



Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby

January 6, 1941 - August 2, 2023

GRIGSBY, Mother Mildred L. - Age 82, passed away Wednesday, August 2, 2023, at her residence.

Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, August 14, 2023, at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM., Pastor Alfred Harris Jr., Presiding. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Monday. Mother Grigsby will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM Sunday, with family present to receive friends from 2:00PM-4:00PM. Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby was born January 6, 1941 in Hernando, Mississippi, amongst five children, she was the oldest child born to the union of Willie Sherman and Willie Mae (Johnson) McClain, who preceded her in death. Her grandmother used to call her "Doll Baby", her uncle called her "Mild Red" and other family and friends called her "Ms. G", "Granny Mildred" and "Ms. Hamlett". She professed Christ at an early age at Rising Sun Missionary Baptist Church in Hernando, MS.

Mildred graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Memphis, TN, where math was her favorite subject and if she didn't get 100% on her test, she would be upset with herself. Mildred and Edward were married in 1958 and they moved their family of 5 beautiful children to Flint, Michigan in December of 1968.

Mildred joined the Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church under the

leadership of the late pastor Rev. Henry Robinson. There she utilized her vocal gifts to help develop the Young Adult Music Ministry. Still today her legacy continues. Mildred has always had a passion for working with the youth. She later became the 1st Lady of Mt. Moriah Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Rev. Clinton Grigsby where she was a Sunday School Teacher, Youth Director, mother and granny to all. She became a faithful and dedicated member of the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Bishop Odis Floyd. Mildred was a member of the IV's, Mothers Board, and volunteered at the COFY Center. She was known throughout the Flint area as a songstress and was blessed to collaborate with her youngest daughter on the Pure Gold Album, song titled "The Name of Jesus." Mildred was the biggest fan of Lynne's singing and was still singing with her a few days ago, when she informed Lynne she had to sing tenor.

Mother Grigsby retired from General Motors Corporation after 30 years of service. After retirement she said she wasn't doing anything but enjoying her family.

Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby leaves to cherish her sweet memories: 3 daughters, Angela Hamlett-Richard, Evelyn Hamlett and Monica Lynne (Dwayne) Calloway; daughter-in-love, Verlin Denise Hamlett; 2 sisters, Mariah (the late Pascal) Askew and Willette (the later Angus) Williams; brother, Henry (Annie) McClain; 8 grandchildren, DaJuan (Plishette) Hamlett, Nakia (David) Odom, Reggie Mason, Nicholas (Ashley) Hamlett, Tonneisha (Douglas) Scott, Carl Jones, Jacolby Hamlett and Kaylon Hamlett; 11 great-grandchildren, Dasia Jones, LeJuan Townsend, Daslynn Hamlett, Raven Odom, Joshua Odom, Jacob Odom, Tyre Scott, Zion Crawford, A're Shyann, Tristan Khai and Nicholas Sean Hamlett II (on his way); 2 great-great-grandchildren, Kali Jones and Khylin Jones; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends; special bonus grandchild, LaShaunta Hairston and great-grandchild, Gabrielle Hairston.

On August 2, 2023, God called Mildred's name and she went home to be with

the Lord. She peacefully closed her eyes and took her last breath.

Mother Grigsby was preceded in death by her 2 sons, Karl Hamlett and Edward Hamlett Jr.; father of her children, Edward Hamlett; son-in-law, Andre Richard; sister, Ruthie Marie Askew; brothers-in-law, Lendon Askew, Angus Williams and Pascal Askew.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Solomon Kinloch, Pastor Lawrence Vaughn and the Triumph Church family, Pastor A.J. Harris Jr. and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family, Pastor Al Williams and the Renewed Faith Church family, Nurse Joan Newman and The Hospice Care Team. Very special thanks to her friends, Leon Martin, Jean Webb and Elwanda Pearl; caregivers, Marlene Cleveland, Ashanti Walker, Amanda Hairston and Shannika Williams, and her awesome devoted daughters.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to you Evelyn and your family..*



Renee Cobb - August 16, 2023 at 03:42 AM



“ *Condolences to the Grigsby Family and Friends*

Vicky McCreay - August 15, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Our condolences and PRAYERS to Mrs.Mildred family. She always had a smile on her face.*

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta GA.



Mae Vern Spence - August 15, 2023 at 01:49 AM



“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Tanya Neely - August 14, 2023 at 02:33 PM

FW

“ Praying God’s comfort and strength with love. I loved her humor, laugh and our talks on the phone.



Faye Williams - August 14, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ Praying with the family today so sorry for your family loss 🙏

Kay and Willie Shannon



Kulada Shannon - August 14, 2023 at 12:35 PM

HG

“ To Angela, Evelyn and Lynn, I am praying for your peace and comfort. I know you will miss Aunt Mill as I affectionately called her, but we shall see her on the other side.



Howard Grigsby - August 14, 2023 at 09:05 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Jean Durrett - August 14, 2023 at 02:10 AM

CA

“ Sending my deepest sympathy to the Grigsby family 🙏

Crystal Ashburn - August 12, 2023 at 07:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.



August 12, 2023 at 05:03 PM



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.

August 12, 2023 at 05:03 PM

TE

“ Theresa & Tashara Ewing lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby



Theresa McQyiddy & Tashara Ewing - August 12, 2023 at 07:07 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.*



August 11, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Barbara McFarland Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Barbara McFarland Brown - August 11, 2023 at 01:13 PM



“ *Sending love and sincere prayers, up for the entire family. I know, each of you know the Lord for yrslf..but know that, I'm praying with and for you all!! Big hug, Evelyn..C/O-1979*❤️



Teresa Anthony-Johnson - August 11, 2023 at 04:15 AM



“ *Barbara Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Barbara Nesbitt - August 10, 2023 at 10:27 PM

MP

“ *Melinda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Melinda Pitts - August 10, 2023 at 05:57 PM

SF

“ *Sincere love, The Tithe church family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.*



Sincere love, The Tithe church family - August 10, 2023 at 04:27 PM

SF

“ *Sincere love, The Tithe church family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.*

Sincere love, The Tithe church family - August 10, 2023 at 04:27 PM

AL

“ *Asking God to keep you ladies in perfect peace. Your Mom was a gem. Reflect on all the good. I remember meeting all of you back in the day at Mt. Moriah. Your Mom did an awesome v job raising you ladies! Stay strong, stay connected.*



Angela Lenear - August 10, 2023 at 01:23 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.*



August 10, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.

August 10, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Angela, Lynn & Evelyn, I'm lifting you & your family up in prayer continually during this difficult time.*

Dazarine Taylor - August 09, 2023 at 09:44 PM



“ *Sophia Staples lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Sophia Staples - August 09, 2023 at 01:16 PM

AT

“ *Annette T. lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Annette T. - August 09, 2023 at 10:05 AM

DM

“ *Duwanda Moman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Duwanda Moman - August 09, 2023 at 01:40 AM

JT

“ *Jerome Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Jerome Threlkeld - August 09, 2023 at 01:02 AM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - August 08, 2023 at 08:28 PM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby



Tonya Jackson-Battle - August 08, 2023 at 12:38 PM

MF

“ Mackey-Smith Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Mackey-Smith Family - August 08, 2023 at 08:45 AM

CH

“ Calvin & Pamela Hightower sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - August 08, 2023 at 07:40 AM

TA

“ Terry Arnold from the Finklea Family and Morning Star



Terry Arnold - August 08, 2023 at 02:09 AM



“ You will forever be in my heart. Thank you for loving me unconditional. You were quite the character always ready to bring humor in the room. There's only one Millie Mill. Praying for the family.

Love Renee & Brandon Jones 🙏❤️💙



Renee Thompson-Jones - August 07, 2023 at 11:23 PM

JK

“ Condolences and prayers to the Grigsby family.



Julie Koger - August 07, 2023 at 10:37 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Mary McGee - August 07, 2023 at 06:29 PM

JM

“ James Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby



James & Barbara Moore - August 07, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ *Waniece Smith lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Waniece Smith - August 07, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.*



August 07, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.*

August 07, 2023 at 02:19 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby.*



August 07, 2023 at 01:49 PM

LP

“ Prayers and sincere condolences to the family



Louis & Dee Perry - August 07, 2023 at 12:16 PM

TW

“ Tamera Wade lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Tamera Wade - August 07, 2023 at 09:45 AM

KO

“ Karlous ONeal lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Karlous ONeal - August 07, 2023 at 03:49 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Tresia Givens - August 06, 2023 at 07:06 PM



“ *Gloria Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Gloria Jenkins - August 06, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *Pamila Price lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Pamila Price - August 06, 2023 at 04:28 PM



“ *Toni K. Adams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Toni K. Adams - August 06, 2023 at 03:05 PM



“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



NaRotha Ogden - August 06, 2023 at 01:32 PM

SL

“ Sabrina Lang-Brown lit a candle in memory of
Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Sabrina Lang-Brown - August 06, 2023 at 09:52 AM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of
Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Sheryl Payton - August 05, 2023 at 05:53 PM

LH

“ LaFaytia Hairston lit a candle in memory of
Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



LaFaytia Hairston - August 05, 2023 at 04:18 PM

JM

“ Jettie M.Thompson lit a candle in memory of
Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby



Jettie M.Thompson - August 05, 2023 at 04:09 PM

TA

“ *Mother will greatly missed*

Toni K. Adams - August 05, 2023 at 01:49 PM

BS

“ *Barbara Sykes lit a candle in memory of
Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Barbara Sykes - August 05, 2023 at 12:19 PM

CR

“ *Cynthia Reeves lit a candle in memory of
Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Cynthia Reeves - August 05, 2023 at 01:09 AM

AP

“ *Anna Kelley Pinnix lit a candle in memory of
Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Anna Kelley Pinnix - August 04, 2023 at 11:10 PM

TP

“ *Tonya Price lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Tonya Price - August 04, 2023 at 10:09 PM

TP

“ *To my sassy beautiful mother, I'm sure you are telling all the stories that took place down here. Tell my mom Helen that all is well, now show out and enjoy being in a much better place. ❤️*
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Tonya Price - August 04, 2023 at 10:08 PM

TK

“ *Terri Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Terri Kirkland - August 04, 2023 at 09:09 PM

AP

“ *Anthony D. Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Anthony D. Paxton - August 04, 2023 at 08:32 PM

SB

“ *My deepest sympathy and sincere condolences to Angela, Evelyn, Lynne and the extended families. Many great memories to last a lifetime. May God strengthen you at this difficult time. Praying for you all.* 🙏🙏🙏
❤️



Sheila Bailey-Waddell - August 04, 2023 at 08:05 PM

CC

“ *Mother was beautiful inside and out!!! I am going to miss that smile*



Cabrina Clarke - August 04, 2023 at 05:46 PM

TT

“ *TK Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



TK Thomas - August 04, 2023 at 01:57 PM

WP

“ *Wendy Pippins-Simon lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Wendy Pippins-Simon - August 04, 2023 at 11:51 AM

CR

“ To the entire Grigsby families both near and far. Thank you for allowing one of gospel greatest ministries and great mentors to pour into the lives of all who encountered her and will be remembered as such.



The Randolph family

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - August 04, 2023 at 10:53 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Barbara Lakes - August 04, 2023 at 06:53 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Rosa Burnett - August 04, 2023 at 06:38 AM

DP

“ *Dewayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Dewayne Payton - August 04, 2023 at 06:20 AM

DA

“ *Doris Allen lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Doris Allen - August 04, 2023 at 05:40 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Jean Durrett - August 04, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ *Sending Prayers for the Family,*



Carolyn Mayo - August 03, 2023 at 11:25 PM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Rodney Richardson - August 03, 2023 at 09:27 PM

AJ

“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Abby Johnson - August 03, 2023 at 08:27 PM

MW

“ *Mother Webb sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Mother Webb - August 03, 2023 at 06:41 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Webb-Blount sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Tammy Webb-Blount - August 03, 2023 at 06:31 PM

SH

“ *Sondra Huddleston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Sondra Huddleston - August 03, 2023 at 05:37 PM

AJ

“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Alma Johnson - August 03, 2023 at 05:34 PM

JM

“ *Jason Marks lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Jason Marks - August 03, 2023 at 05:19 PM

EP

“ *Elwanda Pearl lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Elwanda Pearl - August 03, 2023 at 11:59 AM

RC

“ *Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Rahsheem J Covington - August 03, 2023 at 11:46 AM

PL

“ *Angela, Evelyn,Lynn,Nakia and your entire family has the deepest sympathy from the Lewis family. May the God we serve wrap his loving arms of comfort around you all during this transitional time. Love you all.*



PL - August 03, 2023 at 11:22 AM

CJ

“ *Christopher Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Christopher Jones - August 03, 2023 at 10:10 AM

MM

“ *Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred Laverne Grigsby*



Mayrene C McGruder - August 03, 2023 at 10:02 AM

TG

“ *Sending comfort & prayers for the family*

Teacey Gay - August 03, 2023 at 09:52 AM

MA

“ *Melinda Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Melinda M. Anderson - August 03, 2023 at 08:39 AM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Lois Bell - August 03, 2023 at 08:28 AM

AG

“ *Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Alvin Gayden - August 03, 2023 at 08:25 AM

HC

“ *Condolence to the family and friends of Mrs. Mildred, surely will be missed.*



Hettie Collins - August 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM

MC

“ *Marlene Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Marlene Cleveland - August 03, 2023 at 01:22 AM

SC

“ *My Condolences to The Mama Grigsby was a Wonderful women of God! She will be Missed!! From all Of NJFGBC and All Usher Boards of NJ!! 🙏*



Sylvia Cabell - August 02, 2023 at 08:51 PM

NB

“ *New FGBC Mothers' Board sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



New Jerusalem FGBC Mothers' Board - August 02, 2023 at 08:12 PM

MW

“ *Mother A. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Mother Mary A. Williams - August 02, 2023 at 08:11 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mildred Grigsby*



Diane Williams - August 02, 2023 at 08:10 PM