



## Mrs. Mary B. Howard

June 13, 1939 - July 11, 2019

HOWARD, Mrs. Mary B. - Age 80, passed away Thursday, July 11, 2019 at her residence in Jacksonville, NC. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, July 23, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Elder James Johnson officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1000 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Howard will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public viewing will be held during family hour only.

Our dearly beloved Mary B. Howard, 80, departed this earthly life on July 11, 2019, in Jacksonville, NC. Mary was born June 13, 1939 in Leesburg, Georgia, the daughter of John Mayes and Frances Bothuel. She attended the public schools in Saginaw, MI. completing her general education in her formative years. As a young woman, she married Huey P. Howard, Sr. and moved to Flint, MI, where she lived the majority of her life. It was in Flint where she raised her family, and started her career as a Marketing Assistant at Meijer's Thrifty Acres. After serving in this position for more than 20 years, she retired with Distinguished Honor. In addition to working and raising her children, she also completed additional coursework and graduated with higher education.

Mary confessed and accepted Jesus as her personal Savior at an early age.

She was not ashamed to acknowledge her salvation. Her love for Christ was reflected in how she cared for and served others. She was a Foster Mother for over 30 years. Many children throughout the state of Michigan were loved, nurtured and received the best of care in the home of Mary B. Howard. She was committed to her community, volunteered at her church, and selflessly and tirelessly provided food, clothing, shelter and necessities for countless individuals in her family, community members, and friends.

Mary will always be honored in memory as a loyal friend. She also will be remembered as a woman who was devoted to her family. She will be remembered for the many acts of kindness and wisdom she imparted to her friends and family. She loved freely, laughed heartily and never held back from giving constructive criticism. She was generous with her time and her resources, and esteemed others higher than herself. She was diligent in service to others and wanted only the best for everyone. She was a social worker in her own right. She was gifted as a caregiver and never wanted to see anyone suffer. She made great contributions and sacrifices for loved ones as well as strangers. The impact of service to her community leaves an indelible impression. Her love will be everlasting in the hearts and minds of all who knew her.

Mrs. Mary B. Howard leaves to cherish her memory: five sons and one daughter: Huey P. Howard, Jr. and Robert Howard, both of Flint; Cortez Howard, Cordarow Howard and Javonta Howard, all of Michigan, Deshawn Howard of California, and Linda Howard-Greer of North Carolina; a host of fostered and other adoptive children; many beloved grandchildren and great-grandchildren; one brother, Ronald Swift of Michigan; nieces, and nephews; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Huey P. Howard Sr.; sons,

Archie Howard, Wesley Howard; parents, John Mayes and Frances Bothuel-Swift.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

JUL 23. 10:00 AM (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>

## Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mary B. Howard*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Howard Family you have my deepest sympathy I worked at Meijer;s with her for many years. May God Bless you and keep you.*



**Phyllis Leslie** - July 29, 2019 at 02:58 PM



“ *Prayers going out for Linda and Family.💕. That their Beautiful Queen Mother be granted peace and paradise🌟🌈🌴. From Ms Hasan & Family💕*



**Ms. Retha Hasan & Family??** - July 23, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary B. Howard.*



July 22, 2019 at 11:39 AM

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“ TASHA VARNER& FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary B. Howard



TASHA VARNER& FAMILY - July 22, 2019 at 07:48 AM

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“ Ozell Burns lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary B. Howard



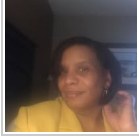
Ozell Burns - July 20, 2019 at 08:18 PM

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“ I have known Mrs. Howard since I was about 6 or 7 years old, Close friends with her children , especially Linda! Mrs. Howard was always and I mean always very nice to me. I enjoyed her company as an adult every time I would visit! A strong Beautiful Nubian Queen who will be missed! Now an ancestor may her spirit be free! Much Condolences to the family!!!!



Terry Hasan - July 19, 2019 at 01:41 PM



“ Cheryl Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mary B. Howard



Cheryl Walker - July 18, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary B. Howard.



July 17, 2019 at 05:00 PM



“ Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary B. Howard



Excelento Davis - July 17, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ Robyn Cobbin-Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mary B. Howard



Robyn Cobbin-Hall - July 16, 2019 at 05:29 PM

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“ *Douglas And Mayrene McGruder lit a candle  
in memory of Mrs. Mary B. Howard*



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**Douglas and Mayrene McGruder** - July 16, 2019 at 11:46 AM

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*Ronald & June Swift your brother and sister-law you will be missed,we  
continually pray for our family and trust in God*

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**RONALD Swift** - July 17, 2019 at 02:40 PM