



Mother Margaret Whitaker

January 24, 1922 - February 13, 2014

WHITAKER, Mother Margaret - Age 92, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 22, 2014 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mother Whitaker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mother Margaret Whitaker was born to Bradley and Emma (Ratliff) Kelly on January 24, 1922 in Raymond, Mississippi, the oldest of twelve children, eleven of which are deceased, with one surviving brother. Mother Whitaker and her husband were married for 70 years. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan since 1957 and was a lifetime member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church. On February 13, 2014 she got a notice from God that it's time to move and change her address, the new house was finished and is located on Grace and Mercy Lane in Heaven. Mother Whitaker worked for a doctor during her latter years until she retired at age 70. She loved cooking and being with her family.

Mother Whitaker leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Earnest Whitaker of Flint; 5 daughters, Gloria (John D.) Conley of Rosamond, CA, Regina of

Farmington, MI, Earnestine Todd, Hellen Carr and Erica Caldwell all of Flint; 91 grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; brother, Ernest (Arlean) Kelly of Flint; cousins, Grant Fleming of Mt. Morris, MI, Eddie Lee Johnson of Mississippi and Henry Burns of Flint; brother-in-law, J.D. Ratliff and Lamar Whitaker; A host of other relatives and friends.

Mother Whitaker was preceded in death by daughter, Ethel Marie Whitaker; son, Bradley J. Whitaker; parents, Bradley and Emma Kelly.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **21**. 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

FEB **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

FEB **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Margaret Whitaker*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Brett Reaves Msgt Usaf Ret lit a candle in memory of Mother Margaret Whitaker*



brett reaves msgt usaf ret - February 23, 2014 at 10:51 PM



Earnestine , sorry to hear of your mothers passing she is in the "BEST" place now Brett Reaves Msgt USAF RET.

brett reaves msgt usaf ret - February 23, 2014 at 10:53 PM



“ *Margaret and her family were a wonderful addition to the Smith family. Through her wonderful, generous nature she helped raise Craig, Mona, Brian and Paul smith. We mourn her passing but rejoice she is moving to her new home in Heaven.
With love, Craig & Sandy Smith*

Sandra Smith - February 21, 2014 at 06:17 PM

TA

“ *Tasanta lit a candle in memory of Mother Margaret Whitaker*



Tasanta - February 20, 2014 at 10:08 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Margaret Whitaker.*



February 19, 2014 at 02:01 PM

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“ *To the Whitaker/Kelly families, God has smiled(favor) on us to enjoy and embrace the years He allowed us together there will be a void for the circle has only been broken for the moment, It was unexpected but only God knows the day or hour when we All shall exit this life may we meet again in our new Home(heaven) no more pain,sorrow,death,disappointments,headaches,bills,etc.there will be peace in the valley.May the hope of heaven be our goal...R.I.P..... Gone but not forgotten... You will be missed !*

Debra Davis - February 19, 2014 at 08:42 AM

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“ *Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Margaret Whitaker*



Debra Davis - February 19, 2014 at 07:53 AM

SK

“ *Star Kelly lit a candle in memory of Mother Margaret Whitaker*



star kelly - February 18, 2014 at 06:05 PM

CJ

“ *RIP Grandma i know u have your angel wings u will be loved and missed for a very long time to come. Its not goodbye its ill see u later. love you. Carol*

Carol Jackson - February 18, 2014 at 02:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mother Margaret Whitaker.*



February 17, 2014 at 02:22 PM

ME

“ *Marilyn Edwards lit a candle in memory of
Mother Margaret Whitaker*



marilyn edwards - February 16, 2014 at 10:14 AM