



Mrs. Mattie Harper

February 12, 1931 - January 15, 2018

HARPER, Mrs. Mattie - Age 86, passed away Monday, January 15, 2018 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, January 26, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Bro Ashley Walker officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Friday. Mrs. Harper will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Mrs. Mattie D. Harper was born February 12, 1931 in Forest, Mississippi, the daughter of Richard and Mary Harrison. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan for over 60 years. Mattie functioned as a Salad Lady at Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club after which she continued to function as a Housewife. She dedicated her life to Jehovah God on May 26, 1978 and began actively serving Him. Mattie graduated from ET Hawkins in Forest, MS in 1948 and her hand was given in marriage to Samuel Harper on October 2, 1947. She had a way of making sure a mother's love was never lost with all she came in contact with. Mattie enjoyed serving Jehovah, cooking, fishing, dressing up and watching game show networks.

Mrs. Mattie D. Harper leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Geraldine Turner; son, Michael S. Harper, both of Flint; adopted son, Joey Harper of

Virginia Beach, VA; 4 grandchildren, Lonell Turner, Michael Summers, KeAsia Harper and Brandeis Blake; 7 great-grandchildren, Dominez, Lonell II, Samuel, Allannah, Dontwaya, Shanise and Langston; 2 great-great-granddaughters, Seriyah and Naomi. She also leaves behind: sister, Esther Tyson of Detroit, MI; sister-in-law, Juanita Harper; 2 brothers-in-law, Benjamin (Ann) Harper, all of Mississippi and James Harper of Missouri; adopted grandchildren, Tracy Thomas of Georgia, Charisse Watts of Michigan and Valene Ifeken of Georgia; 3 god-daughters, Vivian Jones of Michigan, Yolanda Humphrey of Texas Cynthia Alexander of Michigan; 3 god-sons, Jimmie Wilson, James Clark and Darryl Buchanon; 4 special nieces, Barbara Stewart, Bonnie Johnson, Bernice Brown and Edna Walker; 3 special nephews, Matthew Carter of Minnesota, Nais Harnes of Texas and Edward Minor of Mississippi; a host of other nieces, nephews and extended family including, Beluah Meekins and family, Beverly Bryant, Lillie Wilborn and family, Vivian Steele and family, Dora Weston and family, Dora Watts, Lumie Watts, Ruby Fields and the Alma Street family; a host of other family and friends.

Mrs. Harper was preceded in death by her husband, Samuel Harper; parents, Richard and Mary Harrison; 13 sisters and brothers; close friends, Delbert Bryant, Leroy Mitchell, Alpha Boylston and Martha J. Holt.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 25. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mattie Harper*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Delisa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Delisa - January 26, 2018 at 09:48 AM



“ *Vicki & Louis Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Vicki & Louis Thompson - January 26, 2018 at 06:51 AM



“ *Bettye Southall-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Bettye Southall-Jackson - January 26, 2018 at 04:49 AM



“ Was never able to meet you in person but your beautiful family said a lot of you. God blessed you with a wonderful gift in your family.
Vicki Wiggins East St. Louis, Illinois

Vicki Wiggins - January 25, 2018 at 03:53 PM



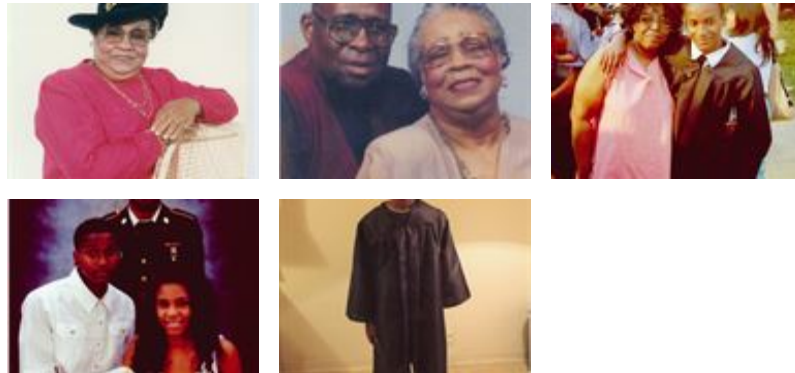
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mattie Harper.



January 25, 2018 at 03:48 PM



“ 35 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 25, 2018 at 08:26 AM

TP

“ Twania Poplar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper



Twania Poplar - January 24, 2018 at 07:40 PM

SW

“ I remember standing at your Mom's sink, washing her cast-iron enamelware. I remember cranking the old ice-cream churn, and how great it tasted on the rich pound cakes she baked. She made a wonderful home for you and Michael and a refuge for "all us other kids of hers". She continues to be a model for what a strong, proud, black woman should be. She will be missed.

Stella Wright - January 24, 2018 at 11:03 AM

PP

“ Paula Person lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper




Paula Person - January 24, 2018 at 06:07 AM

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“ Paula Person lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper



Paula Person - January 24, 2018 at 05:21 AM

 Teresia
Harden
Beaty

“ *Teresia Harden Beaty lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Teresia Harden Beaty - January 23, 2018 at 08:19 PM

JC

“ *Jada Coulter-Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Jada Coulter-Hairston - January 23, 2018 at 06:59 PM

GS

“ *Gwendolyn Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Gwendolyn Sims - January 23, 2018 at 05:55 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Sheila Summers - January 23, 2018 at 01:49 PM

RH

“ LOVE YOU ALL SORRY CAN'T BE THERE
RUTH HARPER MOBILE ALABAMA



RUTH D HARPER - January 23, 2018 at 12:19 PM

RF

“ Rene Fletcher lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Mattie Harper



Rene Fletcher - January 23, 2018 at 12:11 PM

SF

“ To Michael, my dear brother and friend, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. I am praying that God gives you and your sister comfort during this time of sorrow. God only gives us one mother so her absence will be felt tremendously I know. When you have those down days, just think about the fond memories you shared with your mother and it will bring a smile to your face. Love you forever my Wildcat Brother, love Sandra Anderson Fisher

Sandra Fisher - January 22, 2018 at 03:16 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Mattie Harper



Carolyn Buckley - January 21, 2018 at 01:21 PM

RP

“ TO GERALDINE AND FAMILY: MAY GOD GRANT YOU PEACE AND COMFORT FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR BELOVED MATTIE. MY SINCERE SYMPATHY AND DEEPEST CONDOLENCES.



ROSE PITTMAN

Rose Pittman - January 21, 2018 at 09:59 AM

CW

“ Cleola Wright-Griffis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper



Cleola Wright-Griffis - January 19, 2018 at 11:59 PM

MA

“ Ms. LaVerne Arther sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper



Ms. LaVerne Arther - January 19, 2018 at 10:04 AM

LA

Geraldine your mother, has only gone Home. Prayers for you and your family. LaVerne

LaVerne Arther - January 19, 2018 at 10:07 AM

CO

“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. Death is never natural, even when a loved one has lived many years. May you look forward to God's promise of restoring the earth to a Paradise where sickness and death will be a thing of the past. (ISAIAH 25:8)



Collier - January 19, 2018 at 07:15 AM

RB

“ Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper



Rosa Burnett - January 18, 2018 at 04:04 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper



Carolyn Buckley - January 18, 2018 at 12:42 AM

VF

“ Deepest sympathy in the loss of your mother Mrs. Mattie Harper.



VIOLET WARNER-ELDRIDGE and FAMILY - January 17, 2018 at 10:05 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Rosalind Smith - January 17, 2018 at 08:17 PM

TO

“ *Tommie(Johnson)Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Tommie(Johnson)Beverly - January 17, 2018 at 07:53 PM

VS

“ *Gerry,
You have my deepest sympathy*



Valerie Southall - January 17, 2018 at 12:58 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Carolyn Spight - January 17, 2018 at 12:10 PM

DO

“ *Sorry for your loss. God comfort all in their time of need.*

D. Dobbins

Dobbins - January 17, 2018 at 11:59 AM

CC

“ *Cynthia Crain lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Cynthia Crain - January 16, 2018 at 07:43 PM

CF

“ *Cynthia Crain & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Cynthia Crain & Family - January 16, 2018 at 07:36 PM

DF

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & The Steele Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper*



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & The Steele Family - January 16, 2018 at 07:15 AM

SH

“ Sue Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Harper my deepest condolences to the family



Sue Henry - January 15, 2018 at 08:20 PM

CA

“ Sorry about your loss during the most difficult time, God know our pain and hurt, so take courage and depend on him and he can bring you comfort.



concern for all - January 15, 2018 at 01:48 PM

KR

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



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - January 15, 2018 at 01:12 PM