



Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen

August 22, 1944 - February 13, 2023

FLIPPEN, Mrs. Mary Ellen - Age 78, passed away Monday, February 13, 2023, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Elect Alfred Harris Jr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Flippen 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 - 6:00 PM Monday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen was born on August 22, 1944. The daughter of Era and Bessie Moore in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Mary accepted Christ at an early age and attended 12th St. Church of God. On February 2, 1971, she became a faithful member of the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Odis A. Floyd and the late Pastor Patrick Sanders Sr. Mary was a member for over 50 years and she loved her church. Mary was a Nurse Aide at Flint General Hospital for many years. She had a love for Gospel Music and praise and worship. Mary loves crossword puzzles, playing bingo, watching westerns and old movies. Mary stayed picture ready making sure her hair was styled and jewelry always poppin. Mary was an amazing mom and grandmother and was affectionately known as "Madea, Mamacita, Shawty Love, My Baby, GA-GA, and Girlfriend" by her children and grandchildren. Mary was loving, compassionate, encouraging and a mother figure to many.

Mary made sure family and friends felt welcomed. Although Mary was short in stature, when she spoke people listened and embraced her wisdom. Mary was the “Hidden figure” of the family and she was the “go-to” person for remembering special events and dates. Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Tracy Flippen of Flint, Sherry (Phil) Hodge of Flint Township, MI, and Nichelle (Clifton) Gallon of Murfreesboro, TN; 3 grandchildren, ReNeisha Johnson, Jasmyn Barnes, both of Murfreesboro, TN, and Caleb Hodge of Flint Township, MI; sister, Bernice Abston of Grand Blanc, MI; brother, Rodney (Kathy) Harris of Flint Township, MI; special nephew, Ray (Lisa) Flippen; god-daughters, Debra Lawson, LaShantel Robertson, Shelia Barnes, Angela Toliver, Kim Davis, Laura Kindle, Shuntay Lakes, and Sabrina Copeland; god-sons, Pastor Kenneth Gillard, Terrance Green, Donald Pittman, Jonathan Taylor, and Van Pollard; god-grandchildren, Tja Page, J’Lynn Williams, and Brandon Barnes; special cousins, the Moore families, Barbara Kirkland and family, the Mayberry, Batts, and Backstrom families; special friends, Jeff and Arjetta LaValley, Estelle Lever, Mother Doris Hawkins, Minnie Ozier, Ann Rankin, Ms. Ola Dotson, and Ms. Selma Collins. Mary was preceded in death by her husband of 58 years, William Flippen; parents, Era and Bessie Moore; siblings, Lovell, Mattie, Carrie Mae, Telvin, John and Lovert. The family wishes to say thank you to Dr. E. Saeed, Hurley 4th floor ICU Nurses, Pastor AJ Harris Jr. and the New Jerusalem FGBC. Pastor and First Lady Johnson and El Shaddai Ministries, Pastor and First Lady Maxwell of Lake Providence Baptist Church of Nashville, TN, Pastor and First Lady Taylor and Freedom Temple Ministries. Your kindness and the comfort it brings to us means a lot, in fact more than this simple Thanks can ever hope to show. Thank You.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB **20**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

FEB **20**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

FEB **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Service

FEB **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Marsha Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Marsha Thomas - March 06, 2023 at 09:31 AM



“ *Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Cynthia Y. Jones - March 01, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ *Keisha Gates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Keisha Gates - February 23, 2023 at 07:53 PM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - February 23, 2023 at 05:15 PM

JK

“ *Jeanne Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Jeanne Keys-Wells - February 23, 2023 at 12:40 AM

CB

“ *Cheryl Barber sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Cheryl Barber - February 22, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Ozzie Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Ozzie Boone - February 21, 2023 at 08:31 PM

CH

“ Our condolences to the entire Flippen Family. Praying for strength, comfort, and peace.

Calvin & Pamela Hightower - February 21, 2023 at 12:24 PM

MT

“ Monica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Monica Taylor - February 21, 2023 at 11:29 AM

SL

“ Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Sheila Lomax - February 21, 2023 at 09:51 AM

MT

“ Monica Talley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Monica Talley - February 21, 2023 at 09:04 AM

DJ

“ Tracey you have my deepest sympathy in thr loss of your mother. Love you Lois Jefferson.



Deloroës Jefferson - February 21, 2023 at 07:48 AM

DH

“ Doris Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Doris Hawkins - February 21, 2023 at 06:11 AM

SW

“ Shirie Wade sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Shirie wade - February 20, 2023 at 08:32 PM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



ReGina Adams - February 20, 2023 at 04:47 PM

RR

“ Ronnie And Mikki Russell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Ronnie and Mikki Russell - February 20, 2023 at 03:26 PM

WT

“ With Love, Bernice, Carolyn & Tawana purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen.



With Love, Bernice, Carolyn & Tawana - February 20, 2023 at 02:35 PM

SB

“ Sonia D Breed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Sonia D Breed - February 20, 2023 at 01:36 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Barbara Hall - February 20, 2023 at 11:22 AM

TR

“ *Tawana Rankin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Tawana Rankin - February 20, 2023 at 10:26 AM

JM

“ *Judy Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Flippen*



Judy F. Miller - February 20, 2023 at 09:08 AM

 Robin
Mcneachin

“ *Robin Mcneachin lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Robin Mcneachin - February 20, 2023 at 07:14 AM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



NaRotha Ogden - February 19, 2023 at 11:49 PM

BA

“ *Bernice Abston purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen.*



Bernice Abston - February 19, 2023 at 10:38 PM

TJ

“ *Tracy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Tracy Johnson - February 19, 2023 at 09:56 PM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Rodney Richardson - February 19, 2023 at 01:33 PM

DA

“ *Condolences and Prayers to the Family Gods Strength and Healing*



Doris Allen - February 19, 2023 at 12:19 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen.*



February 19, 2023 at 11:41 AM



“ *Meritain Health Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen.*



Meritain Health Family - February 19, 2023 at 09:59 AM



“ *Heaven rejoices as it embraces and welcomes the awesome presence and luminous smile of Mother Mary. She will be missed on this side, but I know Mr. Flip been dancing since she arrived.*



To my big Sister Tracy, Bran Bran and I love you, and we're praying for the entire Flippen Family.

On behalf of my Parents Hank and Carmen Thompson and The BTG Ministries Family. We love you and We're praying!!!



Renee Thompson-Jones - February 19, 2023 at 09:33 AM

AD

“ Adrian lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen



Adrian - February 19, 2023 at 09:27 AM

TH

“ My condolences to the family



Tracy Hairston - February 19, 2023 at 07:51 AM



“ Our deepest condolences to the family,
prayers to you all 🙏



Crystal Wynne - February 18, 2023 at 05:35 PM

MM

“ Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of
Mary Flippen



Margo McQuiddy - February 18, 2023 at 02:51 PM



“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Frances Palmer - February 18, 2023 at 09:11 AM

ET

“ *Eugene Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Eugene Tolbert - February 18, 2023 at 07:43 AM

HD

“ *Helen And Carolyn Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Helen and Carolyn Davis - February 18, 2023 at 06:27 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Jean Durrett - February 17, 2023 at 11:19 PM

MM

“ *Martita Moffett-Page lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Martita Moffett-Page - February 17, 2023 at 09:16 PM

YF

“ *Your Mission Point Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen.*



Your Mission Point Family - February 17, 2023 at 06:47 PM

RM

“ *Roger Mali purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen.*



Roger Mali - February 17, 2023 at 06:47 PM

TC

“ *Prayers from the entire COPENY family*



Teresa Copeny - February 17, 2023 at 04:02 PM

RL

“ Praying for you Tracy and the Flippen family that God strengthen all of you during this sad time.

From Rose Hightower,Latchison



Rose Latchison - February 17, 2023 at 03:21 PM

MD

“ Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Flippen



Michele Davis - February 17, 2023 at 12:36 PM

VJ

“ My condolences to the Flippen family! I loved Mom and Pops Flippen! Now they're together...pain free!!!!



Valerie Jackson - February 17, 2023 at 12:11 PM

TM

“ Sending love and condolences to the entire family.



Tina Moreland - February 17, 2023 at 10:46 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Flippen



Jeannie Mayberry - February 17, 2023 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ Debora Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen



Debora Baker - February 17, 2023 at 09:34 AM

LL

“ LaTanya Lamar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



LaTanya Lamar - February 17, 2023 at 12:27 AM

VL

“ Vincent Lipford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Vincent Lipford - February 16, 2023 at 08:57 PM

CC

“ *Love you Tracy* ”



Cabrina Clarke - February 16, 2023 at 07:49 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen* ”



Lois Bell - February 16, 2023 at 07:04 PM



“ *Tim and Sheri Kirkland* ”



Sheri Kirkland - February 16, 2023 at 04:53 PM

TP

“ *Tonya Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen* ”



Tonya Price - February 16, 2023 at 04:49 PM

TL

“ Toni K. Adams @ Mary Lyle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Toni K. Adams @ Mary Lyle - February 16, 2023 at 04:35 PM

LP

“ Our sincere condolences to the family praying your strength.



Louis and Dee Perry - February 16, 2023 at 04:13 PM

SL

“ Shirley Lynn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Flippen



Shirley Ann Lynn - February 16, 2023 at 02:53 PM

JB

“ Judy Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen



Judy Buckley - February 16, 2023 at 02:15 PM

KB

“ *Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Karla Bowen - February 16, 2023 at 02:13 PM

SL

“ *Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*




Sabrina Lang-Brown - February 16, 2023 at 12:03 PM

GW

“ *Geraldine Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Geraldine (Moore) Wilson - February 16, 2023 at 10:27 AM

 Robin
Mcneachin

“ *Robin Mcneachin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Robin Mcneachin - February 16, 2023 at 06:32 AM

DM

“ *Deidra McNeal-Roriex lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Deidra McNeal-Roriex - February 15, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Ozzie Boone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Ozzie Boone - February 15, 2023 at 08:56 PM



“ *Ozzie Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Ozzie Boone - February 15, 2023 at 08:54 PM

AL

“ *To the Flippen Family our prayers are with you all We offer our sincere condolences to you May God continue to comfort you during this time*

Aileen Louis - February 15, 2023 at 06:24 PM

BB

“ I have so many great memories. All the talks she would give us before going out. All the laughs and good times on the porch on Ridgeway. My sincere and heartfelt 💔😭 condolences 🌸 to you all Nikki Nae Nae and Tracy. I pray 🙏 God gives you strength to get through this very difficult time. I love ❤️ you all
🙏❤️🙏🕊️



Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw - February 15, 2023 at 04:30 PM

SD

“ Sonya Day sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Sonya Day - February 15, 2023 at 03:25 PM

JF

“ Josalyn Austin & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Josalyn Austin & Family - February 15, 2023 at 12:52 PM

SC

“ *Sylvia Cabell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Sylvia Cabell - February 15, 2023 at 12:41 PM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Rosa Burnett - February 15, 2023 at 12:22 PM

DS

“ *Debra Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Debra Stewart - February 15, 2023 at 12:21 PM

RH

“ *Romona Hatter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Romona Hatter - February 15, 2023 at 12:21 PM

TC

“ *Tabitha T Cain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Tabitha T Cain - February 15, 2023 at 12:19 PM

MA

“ *Sherry, I am so sorry for your loss. The way you talked about your Mom I could tell she was a wonderful person. And she raised a wonderful daughter. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melissa Anderson - February 15, 2023 at 11:36 AM

DD

“ *Dorothy Dickerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Dorothy Dickerson - February 15, 2023 at 09:43 AM

DW

“ *Diane. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Diane. Williams - February 15, 2023 at 09:15 AM

MW

“ *Mother Mary A. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Mother Mary A. Williams - February 15, 2023 at 09:13 AM

AJ

“ *Anjela Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Anjela Johnson - February 14, 2023 at 10:57 PM

JF

“ *Josalyn Austin & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Josalyn Austin & Family - February 14, 2023 at 08:14 PM



“ *Theresa Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen*



Theresa Miller - February 14, 2023 at 07:54 PM



“ So sorry for your loss



Carolyn Mayo - February 14, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ Sonya Day sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary Ellen Flippen



Sonya Day - February 14, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to you all. I have so many wonderful memories over there in Ridgeway sitting on the porch laughing and talking and her giving us advice. Sending hugs 🤗 and prayers 🙏❤️🙏 love ❤️ you all. 🕊️😭💔



Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw - February 14, 2023 at 04:00 PM



“ Alesia Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen



Alesia Edwards - February 14, 2023 at 02:38 PM

SM

“ *Stacey Melton lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Stacey Melton - February 14, 2023 at 01:24 PM

LA

“ *Lakay Avant lit a candle in memory of Mary Flippen*



Lakay Avant - February 14, 2023 at 11:56 AM