



## Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen

April 27, 1931 - December 17, 2018

FLIPPEN, Mrs. Mary Lee - Age 87, passed away Monday, December 17, 2018 at Pines of Burton in Burton, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle Church, 930 E. Myrtle St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 A Rev. Dr. Herbert Miller II officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. 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 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Mary Lee Flippen was born April 27, 1931 in Bremen, Georgia, the daughter of Arthur Alexander and Ella Williams. Mary moved to Flint, Michigan in the 1950's, initially to care for her aunt. Mary remained in Flint the rest of her life. During her early years in Flint, Mary worked as a Nanny, Restaurant Baker and Housekeeper. She was then employed at General Motors Corporation (GM) for over 20 years, retiring in 1987.

Mary joined Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle where she remained a faithful member for over 50 years. She was known for baking cakes and pies, and often baked cakes for her friends that she worked with at GM. Mary was very thoughtful, and made it a point to give special gifts to family and friends for every special occasion. She was especially proud of her two daughters, referring to them as the executive and the lawyer.

Mary Lee Flippen leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Honorable Trina R. Mengesha-Brown (Rodney) of Clarkston, MI; grandchildren, Roshon D. Crosslin of Dallas, TX, Marissa E. Mengesha and Troy X. Mengesha, both of Clarkston, MI; sister, Lizzie Stokes of Flint; brother, James Alexander of Bremen, GA; a host of nieces and nephews including, Billy Alexander (Glenda), Brenda Johnson and Stephanie Alexander, all of Flint, Steven Alexander (Tanya) of Warren, MI and Carolyn Hindsman of Carrollton, GA; god-daughter, Danette Neely of Dallas, TX; god-son, Dr. Charles Flippen II of Los Angeles, CA; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her daughter, Susan Crosslin; mother, Ella Glass; father, Arthur Alexander; sisters, Daisy and Rosie; and brother, Bobby Alexander.

The family wishes to thank Mary's special friends including, Liz Neely, as well as the staff at the Pines of Burton.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC **21**. 2:00 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

DEC **22**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle  
930 E. Myrtle Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle  
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Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I can't help but notice that name, because my best friend in high school was Mack Flippen. And I know that she is related to the Flippen family. He died shortly after coming back from Vietnam. Mrs. Flippen and Mack both stand to benefit from Jesus Christ giving his perfect life at just 30 years of age. But why do some people live for 20 years and others like Mrs. Flippen live a lot longer. And why did the first man live to 930 years? It just doesn't make sense to me. And will we see her again one day? I sure hope so!*

**William Crockerham** - January 02, 2019 at 01:21 PM



“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



**Tanya Jefferson** - January 01, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Renee McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



**Renee McDaniel** - December 27, 2018 at 11:17 AM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Lillie Hayman** - December 23, 2018 at 02:00 PM

CH

“ *Carolyn, Zondra And Brice Hindsman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Carolyn, Zondra and Brice Hindsman** - December 21, 2018 at 09:30 PM

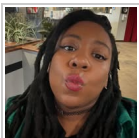
SA

“ *Steve & Tanya Alexander lit a candle in memory of our precious aunt Mary Lee Flippen*



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**stephen micheal alexander** - December 21, 2018 at 09:20 PM



“ *To my family, my thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Love,*

*Your cousin Sandra and Family.*

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**C.T. Booth** - December 21, 2018 at 07:34 PM

TB

“ *Tommie (Johnson) Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



**Tommie (Johnson) Beverly** - December 21, 2018 at 06:21 PM

BB

“ *Bobby Bonner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



**Bobby bonner** - December 21, 2018 at 04:16 PM



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



**ReGina Adams** - December 21, 2018 at 03:08 PM

ND

“ *Nikole Dent lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



**Nikole Dent** - December 20, 2018 at 10:43 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Jacqueline Scott** - December 20, 2018 at 10:15 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Betty Wiggins** - December 19, 2018 at 09:28 AM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Janice Williams** - December 19, 2018 at 01:43 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Peggy Stribling** - December 18, 2018 at 06:09 PM

ME

“ *Mrs. Flippen was such a delight to take care of always in good spirit and loved to laugh. I will miss her.*  
*Magen Elder*

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**Magen Elder** - December 18, 2018 at 12:30 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**MINISTER PAM** - December 18, 2018 at 07:47 AM

AH

“ *Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Anita Harris** - December 17, 2018 at 09:43 PM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**MINISTER PAM** - December 17, 2018 at 06:32 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Wanda Harrison** - December 17, 2018 at 05:43 PM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey** - December 17, 2018 at 03:24 PM

JF

“ *Josalyn Austin And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Lee Flippen*



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**Josalyn Austin and Family** - December 17, 2018 at 12:17 PM