



## Mrs. Mattie Lou Washington

October 18, 1933 - November 19, 2023

WASHINGTON, Mrs. Mattie Lou - Age 90, passed away Sunday, November 19, 2023, at her residence.

Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, December 2, 2023, at Vernon Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Douglas Banks, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 10:00 AM. Mrs. Washington 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-6:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Live Stream will be available of the Funeral service on Facebook on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 11:00AM: [vernonchapelchurch.com](http://vernonchapelchurch.com)

Ms. Mattie Lou Washington was born October 18, 1933 in Wesson Mississippi to Reverend Loxie Jr. and Janie Boarden. Mattie had three siblings Charles, Loretta and Julius Boarden, Sr. Mattie joined St. Paul AME Church in Wesson where she developed a love for the Lord at an early age. Mattie attended St. John school in Wesson and continued her education at Mott College and the University of Michigan. she worked at the Flint Osteopathic Hospital, later named Genesys Hospital where she served as a preceptor for student nurses for more than 50 years. In the household, Mattie was like a second mom to her siblings and acted as a safe haven; she was a great cook but never wanted anyone in her way while in the kitchen. Whenever her mom was away,

Mattie stepped in to make sure the family had everything they needed and lacked for nothing. She had a strong but quiet personality; and although she was a no-nonsense woman, you always knew you were loved. Mattie served the Flint community well and was a long-time member of the church choir at Vernon Chapel AME, she also served in church hospitality and the kitchen, working and supervising. Through her efforts she assisted in raising money for the church to offset a number of costs that benefited the community at large. Mattie was a giant in the Flint community and the world is all the better because of her legacy of service, strength, love and leadership. Booker T. Washington wrote “success always leaves footprints”, Mattie left many footprints in the sand for those to follow in her path. Ms. Mattie Lou Washington leaves to cherish her memory: son, Booker T. Washington; grandchildren, Dion Coulter, Felica Washington, Anthony Washington, and Terrance Branch; great-grandchildren, Dion Coulter Jr., Robert Ranzy IV, Deja, Terrell and Madisynne Ranzy, Anthony T. Washington Jr., Brooke, Camille and Gabrielle Branch, Taquisha Triplett and Darica Tripplett; a host of other relatives and friends. Ms. Washington was preceded in death by her parents, Reverend Loxie Jr. and Janie Boarden; son, Gary Washington; daughter, Gloria (Washington) Johnson; and granddaughter, Deborah Triplett.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Present

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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DEC 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church  
5802 Dupont St.  
Flint, MI

## Funeral Service

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DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mattie Lou Washington.* ”



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December 01, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *Kenneth And Dorothy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lou Washington* ”



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**Kenneth and Dorothy Simmons** - November 30, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lou Washington* ”



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - November 29, 2023 at 05:54 PM



“ *Fred Peeler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lou Washington* ”



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**Fred Peeler** - November 26, 2023 at 01:48 PM

BB

“ *Belinda Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Mattie Washington*



**Belinda Brown** - November 26, 2023 at 01:47 AM

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“ *Mrs Washington a beautiful person, I would  
be over to her house every day when I was  
growing up with her daughter  
Gloria. Condolences to her family*



**Ida Harkless -Gibson** - November 25, 2023 at 08:13 PM

AW

“ *Amye And Ronald Warren lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Mattie Lou Washington*



**Amye and Ronald Warren** - November 24, 2023 at 07:47 PM

JO

“ *Joyce lit a candle in memory of Mattie  
Washington*



**Joyce** - November 24, 2023 at 04:52 PM

JW

“ *My sincere condolences for the Washington & Bingham family! Mrs. Mattie was like my God Mother! Take your eternal rest Sweet-Soul*  
❤️  
*Rev. Jackie*

Jackie Williams - November 24, 2023 at 09:36 AM

TA

“ *Mother Bingham, I love you..and surely, we're praying with and for you, and the family.*



Teresa Anthony-Johnson - November 23, 2023 at 10:05 AM

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“ *Patsy McDaniel Holder (FOH) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lou Washington*



Patsy McDaniel Holder (FOH) - November 21, 2023 at 10:11 AM

CP

“ *COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mattie Washington*



COREY PIERCE - November 21, 2023 at 04:03 AM



“ *Veronica Nickens sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Mattie Lou Washington* ”



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**Veronica Nickens** - November 20, 2023 at 10:42 AM