



Mrs. Mattie Norton

September 4, 1952 - August 7, 2013

NORTON, Mrs. Mattie - Age 60, passed away Wednesday, August 7, 2013 at Heartland Hospice. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 14, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Alfred Harris, Sr., officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Norton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed Wednesday during family hour only.

Mrs. Mattie Ora Norton was born September 4, 1952 in Highland Park, Michigan, the daughter of Ethel Lindsey and Joseph Norton. Mattie was a caregiver in group homes and had also worked in factories. She loved to shop, play games on the computer and talk on the phone before she became sick. She was strong and stubborn; Mattie always said what she meant and meant what she said. She also enjoyed cooking and fishing. Before Mattie became sick, she was a resident of Rochester Hills, MI.

Mrs. Mattie Ora Norton leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Ken Norton and Sammy (Rona) Griffin of Flint; grandchildren, Angela Lee, Destiny Gammage, Daeshawn Griffin, Daevon Griffin and Jayveon Jones, all of Detroit, MI, Montraye Griffin, Roshawn Gillon, Kendrick Williams, Jovontae` Williams and Alonzo Williams, all of Flint; great-grandchildren, Dereon, Aubree and Cassidy; sister, Flossie Norton; 2 nieces, Shalanda Goode and Ethel Norton;

2 nephews, Richard Williams III and Joseph Williams, all Detroit, MI; 11 great nieces and nephews; a host of other relatives and friends including, Gwendolyn Green, Tim Ewing, Kourtney Henson, nurses, Deborah Winters and Sandy Tarkowski.

Mrs. Norton was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Norton and Ethel Lindsey; and grandson, Tereon Griffin.

The family would like to express special thanks to Heartland Care Center-Briarwood and Heartland Hospice.

Previous Events

Family hour

AUG 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mattie Norton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My prayers is wit da norton family i love dem dey r like fam our families are very close to da family stay syrng keep yo head up it ah b ok*

julia brown - September 25, 2013 at 04:09 PM



“ *Dear Norton Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

Lisa - August 20, 2013 at 12:00 PM

RG

“ She was my mother inlaw a cool and crazy lady! She would do anything for me and my sons from the very first day that I met her. I remember going to her house not knowing how she would accept me and my four sons but I wanted to meet her so bad because I loved her son and had not met her when i walked in her house she had cooked a meal for a army and it was only her. She told me she loved to cook. My mother inlaw was small but strong, independent and didn't like needing help from no one! These three years of her illness was tough for her. I thank God I had the chance to help her and take care of her. I miss her! Before she got sick we would talk for hours and sometimes I would fall asleep holding the phone lol if her son didn't take the phone from me when I wake up she'd start talking all over again. Lol She was the funniest! She told me a few weeks ago that she was dying and I asked her why she said that she was tired, I told her that I didn't want her to go and she told (Well). After her stroke her speech was affected so Well was easy for her to say and if you knew her you always knew what Well meant at the time. She told me that I could do it which probably meant you'll be ok and she told me to take care of her and that's just what I did!

rona griffin - August 11, 2013 at 09:00 PM

JC

Mattie Norton was my first cousin. Her Parents had roots in the south and moved to the north for economic reasons...but they always came and spent many summers visiting us. As time progressed and her parents and mine died, I began to wonder what happened to Flossie and Mattie. Technology soon answered that question and I was deeply saddened to learn of her passing. I am hopeing to reach Flossie as she would remember me and my siblings of the Holloway family...Gwen, Carol, Dub, and Ba Bro. I am the elder of the 5, married and with 3 adult children. The Norton's were an Amazing family of strength, courage, and perseverance. I have lovely portraits of Joe and Snuke. Flossie & others, if you're reading this, please contact the rest of your family.

Jean Holloway Clark - August 01, 2018 at 11:06 PM

RG

If you'd like me contact you please email me at ronagriffin75@yahoo.com I couldn't find any other family phone numbers and my husband her son had no numbers and I would love to contact any family for him. Flossie is still in Detroit

rona green - January 06, 2019 at 06:47 PM