

## Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe

January 27, 1923 - April 23, 2014

Monroe, Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" (Eason) - age 91, passed away Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at her residence. Family hour 11am Tuesday, April 29, 2014 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service at 12noon. Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11am Tuesday. Mrs. Monroe will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12noon-8pm Monday.

Martha Maxine "Sue" (Eason) Monroe was born on January 27, 1923, in Marianna, AR, the daughter of Jordan and Ruby (Chatters) Eason. Martha moved to Flint, MI in 1945 and was employed by General Motors for 30 years. She united with Antioch Missionary Baptist Church where she was an active member for almost 60 years serving on the Usher Board, in the Choir, the Mission, and on the Kitchen Committee. Martha was a diligent and willing worker until her health failed. Her hobbies were quilting, and crocheting. She loved traveling and cooking for friends and family. Martha was an awesome cook! Her peach cobbler, made from peaches she canned, was the bomb! She made homemade ice cream, German chocolate cake, melt in your mouth rolls, and I can't forget the sweet potato pies! A little more time should have been spent with her in the kitchen. She was a Christian who really loved and trusted the Lord. Mrs. Monroe was a strong mother who ran a tight ship; she

did not spare the rod. She said what she meant, and she meant what she said. She taught others to be honest, respectful, hard working, and to love the Lord. She demanded a lot but she gave a lot. If she could help you, she would, and nobody would ever hear about it. Anyone who knew her knew she was one of a kind. Martha loved to dress and look good especially for church. She did not consider herself dressed for church without a hat to match her outfit.

Mrs. Monroe leaves to cherish her memory and her legacy: 3 daughters, Thelma Byers, Rosetta (Gene) Williams, and Georgia Jackson, all of Flint; son, Elbert (Elaine) Mems of Taylor, MI; 10 grandchildren, SaRyne Byers-Johnson, Erick Byers, Stacey Williams, Dranelle Williams, Simone Jackson, Reginald (Mary) Hudson and Darrell Mems all of Flint, Glen (Gloria) Byers of Lake Fenton, MI, Jewel Byers-Marshall of Irving, TX, and Teres Jackson of Port Huron, MI; 9 great-grandchildren, Jatavis (Germaine) of Jackson, TX, Jamil (Marketa) Jackson of Henderson, TN, Cameron Duncan of Torrance, CA, Marvin Johnson of Detroit, MI, Aspria Knight of Port Huron, MI, DaQwonte Williams of Lansing, Tiona (Billy) Southall, Sequoia Jenkins, and Sidney Johnson all of Flint; Mrs. Monroe was the proud matriarch of 13 great-great-grandchildren; parents, Jordan and Ruby Eason; sister, Louise (Johnson) Williams of Marianna, AR; nieces, Wanda and Sylean; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Monroe was preceded in death by: husband, Claude Monroe; parents, Jordan and Ruby Eason ; sister, Ann Sweatt; and 5 brothers, Jordan, Harry, Wiley, William and John Eason.

She lived a life of WORSHIP to God and SERVICE to her fellow man. Now she has gone from labor to rest and eternal reward.

Special thanks to Nurse Cheri and Loving Hands, Inc., McLaren Hospice, Rev.

Dr. Lewis Randolph and the Antioch Baptist Church family, Family Worship Center Church, Pastor Stokes, Pastor Sanders and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Church family, and special friends Mr. and Mrs. Ragston.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 28. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm saddened as I type. To a woman so special, who brightened my life as well as others. A woman of GOD surely. The best dressed woman in the world. She lived a great life and some of her remains in all of those she impacted. Great Cook!!! I will miss her German Chocolate cake and sweet potato pies, but more importantly the love she shown to me and the rest of her family. I was indeed hurt from the news when my mother called me that early morning before I was going in to work. As you get older you think or you wish that your grandparents will out live you, but God has other plans. I no longer hurt, because she no longer has to put up with her failing health and that GOD is taking care of her now. From the bottom of my heart, Thank you, I love you, and I'll miss you forever. From your loving great-grandson, Jamil*

**jamil jackson** - September 18, 2014 at 11:12 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

**Lisa Wright** - May 29, 2014 at 08:19 PM



“ Your loved one lived a long life. She was granted with what the Bible calls "special mightiness"(90:10) May you look towards the hope of the "RESURRECTION" that's been promised us at (John 5:28,29) where you will see "MARTHA" again with no more illness.(Isaiah 33:24) I'm sorry for your loss.

L - May 03, 2014 at 08:41 AM



“ *Thelma, please accept our sincere condolences in the loss of your mother, may God continue to bless and keep you. Louis & Delores Perry*



Dee Perry - May 02, 2014 at 04:33 PM



“ *Judy F. Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe*



Judy F. Miller - April 29, 2014 at 08:39 PM



“ *DaNetta Blake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe*



DaNetta Blake - April 29, 2014 at 07:16 AM

IB

“ *Irene Bracy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe*



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**Irene Bracy** - April 28, 2014 at 09:37 PM



“ *Praying for your family Thelma, love you much  
Brandon and Renee Jones*



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**Renee Thompson-Jones** - April 28, 2014 at 08:09 PM

FR

“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe*



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**Freda Ratliff-Williams** - April 28, 2014 at 07:17 PM

EP

“ *Erwin & Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe*



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**Erwin & Carmen Patterson** - April 28, 2014 at 04:41 PM

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“ . Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe



. Carmen Patterson - April 28, 2014 at 04:39 PM

MP

“ Mrs. Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe



Mrs. Carmen Patterson - April 28, 2014 at 04:39 PM

RB

“ Ronda Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe



Ronda Benton - April 28, 2014 at 11:31 AM

CD

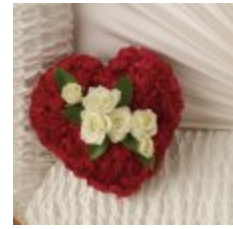
“ I will miss her smile and laughter while she sat in her favorite chair, she was a blessing to everyone around her.



CD - April 27, 2014 at 09:27 PM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe.*



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April 27, 2014 at 09:17 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We never had the honor of meeting Mrs. Monroe. I knew she must be a mighty fine women. Her son, Elbert, and wife, Elaine have been our neighbors for approximately 15 years or longer. He is one of the finest men I have ever met. He practices "Love thy Neighbor". Along with Elaine, the have embraced us as if we were family. God has put them in our lives. We are blessed. We will keep the family in our prayers. God Bless All of You. Love, Maggie and Paul*

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**Paul & Maggie Prey** - April 27, 2014 at 06:08 PM



“ *My heart and prays is with my family stay strong may God bless you all*

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**Charlotte king** - April 27, 2014 at 08:51 AM



“ *To the family, Simone and I has been friend for a long time, GOD is your supporter during this time, I will keep the family in my prayers.*

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**Sonya White** - April 26, 2014 at 08:39 PM

HV

“ Dear Family of Mrs. Monroe, I hold fond memories of her. She was a wonderful friend of my Aunt Vessie Rowland. May she wear her crown and rest in heaven.

Hope Veasley - April 26, 2014 at 08:38 PM

LL

“ Thelma, Terry and the entire Eason/Monroe family...may you find comfort in the knowledge that 'to be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord.' My thoughts and prayers are with you in this hour. May God bless you, strengthen you and give you peace. Love and blessings!

Lynn Luelen

Lynn Luelen - April 25, 2014 at 09:34 PM

CH

“ Praying for comfort.

Calvin and Pamela Hightower.



Calvin and Pamela Hightower - April 25, 2014 at 09:04 PM

MM

“ May God's Loving presence comfort you, His perfect peace restore you, and His promise of eternal life sustain you during this time of your loss. " With Heartfelt Sympathy " and prayers to Our Sister Thelma Byers and the entire family



Mother Margaret Montgomery - April 25, 2014 at 08:49 PM

KA

“ *To Sis Thelma and family,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. I know how faithful you were to caring for your mom. God honors faithfulness. May the Lord Bless you, keep you, shine on you, and give you peace. He alone is the only source of true comfort, but know that we are here for you as well as his vessel here on earth.*

*love,*

*Deacon Henderson and Ketesa Allen and family*

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**Ketesa Allen** - April 25, 2014 at 09:58 AM

KR

“ *Kimberly Rushing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe*



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**Kimberly Rushing** - April 25, 2014 at 09:55 AM

LA

“ *Lynda Hoskins, Durban South Africa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe*



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**Lynda Hoskins, Durban South Africa** - April 25, 2014 at 07:54 AM

SA

“ To the Family of Mrs. Martha M. Monroe,  
May the Family of Mrs. Martha M. Monroe find comfort in knowing  
that the Bible at Psalms 146:5,9 assures us that God has love and  
concern for ones who experience the death of a loved one. My  
sincere condolences to the Family of Mrs. Martha M. Monroe.

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**Sandra** - April 24, 2014 at 07:12 PM

CM

“ I send you my prayers and love to the Monroe & Beyers families. I  
remember Granny Monroe being a sweet person. It is a blessing  
she was able to bless your lives this long and will continue in spirit.  
"I will turn their mourning into gladness. I will give them comfort and  
joy instead of sorrow." Jeremiah 31:13

*Constance Mayes and Family*

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**Constance Mayes** - April 24, 2014 at 05:00 PM

CM

“ Constance Mayes lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe



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**Constance Mayes** - April 24, 2014 at 04:49 PM

MW

“ Mother Mary A. Williams lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe



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**Mother Mary A. Williams** - April 24, 2014 at 07:25 AM

MW

*Mother Mary A. Williams, Thelma just want you to know I'm praying for you & the family.*

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**Mother Mary A. Williams** - April 24, 2014 at 07:27 AM

DW

“*Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Martha M. "Sue" Monroe*



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**Diane Williams** - April 24, 2014 at 07:24 AM