



Mrs. Merry Alice James

October 31, 1942 - August 17, 2016

JAMES, Mrs. Merry Alice - Age 73, passed away Wednesday, August 17, 2016 at Willowbrook Manor. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, August 26, 2016 at Refuge Temple Church of Flint, 4400 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Seon Thompson officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. James 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 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mrs. Merry A. James was born October 31, 1942 in Alamo, Tennessee. She was the oldest child born to Mrs. Hattie Walker-Johnson and Shannon A. Love. She received her education at Central High School in Alamo, TN after graduating from high school she moved to Grand Rapids, MI to attend Grand Rapids Community College where she received her Associate Degree in Nursing. Mrs. James retired from General Motors where she touched the lives of many whom she came in contact with. She was a devoted member of Refuge Temple Church of Flint, there she served faithfully on the Missionary Board, Kitchen Committee and on the Mother's Board. Mrs. James loved gospel music and could often be found singing and dancing in her living room. Mrs. James never met a stranger and was a trusted confidant and friend to many. She was a conduit for everyone's problems and made time for all. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, sisters, brothers and special friends. She had the most giving heart and infectious personality,

illuminating love and a light everywhere she went.

Mrs. Merry A. James precious memories are shared by her loving family: daughter, Crystal (Lee) Johnson; 3 sons, Emmitt James, Jr., Robert (Corrie) James and Kevin (Tonya) James, all of Flint; 19 grandchildren, Shakila Shamsid-Deen, Jehan Shamsid-Deen Jr., Aeisha Shamsid-Deen, ShaNareyha Johnson, Latosha Johnson, Lee Johnson Jr., Robert James Jr, Keyanna James, Kiara James, Tywon James, Trevon James, Tremond James, Keyshanna James, Tracine James, Ava Hudson, Daisha James, Kevin James Jr., Malik Wilbanks, all of Flint and Tanisa Humphrey of Atlanta, GA; 9 great-grandchildren; 10 sisters, Faye (Arthur) Smith, Betty Swinton, Martha Moore, all of Flint, Donna (Tony) Johnson, Rozelle Johnson, both of Maury City, TN, Alma Brown of Trenton, TN, Tina Sander and Doris (Andrew) Tarram, both of Alamo, TN, Hazel Humphrey, Gates, Tennessee and Ava Denise Love of Grand Blanc, MI; 10 brothers, Jimmie Ray Johnson, Bill (Betty) Johnson, Floyd Johnson, all of Flint, Shannon A. Love Jr., Ronald A. (Sharon) Love, Floyd (Denise) Love, all of Grand Rapids, MI, David (Janice) Johnson, Will (Brenda) Johnson, Wayne Johnson, Michael Johnson, all of Alamo, TN; a host of other relatives, special friends and loved ones.

Mrs. James was preceded in death by her husband, Emmitt James, Sr.; mother, Mrs. Hattie (Hal) Johnson, Sr. and father, Shannon A. Love Sr.; three brothers, Hal Johnson Jr., Johnny Mack Johnson, Sr. and Steven Love; sister, Dorothy Walker; and sister-in-law, Martha V. Johnson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Seon Thompson, First Lady Angie Thompson and the entire Refuge Temple Church of Flint family, Eliezer Church of the Apostolic Faith family, Dr. Knight, Hurley Medical Center 9th Floor Nursing staff, Willowbrook Manor staff., and UAW Local #599.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **25**. 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

AUG **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of Flint
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Flint Twp., MI 48504

Service

AUG **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Merry Alice James*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Timothy Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James*



Timothy Johnson - June 24, 2017 at 07:23 PM



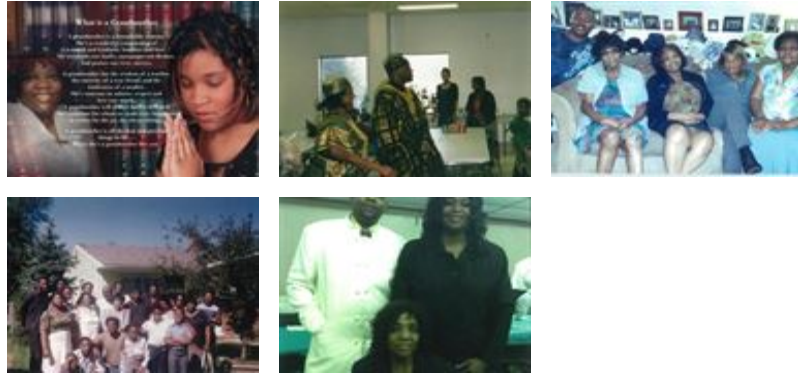
“ *Likesia Proby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James*



Likesia Proby - August 25, 2016 at 03:07 AM



“ 52 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 24, 2016 at 05:46 PM

DC

“ So sorry to hear of Mother James passing, will miss her smile and hugs. My prayers are

with the family. May the Love of God comfort you all during this difficult time.

Deborah Carter



Deborah Carter - August 24, 2016 at 02:42 PM

AR

“ *Mother James was a very sweet humble spirit. Her course is finished and she's reaping the benefits for her labor she sowed in our Lord Jesus Christ vine yard*


Arellillian R. Taylor - August 23, 2016 at 11:58 PM

AR

“ *Arellillian R. Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James*



Arellillian R. Taylor - August 23, 2016 at 11:53 PM


Oneisha Sims

“ *Oneisha Sims lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James*



Oneisha Sims - August 23, 2016 at 10:26 PM

TD

“ *To the James Family I am so so sorry to hear about the passing of your mom. She was a beautiful person inside and out. She has treated me like family. My prayer is that God gives you what you need to get through this difficult time. Please stay encouraged. RIH Sis. Merry.*



Tiffany Davidson - August 23, 2016 at 08:32 PM

NO

“ *So sorry for your loss, she will truly be miss, prayers goes out to the James family.... From Gwendolyn Suluki and family.....*



Narotha Ogden - August 23, 2016 at 06:24 PM

DB

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. James..
Allow prayer to comfort you at this time
Jehovah patiently listen to our prayers of his
servants.The scripture at(Psalms: 55:22) can
give you comfort and the means to endure
this difficult time Remember the wonderful times that you spent
together as you celebrate a life will lived..



Daisy M Boone - August 23, 2016 at 10:47 AM

DB

“ May Jehovah bless the James family during
their time of sorrow. Death is our enemy so
"pour out your heart to Jehovah in prayer,
because he cares for you (1 Peter 5:7) and
he promises that all who do will have their
thoughts and feelings soothed by the peace of God that surpasses
all understanding " (Philippians 4: 6,7) allow God to heal you by his
consoling word in the bible.



Daisy M Boone - August 23, 2016 at 10:23 AM



“ So sorry to hear...You were always so sweet to
me. Love you Mother James.



Kimberly Hall-Miller - August 23, 2016 at 09:20 AM

CM

“ *What a beautiful soul that is resting with the Lord! Sister James is resting is in peace with her savior! Love always Sister Cheryl!* ”



Cheryl Merrill - August 23, 2016 at 06:55 AM



“ *So sad to hear... You were always so sweet to me. Love you Mother James* ”



Kimberly Hall-Miller - August 22, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *So sad to hear... You were always so sweet to me. Love you Mother James* ”



Kimberly Hall-Miller - August 22, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *So sad to hear of Mother James passing away. Love you Mother* ❤️ ”



Kimberly Hall-Miller - August 22, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ So sad to hear of Mother James passing away.
Love you Mother❤️



Kimberly Hall-Miller - August 22, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ Tatilia Burroughs lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Merry Alice James



Tatilia Burroughs - August 22, 2016 at 11:03 AM



“ R.I.H Aunt Merry you will be missed!



Tomika Johnson - August 22, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of
Mrs. Merry Alice James



Darline Baker - August 20, 2016 at 07:50 PM

DB

“ *Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James*



Darline Baker - August 20, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ *Diane Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James*



Diane Love - August 20, 2016 at 05:09 PM

CT

“ *Cleo Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James*



Cleo Thompson - August 19, 2016 at 10:11 PM



“ *R. I. H Mrs James*



Josie Pantoja - August 19, 2016 at 05:22 PM

Tywan
James

“ R.I.P granny love u I kno u in a better place but u go be clearly miss love u 🥺🥺🥺🥺 u was DA best granny in the world nobody could replace u and I was go never leave yo side why u was sick cause I kno u would of been by my side all the way I love u granny R.I.P 😞😞



Tywan James - August 19, 2016 at 05:17 PM

PB

“ Patricia Barker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James



Patricia Barker - August 19, 2016 at 12:33 PM

Smiller
Miller

“ You will be missed Mrs james



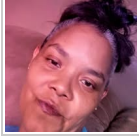
Smiller Miller - August 19, 2016 at 10:06 AM

Kbabbyb
Bennett

“ R.i.h granny, I love you so much 😞😞😞



Kbabbybaddass Bennett - August 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM



“ *Missing you like crazy this pain we going though is to much r.i.p Mrs.James* ”



Corrie Miller - August 19, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James* ”



Narotha Ogden - August 18, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ *Chanetta Godwin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James* ”



Chanetta Godwin - August 18, 2016 at 05:06 PM



“ *Judy Franks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Merry Alice James* ”



Judy franks - August 18, 2016 at 01:05 PM