



## Nobie Giles

July 12, 1920 - October 19, 2007

GILES, Mrs. Nobie Lee - Age 87, passed away Friday, October 19, 2007 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Friday, October 26, 2007 at New Zion Baptist Church, with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Dr. W.G. Terry officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM. Mrs. Giles will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Thursday. "Well done, good and faithful servant...enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." Matthew 25:23 Mrs. Nobie Lee Brown Giles, the oldest of fourteen children, was born July 12, 1920 in Blevins, Arkansas to the late Will and Laura Brown. She made her transition Friday, October 19, 2007 at Hurley Medical Center. She was educated in the school system of Blevins, Arkansas, earned her high school diploma later in life in Flint, MI and graduated from Agape Bible College in Birch Run, Michigan. As a young adult Nobie married Floyd Giles, Sr. and to this union eight children were born. They later moved to Flint, Michigan. Mrs. Giles' crowning achievements in life were being a fulltime spiritual wife and loving mother. Her spiritual influence is an ever-present beacon in the development and success of her children. Her devotion to family is also evident in her relationship with her grandchildren, nieces, nephews and whomever she met. She was also very proud of being the "Matriarch" of the Brown and Giles Families. Mrs. Giles was a member of Sweet Home Missionary Baptist Church in Arkansas until she moved to Flint and united

with the Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. Later when the family moved the parents and four younger children united with New Zion Missionary Baptist Church. She was passionate about her church and was a member of the choir, Mission society and served as a Deaconess for many years. She was a gracious woman who loved the Lord and faithfully attended church until her health failed. Mrs. Giles enjoyed sewing, millenary, ceramics and crafts but, most of all she liked going to church service and the spa. She was preceded in death by her husband Floyd Giles, Sr.; grandson, Sherman Giles; five brothers; two sisters; and son-in-law, Charles Duncan. She leaves to cherish her memory five sons: Floyd (Jemima) Giles, James (Jacqueline) Giles, Roy Chester Giles, William (Lovie) Giles, all of Flint, MI and Donald (Delois) Giles of Lithonia, Ga; three daughters, Gladys (Phillip) Duncan of Burton, MI, Ann Duncan of Flint, MI, Kathleen Giles of Detroit, MI and on special daughter, Patience (Terry) Saines of Aldie, VA; 10 grandchildren, Sheila (Curtis) Henry, Gregory (Christina) Duncan, Alvin (Lequita) Duncan, Tiffany Garner, Kevin Giles, Joseph (Stacy) Giles, Jamal Duncan, Lewis Roberts, Koran Saines, Qiana Saines; fourteen great-grand children; three brothers, Jim (Jean) Brown, Samuel Brown of Ellenwood, GA, Rev. Roosevelt (Birdie) Brown of Mt. Morris, MI; three sisters, Katherine Kenebrew, Eunice Ogburn, Narvella (Ernest) Lock; 6 sisters-in-law, Susie Brown of Mt. Morris, MI, Helen Brown of Detroit, Eloise (William) Vanhook of Gardenia, CA, Lucrecia Smith of Rockford, IL, Elnora Burton of Flint; brother-in-law, William (Diane) Vanhook of Gardenia, CA, special friends, Mrs. Fannie Thomas, Velma Watkins; special neighbors, Mrs. Ola Cummings, Mrs. Juanita Rutherford and Mrs. Flo Breed; surrogate sons, Lewis (Sandra) Becoats, Leviticus (Terri) Williams; Thuster (Nora) Cannon, William (Sandra) Fisher, Charles Smalls, Lester (Terri) Wheeler, Rev. Kim (Shirley) Yarber and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. W.G. Terry and the New Zion Church Family, Dr. Syed Satter, the staff of VAAA medical and the fourth floor Cardiac Critical Care unit at Hurley Medical Center. In lieu of flowers donation can be made to American Heart Association 24445

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Nobie Giles*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May GOD Be WITH YOU IN YOUR LOSS, JESUS said " I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believe in me will never die " My mother (Lorine Turner) and your mother were the best of friends. They shopped and travel together. They spent many days at the "SPA". Our family mourn with you in your loss. We are in pray with you. We have gone through the same sadiness of a broken link in the family tree. Our prayers will continue to be with you, GOD will bring comfort to your soul and peace to your heart.*

**Margaret Montgomery** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love and prayers,if we can be of any service to you please let us know. The Williams*

**Bennie & Margaret Williams** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *To Kathleen and the Giles Family:*

*I am praying for you and your family in this time of bereavement. You all are like family to me. I will miss your mother very much. She was a sweet and loving person.*

*Kat's Church Sister*

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**Bertha Gordon** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *TO THE FAMILY OF NOBIE GILES:*

*We were saddened to hear of the passing of Momma Giles. In times like these, it's best just to say we are so sorry.*

*My husband, William, first came to Flint as a Co-Op student and Momma Giles and the rest of the family took him in and treated him as one of their own. For that, The Fisher Family will be forever grateful for the family we gained.*

*We would like the family to know that we loved Momma Giles too and we share in your sorrow.*

*God is there reaching out to you at this time of loss. He wants so much to hold you close and let the hurting stop. He sheds a tear each time you do and feels your silent grief. Just know God's love can reach right down to the hurt buried deep.*

*Love*

*Sandra Fisher and the Entire Fisher Family*

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**Sandra Fisher** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Cousins,

*Just wanted to take this time to offer my sincere sympathy in the loss of a very special loved one. All of us will miss her, but one of the greatest tributes is to lift each other up and keep the importance of family alive.*

*Marcella*

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**Marcella James** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ *May these words of sympathy and understanding, too bring comfort on the loss of one so very dear to you.*

*With Sincere Sympathy*

*Reaette and Family*

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**Reaette Goss** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Kevin, my heart goes out to you, I know you loved your grandma so very much. I know she had to be a wonderful person to have such a caring grandson like you. I am here whenever you need me. Just know that your grandma is in a better place, she is at peace, she has a new body -- one with no aches and pains. Just know that one day you will see her again in all her riches and glory in heaven.....May God Bless all of your family during this time and remember to not be sad but to rejoice and celebrate her life, her work was done here on this earth and God has called her home, which is a far better place than this old world....*

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**Larry Hopp** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ You have my sincere sympathy. May the Lord comfort you during this time of bereavement. May you find strength in God's love and mercy.

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**Deborah Cook** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Your Family have my deepest sympathy, and u are in my prayers. And i hope God continues to to keep his loving arms around your entire family. Keep God in your life he is real.

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**Gail Toles** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ I just want you to know that you and your family are in my prayers. May God comfort you as only He can.  
Laura Brooks

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**Laura Brooks** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Kathleen,  
You and your entire family have my sincerest condolences at the loss of your dear mother. Know that you are in my heart and prayers as you grieve your loss. May God grant you His perfect peace and allow the memories of your Mom comfort and sustain you.

With love,  
Jackie Sneed

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**Jacquelyn Sneed** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ *May God bless the Giles family with the homegoing of their precious mother. You will continue to be in my prayers*

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**Rita Wallace** - October 19, 2007 at 12:00 AM