



Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte

June 13, 1925 - November 24, 2016

FORTE, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth - Age 91, passed away Thursday, November 24, 2016 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM December 1, 2016 at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 2109 M.L. King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Rodney Ellison officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Thursday. Mrs. Forte will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Wednesday, with the family present from 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Mary E. Forte was born June 13, 1925 in Carrollton, Mississippi, the daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Lott. She married William Forte and their family moved to Flint, MI in 1954. "Mama", "Pork Shoulder", "Maybe", "Granny", "Sister" are some of the names Mrs. Mary E. Forte smiling answered.

Mary was a faithful member of Mt. Zion M.B. Church. She served as a member of the Nurses Ministry, a member of the Kitchen Ministry and helped work with the Youth of Mt. Zion. Mary played soft ball and volley ball in an adult recreational league. In her kitchen, the children gathered around the table for the spoon with the caramel cake icing. Of course, the oldest usually got it. For each child birthday, Mary baked their choice of a dessert and they got to decide how much to share. Mary worked for Ethan Allen Furniture Store for over twenty-five years, from where she retired and was recognized for outstanding service.

Mrs. Mary E. Forte leaves to cherish her loving memory: children, James Forte (Anne), Sarah Forte, Martha (Rufus) Walker, Donald Forte, and William Forte; grandchildren, Calvin Harvell, Jason Forte, Kyron Harvell, Julian Johnson, Sonja Forte, Kyara Godwin, Trevais Walker, Brian Forte, Tia Godwin, Trenton Walker and Troy Forte; a host of great grand-children; a host of other relatives and friends survive.

Mrs. Forte was preceded in death by her husband, William H. Forte; daughter Mrs. Lillian G. Harvell; mother, Mrs. Mary E. Lott; sister, Ida Mae Love; brothers, Oliver Watson and Archie Watson.

The family would like to express thanks to Pastor Rodney Ellison, Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church Family, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff, Heritage Manor staff, to all our friends and especially Sis. Daisy Lay.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **30**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte*



Kevin Mclaurine - January 09, 2020 at 01:54 PM



“ *Verna M. Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte*



Verna M. Cobb - December 01, 2016 at 09:40 AM



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Alfred Pquik - November 30, 2016 at 05:19 PM

LH

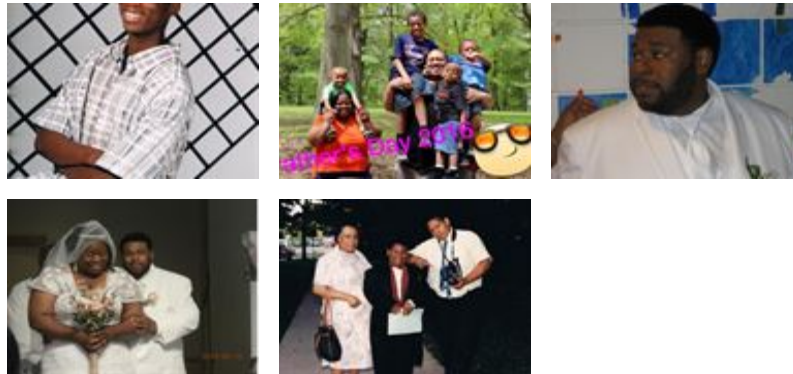
“ Love Garry and Shelia Hooper purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte.



Love Garry and Shelia Hooper - November 30, 2016 at 04:43 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 30, 2016 at 08:20 AM

SM

“ Mrs. Forte you will be truly miss. I'm honored that I got to share so many fun and happy & sad....I'll never forget when I needed someone shoulder to cry on when I lost both of my parents you was there for me.. you always told me how special I was to you and you appreciated me. Thank you for all the wonderful memories. I Love You....And say hello to mom and dad for me.

♥ Sandra McGee



Sandra McGee - November 29, 2016 at 07:39 PM

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Sandra McGee - November 29, 2016 at 07:35 PM

DB

“ My sympathy to the family of Mrs. Forte. The death of a loved one is never easy to cope with , but through Jehovah and prayer I find that at (1 Thessalonians:4:13,14) you can find real hope and the strength to endure this difficult time.May your hearts soon be filled with the wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.



Daisy M Boone - November 29, 2016 at 06:51 PM

CH

“ Calvin And Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte



Calvin and Pamela Hightower - November 29, 2016 at 02:05 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte



Wanda Harrison - November 29, 2016 at 09:43 AM

RW

“ Rudy & Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte



Rudy & Geneva Ward - November 29, 2016 at 08:18 AM

CO

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the loss of your dear loved one, Mrs. Forte. The Bible provides much hope and comfort for the bereaved and God promises that in the future death will be gone forever. (Isaiah 25:8) May Jehovah bless your family and give each of you the strength to endure.



Collier - November 29, 2016 at 06:38 AM

LE

“ Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte



Linda English - November 28, 2016 at 08:21 PM

SL

“ *Cousin Mae Bee was so kind and gracious to me. I remember her opening her home, allowing me to stay in front bedroom when I came to visit about a year after moving to Atl. When I moved from Flint she became my telephone buddy for I called to checked up on her at least twice a month. Once her health began to decline I was unable to continue keeping in touch directly, but I would called to ask about her. RIP Cousin MaeBee! <3*

Samantha Lewis-Lee - November 28, 2016 at 01:39 PM

AP

“ *Alfred And Carol Paulk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Forte*



Alfred and Carol paulk - November 27, 2016 at 04:11 PM



Mrs Forte All ways Had welcoming smile for me. Wally paulk

Alfred Pqulk - November 29, 2016 at 12:08 PM