



Ms. Myrtle Winstead

March 5, 1920 - June 29, 2015

WINSTEAD, Ms. Myrtle - Age 95, passed away Monday, June 29, 2015 at Kith Haven. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Southeast Christian Church of The Apostolic Faith, 4171 Lapeer Rd., Burton, MI, with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Dist. Elder Kenneth Brown, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Ms. Winstead will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12p.m. - 8 p.m., with family present from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. Monday.

Ms. Myrtle (Gamble) Winstead was born on March 5, 1920 in Shelby, Miss, the daughter of Cleveland and Margaret (Coffee) Gamble. She came to Flint in 1940 and was initially a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. In 1950 she was baptized in Jesus name and received the Holy Ghost at Bethlehem Temple Church of The Apostolic Faith. Myrtle was joined in holy matrimony to Harvey Winstead on September 21, 1957. The Winsteads stayed and faithfully worked at Bethlehem Temple until Elder John Brown started a new church, Southeast Christian Church where she was a devoted member until her death. Since her spiritual walk began, Myrtle participated in various groups such as: choir, missionary department, usher board member, baptism committee, prayer band, and a Sunday school teacher, she loved to work for the Lord. Myrtle worked at A.C. Spark plug, a division of General Motors, for a few years and she was also a nurse's assistant at Hurley

Hospital. She then started working for the Flint board of education working at Dewey, Bunche, and Scott elementary schools as a teacher's aide until 1984. Myrtle loved to bake and share her wonderful "goodies" such as cake rolls, sweet potatoes pies, and peanut brittle, she even took a cake to her eye doctor as a thank you.

Ms. Myrtle (Gamble) Winstead leaves to cherish her memory: niece, Myrtle (Gwen) Washington; 3 nephews, Jackson (Geraldine) Lott, Nelson (Brenda) Lott, and Lee (Angela) Lott; great-nephew, Kevin Washington; special adopted daughter, Lois (Bobby) Johnson of Battle Creek; a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, friends and her church family at Southeast Christian Church. Ms. Myrtle (Gamble) Winstead was preceded in death by her husband, Elder Harvey Winstead; parents, Cleveland and Margaret Gamble; 4 sisters; 3 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. E. Saeed, and Hurley Hospice RN Rose Rybo. The staff of Kith Haven and the Southeast Christian Church family, her special friends she talked to daily, Sis. Dorothy Williams, Sis. Florence Moore, Gail Freeman who went to see her almost every day for the last month, Ms. Arnarylis of Flint, Mrs. Ruth Daniels of Florida, and Ms. Tommie of Arizona

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

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Family hour

JUL 7. 10:30 AM (ET)

Southeast Christian Church
4171 Lapeer Rd.
Burton, MI 48509

Service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Myrtle Winstead*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Such a Outstanding Woman of God, she will always be a part of my life, gone home to Glory. Condolences to all her Family & Friends*

Ja'Nette Brown - July 07, 2015 at 09:34 AM



“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myrtle Winstead*



Tresia Givens - July 05, 2015 at 11:47 PM



“ *Sweet T,
You will be missed so much. You were such a great teacher. Whenever I think of you I think off all the love you had for your family. An how you taught us to love each other. Im so thankful I had you in my life for all my life. Your free now an enjoying your heavenly rewards.*

*I will love you forever
Deb.*

Deb Golden - July 04, 2015 at 02:26 PM

CJ

“ Catherine Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Myrtle Winstead



Catherine Jones - July 03, 2015 at 03:12 PM

MW

“ Myrtle Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Myrtle Winstead

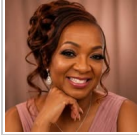


Myrtle Washington - July 03, 2015 at 08:54 AM

MW

Sweet T, Rest in Heaven, I will always miss you, Our life will always be connected by the name Myrtle. I will always try to honor the name we shared(Myrtle}, and the name you gave me (Gwendolyn).

Myrtle Washington - July 03, 2015 at 09:03 AM



“ *Mother Myrtle Winstead was the epitome of grace, integrity and strength! We GREATLY admired her over the years, as she was a positive example for many to emulate. In a time in our society when so many have lost a TRUE regard and respect for the MORE seasoned and experienced, We marveled at her WISDOM! She NOT ONLY lovingly offered encouragement, she demonstrated many godly attributes by the LIFE she lived! One could easily discern she LOVED God and He was chief priority in her life!*



When we called her on her last birthday, and sung Happy Birthday to her, tears rolled down our cheeks, because even the simplest of gestures, she profoundly appreciated! Indeed she leaves a rich and precious legacy for ALL who knew her. What a tremendous void we will ALL feel because she touched and positively impacted the lives of so many! Our sincerest prayers of solace and comfort to the family! MUCH LOVE!

*Mother Barbara Hicks and
Evangelist Kimberly Dawn Hicks, Flint MI*

Kimberly Hicks - July 02, 2015 at 09:55 AM

BL

“ *Prayers from Peathon Massey Family, Flint.
Friends since 1946.*



b j levels - July 01, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ *Sweet T, You fought a good fight, you finished your course and I know you will love wearing that crown that's finally ready for you. I will miss you dearly, and will forever keep you in my heart.*



Love Kevin

Kevin Washington - July 01, 2015 at 04:23 PM