



Mother Houston

June 11, 1927 - February 9, 2011

HOUSTON, Mother Nellie - Age 83, passed away Wednesday, February 9, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 502 Leith St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mother Houston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon - 8p.m. Tuesday. Mother Nellie Ruth Houston was born on June 11, 1927 in Coweta, Georgia, the daughter of Ralph and Ella Bowers. She relocated to Flint in 1950 with her children. Mother Houston worked at Mechanics Laundry as a Laundry Sorter in the early 60's. She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church for over 30 years. Mother Houston served on the Mother's Board until her health failed. She enjoyed spending time with the elderly while working for the Senior Companion Program. Mother Houston also enjoyed playing the lottery, talking on the phone and visits from family and friends. Her "Spunk" and sense of humor still survives as her legacy lives on in each and every one of us. Mother Nellie Ruth Houston leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Annie Dixon and Linda Macon, both of Flint and Brinda Houston of Jonesboro, GA; 5 sons, Marshall, Jerry, Bruce, Morris and Mitchell Houston, all of Flint; sister, Everlene Morland of Flint; 31 grandchildren, Juanita, Deshon, and Louis Dixon, Darnell and Kenneth Houston, Sabrina McGowan, Angelo Hare,

Dewayne Macon, Katrina, Andrew, Daron and Jaron Houston, Leionell Frost, Kim Richards, Demetrius Bibbs, Nekicia Luckett, Tawanna Blacknall, K'Reem Walker, Tammy and Francine Houston, Montrail, Marcus, Jeremy, Brandon and Dontae, Lee, Jerri "Nikki" Schnexaydr, Desmond McClain, Taroz'a McCaskill, Blair Pippins and Aaliyah Lucas; 54 great-grandchildren; 10 great-great-grandchildren; a host of other family and friends including the Reeves and Hanna families. Mother Houston was preceded in death by her parents, Ralph and Ella Bowers; sisters, Sara McGlown and Mae Willie Derring; brothers, Leroy, Eugene and Ralph Bowers, Jr.; brother-in-law, Doran Moreland and great niece, Sheena Smith. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Dolven, McLaren ICU, Hospice, Pastor Daniel Moore and the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Houston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Nell, through out the years you have been a great Aunt to me you will always be in my heart, until i see you again at the gates of Heaven. I know God has gained another Angel and you are looking down making sure that i am fine... Love and miss you.*

Robin Wilson - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy in the lost of your mother Nell. Brenda (and family) you all are in my prayers. Thinking of you in your time of need.*

Tiffany Boone - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Prayer from the Baha'i Writings*

*O my God, O Forgiver of sins and Dispeller of afflictions!
O Thou Who art pardoning and merciful! I raise my suppliant hands
to Thee, tearfully beseeching the court of Thy divine Essence to
forgive, through Thy mercy and pardon,
Thy handmaiden who hath ascended unto the seat of truth.*

*Cause her, O Lord, to be overshadowed by the clouds of Thy
bounty and favor,
immerse her in the ocean of Thy forgiveness and clemency, and
enable her to enter the sanctified adobe,
Thy heavenly Paradise.
Thou art, verily, the Mighty, the Compassionate, the Generous, the
Merciful. -'Abdu'l-Baha*

*Grandma Nellie and I corresponded for a while when I lived in
Oregon. She told me she used to care for my great-grandfather,
Pete, on my mother's side. Grandmother Nellie was a very
dedicated and diligent woman. May God bless her and keep her. -
Love, Nekicia and Kumasi Malik Luckett (my son)*

Nekicia Luckett - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is a enemy
that we will never get use to. In my times of sorrow I have found
comfort in*

*John 5:28,29 which says that one day we will see our loved ones
again.*

Toi Humbert - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ At this point and time I dont know what to say. I found out the news after the service was over. I am so SORRY and wished I could have been there. As you all know I LOVED me some Ms. Nell and I know she loved me. You know I was her favorite (ha..ha) I think we all was her favorite. You couldnt help but to love her. She will be truly Missed. My God Bless the Family. With Lots of LOVE please take care of yourselves.

Linda Platt - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ To a wonderful funny lady who always made you smile. Although it's been many years since I 've seen her but, I still remember the funny things she said when I visited her with granddaughter, Juanita (roofhound), one of my best friends.
"Fly high with the angels Miss Nell"

*Remembering Always,
Muncho!*

Cynthia (Stevens) Berry - Muncho - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ My prayers and condolences are with you all in this time of grief.
May GOD be with you all and may he continue to strengthen you all.

LaTrecia Woodley - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ *To the Houston family,*

You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of Mrs. Houston. Your family is in my prayers. Especially for Morris and Mitchell. Mitchell writes me often, and always mention how blessed he is for his family sticking by him.

He's told me how his mom and sister, has always spoiled and been good to him, and that he's grateful for them. He's even mentioned his nieces and nephews as well.

Just remember the Lord will not put more on you, than you can bear. Mitchell had just recently wrote me two letters, telling me Mrs. Houston, was sick. He even asked me to pray for her. Even though you're going to miss her dearly, she's suffering no more. Remember absent from the body, means present with the Lord.

I will continue to pray for your family.

Love,

Pat Avery

Pat Avery - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Mother Houston, Always welcomed me to her home. Thanks for the love that you expressed to me Gram. You always made me smile when we came over. Love A'IEAH, And Kim. Be Strong Dad. {Mitchell} Brenda,love you much.God Bless the entire Family. Granddaughter, A'Leah*

Tulani & Nataya Hare - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM