Mrs. Deloris Overton (Alonzo) Short and John E. (Yvonne) Overton, Jr., of Portsmouth, VA; and Carolyn Robinson Green of Delaware, and very close friends Gloria and Oscar McNairy of Detroit.



# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **14**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - December 15, 2021 at 08:16 AM

LA

*Rest in heavenly peace.*

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**Leslie J. Ansley** - December 15, 2021 at 11:05 AM

CW

*Very moving service*

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**Clarence Wade** - December 15, 2021 at 11:36 AM

MM

*Beautiful celebration of life. We will miss you*

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**Maurice McIntosh** - December 15, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

JT

“ I'm really sad discovering this. I have been searching for her for a few years on Facebook, but could never find her. I even looked for her daughter Robin. We use to be neighbors 16-21 years ago and became good friends. She came and visited me at my new home after I bought it in Burton. I wish I could have seen her again. Very sweet lady I'm gonna really miss. RIH.

John M Taylor - August 27, 2022 at 10:52 PM

OC

“ Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant



Otis & Debra Cheatom - January 06, 2022 at 11:42 AM

WS

“ My condolence to the family. Wesley Singleton Aiken South Carolina

Wesley Singleton - December 25, 2021 at 08:02 PM

LA

“ Leslie J. Ansley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant



Leslie J. Ansley - December 15, 2021 at 11:08 AM

AM

“ Albert And Donna McIntosh lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant



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**Albert and Donna McIntosh** - December 15, 2021 at 10:56 AM

AR

“ ANTWAUN ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant



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**ANTWAUN ROBINSON** - December 15, 2021 at 07:58 AM

JC

“ Jennifer Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant



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**Jennifer Cooper** - December 14, 2021 at 05:46 PM

SB

“ Shanea Burke lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant



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**Shanea Burke** - December 14, 2021 at 04:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant.*



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December 13, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Colleen Jenkins-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Colleen Jenkins-Roberts** - December 11, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Bronson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Gwendolyn Bronson** - December 11, 2021 at 09:35 AM



“ *Patricia Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Patricia Moore** - December 08, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ Margaret your help and kindness to me was truly appreciated many times. You will surely be missed. May you rest in peace. JUDY DOTSON AND FAMILY

Judith Dotson - December 06, 2021 at 04:58 PM



“ Judith Dotson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant



Judith Dotson - December 06, 2021 at 04:50 PM



“ Deborah Caldwell-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant



Deborah Caldwell-Thompson - December 06, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ Lisa Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant



Lisa Anderson - December 05, 2021 at 12:54 PM

VW

“ *A candle was lit in memory of Mrs. Margaret Pleasant.*



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**Violet Warner-Eldridge** - December 04, 2021 at 07:59 PM

DO

“ *My dearest cousin, Margaret...you'll always be in my heart and spirit. I know I'm in yours. Rest in peace, my love....dd*

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**Dr. Doris Overton** - December 04, 2021 at 03:16 PM

DO

“ *Dr. Doris A. Overton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Dr. Doris A. Overton** - December 04, 2021 at 03:13 PM

DW

“ *Dennetta Waters lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Dennetta Waters** - December 04, 2021 at 01:05 PM

DP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you, Robin, and the entire Pleasant family.*



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**Diane Peterson/Melton/Perry** - December 04, 2021 at 10:36 AM

JW

“ *Janice Womack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Janice Womack** - December 03, 2021 at 09:52 PM

TR

“ *Trina sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Trina** - December 03, 2021 at 04:05 PM

PM

“ *Paula McWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Paula McWilliams** - December 03, 2021 at 01:41 PM

EB

“ *Ervine Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Ervine Byrd** - December 02, 2021 at 10:41 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - December 02, 2021 at 09:08 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - December 02, 2021 at 09:07 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Ruthi Hill** - December 02, 2021 at 01:57 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Barbara Morris Wright** - December 02, 2021 at 11:48 AM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Vivian Kelley** - December 01, 2021 at 11:01 PM

CG

“ *Sending my family deepest condolences for the loss of our loved one. Margaret will be dearly missed by all. May our Lord comfort you during this difficult time, and know that she is now at peace.*



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**Carolyn Robinson Green** - December 01, 2021 at 03:24 PM

JB

“ *Judy Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Judy Buckley** - December 01, 2021 at 03:06 PM

JD

“ *Judith Dotson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Judith Dotson** - December 01, 2021 at 01:57 PM

CN

“ *Carrie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Carrie nelson** - December 01, 2021 at 12:43 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Barbara Taylor** - December 01, 2021 at 10:31 AM



“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Brenda Dilworth** - December 01, 2021 at 08:05 AM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Doris Keels** - December 01, 2021 at 01:39 AM

RA

“ *Rosia Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Rosia Anderson** - November 30, 2021 at 08:01 PM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Ernelle Taylor** - November 30, 2021 at 06:18 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Brenda Kimble** - November 30, 2021 at 04:08 PM

BK

*My sincere condolences to the family 🙏*

**Brenda Kimble** - December 01, 2021 at 09:10 AM

BK

*My condolences to the family. We were friends for many years.*

**Brenda Kimble** - December 01, 2021 at 09:12 AM

SB

*Love you mom*

**Shanea Burke** - December 14, 2021 at 04:20 PM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Ms. Margaret Pleasant. My condolences to the family.*



**Rudolph Wheaton DDS,MPA** - November 30, 2021 at 03:47 PM

EM

“ *Eusette Waddell Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



**Eusette Waddell Miller** - November 30, 2021 at 12:27 PM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



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**AC Dumas** - November 30, 2021 at 12:02 PM

BL

“ *Barbara. Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Margaret Ethel Pleasant*



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**Barbara. Lakes** - November 30, 2021 at 09:31 AM