



## Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields

April 12, 1925 - January 6, 2021

SHIELDS, Mrs. Nellie Virginia - Age 95, passed away Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Mrs. Shields will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Friday, January 15, 2021 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. A graveside service will be held 12:00 Noon Saturday, January 16, 2021 at Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Mrs. Nellie (Meekins) Shields was born April 12, 1925 in Rison, Arkansas, the daughter of Robert and Nellie (Johnson) Meekins. Nellie was a resident of Flint, Michigan. She was a member of Liberty Hill Baptist Church in Rison, AR and attended Rison High School. Nellie was a Homemaker and Seamstress. She enjoyed creating outfits by hand, spending time with her family and watching soap operas.

Mrs. Nellie Shields leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Catherine Lester; grandchildren, Leslee (Jurnell) Burton, Donna (Jack) Gallery, Anthony Williams, all of Flint, Rena (Edris) Benton of Grand Blanc, MI, Kimberly (Jehan) Shamsid-Deen and Demetrius Lester, all of Flint; 13 great-grandchildren; 8 great-great-grandchildren; 4 sisters-in-law, Beulah Meekins of Flint, L.C. Meekins of Southfield, MI, Birdie Meekins of Gary, IN and Annie Meekins of Milwaukee, WI; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Shields was preceded in death by her daughter, LaJoyce Hancox; granddaughter, Darlene Williams; parents, Robert and Nellie Meekins; 6 sisters; and 6 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to caregivers, Tracy Smith and Sarah Elliott, Dr. Seif Saeed and Adrienne Dudley, FNP.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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>

## Graveside Service

JAN **16**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Sunset Hills Cemetery  
G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Nellie is my great aunt...her sister Robbie is my grandma. I remember her growing up, thinking she was my grandma twin...she was so sweet. Aunt Shorties rest in peace* 💜

**Traci** - May 07, 2022 at 04:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields.*



January 14, 2021 at 11:24 PM



“ *Barbara Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields*



**Barbara Wilkins** - January 14, 2021 at 09:33 PM

PL

“ *Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields*



Phyllis Leslie - January 13, 2021 at 03:14 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields*



Tresia Givens - January 13, 2021 at 02:27 AM

RM

“ *Rosie McCollum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields*



Rosie McCollum - January 11, 2021 at 11:46 AM

BS

“ *Broderick/Tracy Smith RIH MY SHORTY* ❤️ 🙏  
🙏 *lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields*



Broderick/Tracy Smith RIH MY SHORTY ❤️ 🙏 🙏 - January 10, 2021 at 09:40 AM

AJ

“ Katherine, Michael and I send our condolences in the passing of your Mother! We are praying for you!



Abby Johnson - January 09, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ Met Ms.Nellie back in the day when we were going to Teen Club. LaJoyce & I were friends. When my sister Willar & I went to visit a few years ago it was my 1st time seeing her in a long time. She said she remembered me & I had lost weight LOL which was true because I was bigger back then.Catherine job well done taking care of your mom. She's at peace now & you all can be also. Love & Prayers The Chambry Family!!!



Betty Perkins - January 09, 2021 at 04:45 PM

CB

“ Carol (Cat Lady) Kat's Spade Playing Bud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields



Carol (Cat Lady) Kat's spade playing bud - January 09, 2021 at 09:39 AM

EW

“ *Eusette Waddell-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields*



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**Eusette Waddell-Miller** - January 09, 2021 at 08:12 AM

AG

“ *Arthur & Cleola Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields*



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**Arthur & Cleola Griffis** - January 08, 2021 at 09:44 PM

EM

“ *Aunt Shorty was loved and will be missed.*

*Erma Meekins-Hill (Brady's youngest) and the entire Hill Family share your loss. Aunt Shorty was deeply loved and will be missed.*



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**Erma Meekins-Hill** - January 08, 2021 at 08:39 PM

JS

“ Joshua And Martha Shields lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields



Joshua and Martha Shields - January 08, 2021 at 12:45 PM

DD

“ Dorothy Dickerson, sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields



Dorothy Dickerson, - January 08, 2021 at 11:49 AM

DD

“ Dorothy Dickerson, lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields



Dorothy Dickerson, - January 08, 2021 at 11:45 AM

BF

“ Belk Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields



Belk Family - January 08, 2021 at 11:02 AM

DG

“ We are going to miss you granny. Jack and Donna



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**Donna Hancox Gallery** - January 08, 2021 at 10:12 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nellie Virginia Shields



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**Pandoretta Jackson** - January 08, 2021 at 08:11 AM