



## Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine

May 4, 1924 - October 22, 2016

RUSSELL-SHINE, Mrs. Mariah - Age 92, passed away Saturday, October 22, 2016 at Heritage Manor. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, November 1, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral commencing at 11:00 AM. Min Louis Robinson officiating. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home at 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Russell-Shine will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon, and may be viewed 12:00PM-8:00 PM Monday. The soul of another saint, in the person of Sis. Mariah Russell Shine, is now in the presence of Almighty God, she went to be with Him on October 22, 2016. She began this journey on May 4, 1924 in Faunsdale, Alabama, the daughter of William D. and Elizabeth Russell. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age, after having been raised in a Christian home. She moved with her family to Birmingham, Alabama, before coming to Flint, Michigan in 1957. She continued her Christian journey by uniting with Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, under the pastorate of the late, Rev. Dr. Granville Smith. She made her membership count by serving with the Nurses Guild Ministry. Sis. Mariah was also a member of Marian Anderson Chapter No. 4 of the Order of Eastern Star and the Marshells. Her concern for young people lead her to become employed with the Flint Board of Education for 25 years and a part of the Title One Parent Teachers Association. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting, needle point, and spending time with her family.

Sis. Mariah Russell Shine leaves to cherish sweet memories: son, William "Bill" Russell of Flint; 11 grandchildren, Lisa, Shawn, Dorman, Chanda, Sabrina, James, Darlene, Julia, LaJuanna, Jeremy, Janaé; daughter-in-law, Wilma Shine; a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and special friend, Sis. Bobbie Howard of Flint.

Sis. Shine was preceded in death by her daughter, Christine Tolbert-Tyler; 2 sons, Henry Shine, Jr., Cornelius Shine; parents, William D. and Elizabeth Russell; sister, Betty Lou Collins; brother, Edward L. Russell.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Heritage Manor, Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr. and the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT 31. 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

NOV 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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NOV 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My condolences go your family. (2 Thessalonians 2:16,17)*

**Jada** - January 14, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *Frank & Mary Kimes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine*



**Frank & Mary Kimes** - November 04, 2016 at 07:06 PM



“ *Tracie Brady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine*



**Tracie Brady** - November 02, 2016 at 01:36 PM

JD

“ *Jacqi Darby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine*

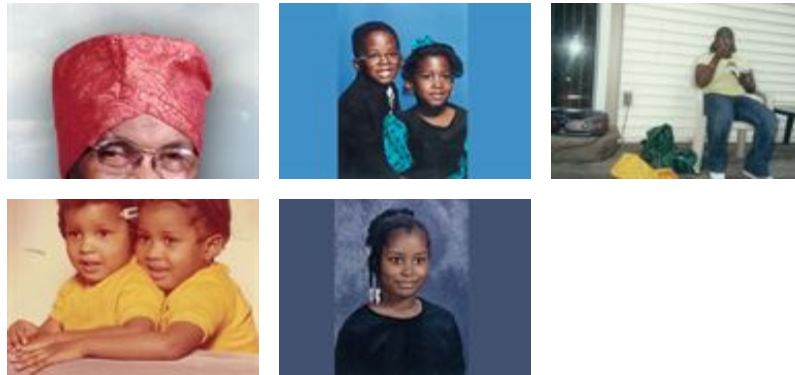


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**Jacqi Darby** - November 02, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *49 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - October 31, 2016 at 09:30 AM

DM

“ *Duwanda Moman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine*



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**Duwanda Moman** - October 30, 2016 at 07:42 PM

CS

“ Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine



Carolyn Spight - October 30, 2016 at 03:59 PM

DM

“ Duwanda Moman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine



Duwanda Moman - October 30, 2016 at 09:15 AM

DM

“ Duwanda Moman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine



Duwanda Moman - October 29, 2016 at 06:48 PM

VL

“ Valerie Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine



Valerie Leslie - October 29, 2016 at 03:44 PM

EW

“ Dear Beloved Family,

*My Heart and Prayers are with you! I've known and shared many many memorable good times, since 1958, with Mariah! 😊❤️*

*She was a warm hearted exceptional Woman, and She was always giving. ...Her laugh was so infectious that you couldn't help but laugh along with her.....She brightened every corner wherever she went! I thank You LORD JESUS for Sharing Mariah with us....She will always be remembered and cherished! ❤️*



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**Earlene Y. Williams** - October 29, 2016 at 04:38 AM

TR

“ May the Lord keep the family uplifted during this time. Sis. Carolyn Taylor and family will continue to pray for your strength and healing



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**Tracey** - October 28, 2016 at 06:37 PM

BW

“ To Bill (William Edward) and the entire family. My heart was saddened to hear of the home going of your mother. She was a sweet and kind person who cared for her family dearly. She will never be forgotten. Remember to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord and Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. R.I.H. Mrs. Shine

*Betty Wesley*

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**Betty Wesley** - October 28, 2016 at 04:28 PM

LC

“ *LaShona Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine*



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**LaShona Clark** - October 27, 2016 at 05:39 PM

GC

“ *condolences are sent to the family from Gloria cook and family may God bless you and keep y during this time*



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**Gloria Cook** - October 27, 2016 at 05:07 PM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine*



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**Colleen Jenkins** - October 26, 2016 at 02:23 PM

TA

“ *Toni K Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine*



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**Toni K Adams** - October 26, 2016 at 11:54 AM

KM

“ To the family, may your hearts be comforted with the words of Well Done" my servant. Mom, Shine was a true soOld full of wisdom. May she live on through the many lives she touched. It is truly a blessing too have known her and her daughter my life is forever grateful. THANK YOU ALL for sharing them with us. Love Forever, God Bless. 😊, The Bunch Ele., Title 1 committee and the entire north side send their condolences.



**Kathy Maynor-Welch-Moore&Family** - October 25, 2016 at 07:52 PM

EL

“ Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine



**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - October 25, 2016 at 04:58 PM

BC

“ Brenda Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine



**Brenda Calhoun** - October 25, 2016 at 04:51 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mariah Russell-Shine*



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**sandra payne** - October 25, 2016 at 08:14 AM