



Mrs. Maryland Stone

April 1, 1959 - February 23, 2018

STONE, Mrs. Maryland - Age 58, passed away Friday, February 23, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, March 2, 2018 at Holbrook Avenue church of God, 1034 E. Holbrook Ave, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Wendell Thompson officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Stone will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM -8:00 PM Thursday, with the family present from 6:00 PM -8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Maryland Stone was born April 1, 1959 in Flint, Michigan, and was granted her angel wings on February 23, 2018, after a brief illness. She was the daughter of Otis and Marjorie Thompson. Maryland attended the Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Northern High School. She gave her life to Christ at an early age and was an active and dedicated member of the Holbrook Avenue Church of God under the leadership of Pastors Leo and Janell Robinson. Maryland wore many hats in the church including Sunday School Teacher, Worship Leader, Kitchen Committee, Armor Bearer, Child Care, or anything else she saw that might be needed. Maryland truly had the gift of helping and hospitality. She loved to do for others and was an excellent cook. Maryland loved her biological family as well as her church family. She was known as "Mama Maryland" and had a tradition of cooking

large family meals at her home on Memorial Day and Christmas so that her family or anyone else that wanted to eat could get together for food, fun and fellowship. She also frequently helped cater meals and assisted with cooking at Jackson Park for the neighborhood. Whenever someone needed a hand, Maryland was there as a willing worker and wouldn't say no. Maryland was very creative and enjoyed scrapbooking and was a member of the Beading Buddies Club. She enjoyed traveling all over the world and had been to Italy, Rome, Germany, Trinidad (for mission trips), Hawaii, the Bahamas, and Mexico. Maryland retired from the Flint Community Schools as a Parent Facilitator. She later began working for the Dort Federal Event Center in 2009 where she was the Assistant Box Office Manager until her health prevented her from working. Maryland was passionate about anything she set her sights on--God first, her family, church and friends. While she never had biological children, God blessed her with stepchildren, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and several god-children.

Maryland leaves to cherish her memory: beloved husband of 29 years, Donald Stone; four brothers, Perry Russell, Ronnie (Michele) Russell, Wendell (Sheryl) Thompson, all of Flint, and Kevin (Patricia) Russell of Eastpointe, MI; five brothers-in-law, Elder William (Cynthia) Stone of Grand Blanc, MI, Robert Stone of Milwaukee, WI, Pastor Michael (Sharon) Stone of Swartz Creek, MI, Herbert Stone and Steve Stone, both of Flint; sister-in-law, Cynthia (Prezell) Gamble of Flint; four step-children, Donald Stone Jr. of Chattanooga, TN, Traci Threlkeld, Darice (Reginald) Mack, and Dwanda Stone, all of Flint; nieces, Wynetta House, Deyonka Russell, Delilah (Kamal) Tyler-Clark, LaQuiesha Young, and Alexia Russell; nephews, Timothy (Donna) House, Joel (Sheila) House, Camron Anderson, Andre Russell, Wendell (Crystal) Thompson II, Brandon Thompson, Carrington Thompson Sr.; 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren, "special daughter" Miosha Robinson, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Maryland was preceded in death by her parents, Otis and Marjorie Thompson; grandparents, Ida Mae and Monroe Johnson; and sister, Darlene House.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Dr. Tommie Stevens, Residence Home Care, Dort Federal Event Center, First Church of God-Romeo, Southeast Christian Church, Johnnie Mae Etherly, Patricia Rodgers, Pastors Leo Sr. and Janell Robinson, and the entire Holbrook Avenue Church of God family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

MAR 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

MAR 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Holbrook Avenue Church of God
1034 E. Holbrook Ave.
Flint, MI

Service

MAR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holbrook Avenue Church of God
1034 E. Holbrook Ave.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Maryland Stone*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kissa Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Kissa Harden - March 08, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ *Roe Annette Trotter Partee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Roe Annette Trotter Partee - March 03, 2018 at 10:03 PM



“ *Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Jason Marks - March 03, 2018 at 11:29 AM

BH

“ Bobby And Cherri Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Bobby and Cherri Higginbotham - March 02, 2018 at 10:07 PM

ME

“ Margie Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Margie Edmonds - March 02, 2018 at 05:28 PM

ML

“ Ms. Gina Lee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Ms. Gina Lee - March 02, 2018 at 08:21 AM

KB

“ Karla Bowen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Karla Bowen - March 02, 2018 at 07:25 AM

DB

“ Doris Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Doris Barnett - March 02, 2018 at 04:43 AM

FW

May the grace of god bless you with the joy of knowing that she was a child of the king and now she is in his presence. 🕊

Fred White - March 02, 2018 at 12:27 PM

Linda McGehee Burge

“ The arena sure is going to miss a great lady
❤️



Linda McGehee Burge - March 01, 2018 at 10:36 PM

DK

“ Doris E Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Doris E Keels - March 01, 2018 at 08:22 PM

DF

“ *Such a sweet lady God has another beautiful flower in his garden. May the prayers of friends and love ones strengthen your family.*



DONNA L FAIR - March 01, 2018 at 07:55 PM

AM

“ *Ann Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Ann Metcalfe - March 01, 2018 at 06:21 PM

VO

“ *Verlinda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Verlinda Odneal - March 01, 2018 at 05:12 PM

JP

“ *June Smiley Perkins-Flint lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



June Smiley Perkins-Flint - March 01, 2018 at 05:08 PM

PS

“ Pam Kirkland (Manley School) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Pam Kirkland (Manley School) - March 01, 2018 at 04:50 PM

AO

“ Arlene & Otis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Arlene & Otis - March 01, 2018 at 02:51 PM

SD

“ Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Shelton Davis - March 01, 2018 at 02:31 PM



“ Tiffany Boone sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Tiffany Boone - March 01, 2018 at 12:24 PM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



kathy davis - March 01, 2018 at 10:42 AM

JM

“ *Janice Moore-Womack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Janice Moore-Womack - March 01, 2018 at 10:06 AM

DM

“ *Debra Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



debra miller - March 01, 2018 at 07:59 AM

MJ

“ *Margie Wilkins Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Margie Wilkins Jones - March 01, 2018 at 07:26 AM

AO

“ *Arnenia M Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Arnenia M Odum - February 28, 2018 at 11:35 PM

DE

“ *My sympathy to the family. It is not easy when someone we love dies, the pain and feeling of helplessness can seem unbearable. May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25*

dee - February 28, 2018 at 10:49 PM

MC

“ *Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



marlene cleveland - February 28, 2018 at 08:14 PM

TH

“ *You was a good friend to me keeping your family in my prayer*

Tyreus Hudson - February 28, 2018 at 07:03 PM

DH

“ Donna And Tim House sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Donna and Tim House - February 28, 2018 at 05:59 PM

PA

“ Pamela Altheimer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Pamela Altheimer - February 28, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maryland Stone.



February 28, 2018 at 04:08 PM

MP

“ Keeping you all in our prayers. Marilyn was alway's an angel to a many that new her. May she rest in heavenly peace, with our father.



Mr. & Mrs. Poindexter - February 28, 2018 at 03:11 PM

CD

“ *Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Carmen Drake - February 28, 2018 at 12:57 PM

Mary
Nagy

“ *Missing Maryland every day. Her friendship is something I will treasure forever. The world lost a truly remarkable woman...an inspiration. If I can leave even a portion of the love behind that Maryland has, I will consider myself successful. She was loved by so many and I thank you for sharing your wonderful Maryland with me.*



Loving her always,

Mary Nagy

Mary Nagy - February 28, 2018 at 12:11 PM

KG

“ *Keeping the family close in prayer, I always called her Marilyn
I special lady with a loving heart!*



Kaye Gould - February 28, 2018 at 11:07 AM

JS

“ I will miss you meeting in Sam's. We laughed together at Manley and Doyle Ryder rest now see you later

Judith stuart - February 28, 2018 at 09:50 AM

YC

“ Yvonne Coulter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Yvonne coulter - February 28, 2018 at 08:23 AM

DC

“ Flint Northern Class mate



Delores Mosley- Childs - February 28, 2018 at 06:29 AM



“ Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Sonya Ivory - February 27, 2018 at 08:46 PM

SJ

“ To the THOMPSON, RUSSELL, & STINE FAMILIES:

It is with sincere heartfelt sympathy that you have my deepest condolence.

We ALL COME A LONG WAY by GOD's GRACE & IM jus' SO GLAD TO GAVE CROSS'd PATHS with 'Meryl!'

KNOW that IM PRAY'n for/with YOU CONTINUOSLY!

Ms. Sharon MILLER-JACKSON



Sharon Jackson - February 27, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Maryland Stone.*



February 27, 2018 at 04:50 PM

AC

“ *Aileen Credit-Louis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Aileen Credit-Louis - February 27, 2018 at 04:40 PM

TB

“ Terry Boone-love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Terry Boone-love - February 27, 2018 at 04:30 PM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Donnie and the entire family.



Cerese Simpson Pennington - February 27, 2018 at 02:33 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Ellison-Walls lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Cynthia Ellison-Walls - February 27, 2018 at 02:24 PM

RS

“ Renee Sykes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Renee Sykes - February 27, 2018 at 01:30 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Sharon Fleming - February 27, 2018 at 11:39 AM



My Condolences

Alfred Pqulk - February 28, 2018 at 07:48 AM

DP

“ *Dorothy Bernard Pharms lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



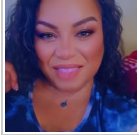
Dorothy Bernard Pharms - February 27, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Rosalind Smith - February 26, 2018 at 10:51 PM



“ Stephanie Abrams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Stephanie Abrams - February 26, 2018 at 09:54 PM

BN

“ Brenda Nicholson-Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Brenda Nicholson-Anderson - February 26, 2018 at 06:58 PM

BN

I will remember Maryland smile and laughter! She was a very kind and loving individual! May she be in peace! May God grant love, peace and comfort in this most difficult times to all family members and friends!

Brenda Nicholson-Anderson - February 26, 2018 at 07:03 PM

MW

“ Mamie Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Mamie Wiggins - February 26, 2018 at 02:10 PM

CN

“ *Cleo & Joyce Newton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Cleo & Joyce Newton - February 26, 2018 at 07:42 AM

VK

“ *Vickie Kuczera lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Vickie Kuczera - February 26, 2018 at 12:56 AM

CB

“ *Carolyn Buckley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Carolyn Buckley - February 26, 2018 at 12:27 AM

DS

“ *Prayers for Ronnie and Family.*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - February 25, 2018 at 10:46 PM

LC

“ *All my love and prayers for your great loss. Maryland will be greatly missed.*

Ltanya Clegg - February 25, 2018 at 10:03 PM

LC

“ *Ltanya Clegg lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Ltanya Clegg - February 25, 2018 at 10:01 PM

MW

“ *Mr&Mrs Derrek Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Mr&Mrs Derrek Williams - February 25, 2018 at 06:13 PM

RH

“ *Maryland will be greatly missed, she was a true Lady of God. My friend, and co- worker at Dort Federal Event Center .She always had a smile and I loved reading her post of Gods word everyday. Rest in Gods arms my sweet friend.*

Rain Hemenway - February 25, 2018 at 06:03 PM

VL

“ Truly our hearts were saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one. May our Lord Jesus Christ grant you His peace, strength and joy doing this time of grief for we know that "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. "



Vivian Lowe - February 25, 2018 at 04:17 PM

OM

“ Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Ollie Morris - February 25, 2018 at 01:23 PM



“ Barbara Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Barbara Graham - February 25, 2018 at 08:59 AM

SB

“ I first met Mrs, Stone while we both worked at Manley School. She was such a nice lady and hard worker. Mrs. Stone you will be missed!

Sylvia Burton

Sylvia Burton - February 25, 2018 at 07:48 AM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Pamela Gibson - February 25, 2018 at 07:38 AM

RB

“ Ricki Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Ricki Brooks - February 25, 2018 at 12:17 AM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Pamela Gibson - February 24, 2018 at 10:52 PM

DS

“ Denise Smith-Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Denise Smith-Sanders - February 24, 2018 at 09:10 PM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Pamela Gibson - February 24, 2018 at 09:09 PM

PG

“ Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Pamela Gibson - February 24, 2018 at 09:08 PM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Jean Montgomery - February 24, 2018 at 09:02 PM

LD

“ La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



La Jean Duncan - February 24, 2018 at 08:48 PM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



La Jean Duncan - February 24, 2018 at 08:47 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Pamela Gibson - February 24, 2018 at 08:18 PM

GG

“ *Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Gwendolyn Gaines - February 24, 2018 at 06:53 PM

PG

“ *Pamela Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Pamela Gibson - February 24, 2018 at 05:31 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Cynthia Y. Jones - February 24, 2018 at 04:04 PM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - February 24, 2018 at 03:57 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Wanda Harrison - February 24, 2018 at 03:48 PM

SC

“ What a wonderful person, will be missed



Shirlene McKay Clark - February 24, 2018 at 01:09 PM

CC

“ *Clarence Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Clarence Campbell - February 24, 2018 at 12:13 PM

MN

“ *Marvin Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Marvin Nunn - February 24, 2018 at 09:52 AM

IG

“ *Ira\Cam Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Ira\Cam Gilbert - February 24, 2018 at 09:36 AM

CO

“ *My sincere sympathy to the family and friends for the loss of your dear loved one Mrs. Stone. May the many memories of love and laughter help you to endure along with the comfort that even death does not separate us from God's love. (Romans 8:38-39)*



Collier - February 24, 2018 at 09:34 AM

CA

“ To the family, we wish you the best, may God of comfort grant you the peace you need right now, we have lose love ones, this is why we can sympathize with you, may you take comfort from God word.

concern for all - February 24, 2018 at 08:43 AM

JG

“ Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Julia Gamble - February 24, 2018 at 03:55 AM

IH

“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



Iris Hare - February 23, 2018 at 10:46 PM

ED

“ Elaine Dorsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



elaine dorsey - February 23, 2018 at 08:52 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



elaine dorsey - February 23, 2018 at 08:50 PM

ED

“ *Elaine Johnson Dorsey*



elaine dorsey - February 23, 2018 at 08:49 PM

WG

“ *Wayne & Ona Kay Goza lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Wayne & Ona Kay Goza - February 23, 2018 at 04:21 PM

TT

“ *Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone*



Tonedia Threlkeld - February 23, 2018 at 01:15 PM

GM

“ GWEN, MCKAY-BARTON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Maryland Stone



GWEN, MCKAY-BARTON - February 23, 2018 at 12:25 PM

GM

“ MARYLAND I WOULD HAVE NEVER THOUGHT IN A MILLION YEARS THAT SEEING YOU AT SHIRL'S BIRTHDAY PARTY THIS PAST SUMMER WOULD BE OUR LAST TIME TOGETHER, WE HAD SUCH A GOOD TIME THAT DAY WE LAUGHED AND TALKED ABOUT GOD'S WORD, OLD TIMES, AND LIFE. ALSO YOU KNOW I RESPECTED AND LISTENED TO YOU WHEN YOU WOULD TELL ME TO DO THE RIGHT THINGS. I WILL TRULY MISS YOU. WHAT A GREAT PERSON YOU WERE. LOVE GWEN

GWEN, MCKAY-BARTON - February 23, 2018 at 12:23 PM

TH

My auntie Was a loving & caring person, she would always b there for anyone that needed help, it was important for her that family stayed close & together with her wonderful family dinners, auntie loved uncle Donnie unconditionally who will always b loved by our family, auntie was the greatest cook I ever knew but she was taught by the best my grandma & greatgrandma. Auntie went home to be with Jesus where she will join mama, granny, Ida mae and my mother Darlene House give them a kiss for me. Love you all & you will be truly missed

Tim House - February 26, 2018 at 09:26 AM

SM

My deepest condolence to your family. May your strength help you through this difficult time. RIP - Sandra Morris

Sandra Morris - February 28, 2018 at 06:36 AM

AH

Condolences! My prayers go out to your families!

RIP Maryland,

Alonzo W. Hill - March 01, 2018 at 01:31 PM