



Mary Phifer-Olmstead

March 12, 1953 - August 2, 2008

PHIFER-OLMSTEAD, Ms. Mary Ann - Age 55, passed away Saturday, August 2, 2008 at her residence. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, August 8, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Friday. Ms. Phifer-Olmstead will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2PM-8PM Thursday. Ms. Mary Ann Phifer-Olmstead was born March 12, 1953 in Woodville, Texas, the daughter of Ethel Mae and Jimmie Lee Phifer, Sr. Mary was a life-long resident of Flint. She graduated from Flint Northern High School "Class of 1971". Mary was head chef of several local restaurants and loved cooking for her family and friends. She also had a special love for music, which she handed down to her 2 sons. Ms. Mary Ann Phifer-Olmstead leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Dir'Ron (Alexia) Phifer and Jimmie L. Y. (Erica Olson) Phifer; 5 grandchildren, D'Anna, Dir'Ron Jr., and De'Yonka Phifer, Terrance and Teaira Phifer-Olson; 2 sisters, Rhonda Renee Phifer and Verna Jones; 3 brothers, Bennie Joe (Evelyn Taylor), Clifford Earl, all of Flint, and Dennis DeWayne (Eletia) Phifer of Tennessee; 6 nieces, Quinette Hopkins, Keanna Stanley, Twylia Taylor, Quenturah and Latifah Brown, all of Flint and Keisha West of Tennessee; 4 nephews, Jaques Calhoun, Gerrard and R.J. West, all of Tennessee and Timothy Taylor of Flint; 2 aunts, Velma Phifer of Texas and Dorothy Phifer of St. Louis, MO; uncle, Harold Hudson of

California; a host of cousins, co-workers, other relatives and dear friends including, Helen Phifer of Okolona, AK, Judy Harvey, Mrs. Cheryl Wicker and Mr. Johnny Walker, all of Flint. Ms. Phifer-Olmstead was preceded in death by her parents, Ethel Mae and Jimmie Lee Phifer, Sr.; brother, Jimmie Lee Phifer, Jr.; grandparents, Willis and Annie Lou Bizzle, Junnie Phifer, and Bennie Stewart; special cousin, Cora Ann Phifer. The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Wallace Hill III, The Phifer, Buckley, Bizzle, Tyson, Smith and Taylor families, Corrine, Cathy and Connie's 1 & 2, NaTasha, LaTasha, LeAnna Love, Angie DePriest, Candice Keys and everyone else who gave. We thank you all.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Phifer-Olmstead*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Mary Phifer-Olmstead*



Kevin Mclaurine - January 09, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *To the family of Mary Ann I send my deepest sorrow. Death is the hardest fact to face but there's hope according to God's word. Soon death will be removed and our loved ones returned to us according to John 5:28,29 and Revelation 21:3,4. Please read these promises in your copy of the bible and receive the comfort that only God's (Jehovah) word can give. Take care.*

Joyce - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Phifer Family:*

I am sorry to hear of your loss and you are in my prayers. May God give you comfort in a time like this.

*Joice Gentry-Cotton
joicecotton08@yahoo.com*

Joice Gentry-Cotton - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Researching the African American PHIFER/FIFER family and other related families from in and around Arkadelphia, Malvern, El Dorado, Hot Springs, Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Also PHIFER?S who resided in Ashley, Clark, Dallas, Garland, Hot Spring, Jefferson, Ouachita, Pulaski and Union (PHIFER & FLETCHER)counties in Arkansas as well as PHIFER?S residing in the States of California, Georgia, Michigan, Ohio, Oklahoma and Texas.*

WHILE MY RESEARCH IS PRIMARILY FOCUSED ON THE PHIFER AND CARTER FAMILIES, I HAVE ACCUMULATED INFORMATION ON THE BELOW LISTED CLARK COUNTY AFRICAN AMERICAN SURNAMES.

CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS SURNAMES:

ANDERSON, BAILEY, BELL, BIZZLE, BLEVINS, BLEVENS, BROWN, BROWNING, BUCKLEY, BURTON, BUTLER, CARTER, COLEMAN, COTLEDGE, DAVIS, DIXON, EDSON, FIFEN, FIFER, GARRY, GENTRY, GILLAM, HARRIS, HENRY, HILL, HINKLE, HOLMES, HOWELL, HUDSON, HUNTER, JACKSON, JEFFERSON, JOHNSON, JONES, KELLY, KENNEL, KNOX, LAMBERT, LANE, LAWTON, LITTLE, LATHRIDGE, LOTHRIDGE, MATLOCK, MAYS, MEADOR, MITCHELL, McCLOUD, McClURE, McELROY, McGEE, McGHEE, McLAIN, McNEIL, McNEILL, McPEAK, PEAKE, PERRY, PFEIFER, PFEIFFER, PHIEFER, PHEIFER, PHIFER, PHIFFER, QUARLES, RICHARDS, RILEY, ROBERTS, ROSS, ROUNDTREE, ROUNTREE, RUSSEY, SLOAN, SMITH, SPEARMAN, STEPHENS, STITT, TENSLEY, WALTER, WASHINGTON, WATT, WEAVER, WESSON, WHEELER, WHITE, WILLIAMS, WINFIELD, WINGFIELD, WRIGHT.

Bennie L. Phifer III - August 02, 2008 at 12:00 AM