



Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell

February 8, 1934 - September 22, 2025

RUSSELL, Mrs. Nora Age 91, passed away Monday, September 22, 2025, at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, October 3, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment, Lovedale Cemetery, 5175 East Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Friday. Mrs. Russell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Thursday. Nora Ruth (Evans) Russell, died peacefully at her residence, on September 22, 2025. She was 91 years old. Beautiful Nora was a very bright star to all who knew her. Nora was born in Berkely, California on February 8, 1934, the youngest child of John and Etta Evans. She married Sylvester Doc Russell, and together they had three children, Diane, Kent and Karen. After some years Nora got divorced. As a single mother, she raised her three children in Flint, Michigan. The task of raising her children alone, had many hardships and also many triumphs. Nora stayed respectful, smart and strong, which in turn made her children respectful, smart and strong. Nora handled many jobs. Her last job was at A C Delphi (GM) after thirty plus years of service. She enjoyed the comforts of her labor humbly. Home life was private, comfortable and relaxing. Nora enjoyed reading, television, music and making others happy, often entertaining. She loved her family, helping her children, grandchildren and family members. Always sending flowers, birthday cakes and sending food. Nora had her way

about herself, like no other. Using hand gestures, eye contact, unique remarks like, “Cheers” “You can Hang it Up” and of course her favorite “Darling”. Nora was truly a delight to be around and she kept us on our toes, for sure! Always smiling which makes us smile still. She will be dearly missed. Nora Ruth Russell leaves to cherish her memory: daughters, Diane Thompson and Karen (David) Russell-Woods; grandchildren, Jaquel Thompson, Janelle (Juan) Pitts, Jacenta Thompson and Satyana Pitts; grand-daughter-in-law, Latoya (Keith) Urquhart; 10 great-grandchildren, Makayla (Conner) Archibald, Kent Thompson, Lee (Luppy) Thompson, Eshawn Pitts, Rico Pitts, Jacoby and Curtis Thompson, Nakisha King, Jaxson and Zyon Pitts; 4 great-grandchildren-in-laws, Xavier Urquhart, Xaiden Urquhart, Xamir Urquhart and Xyair Urquhart; 3 great-great-grandchildren, Charlotte Pitts, Parker Archibald and Ava Archibald; siblings, Eddie Evans and Alice Russell; many nieces and nephews whom Nora loved each one and a host of friends and co-workers. Nora was preceded in death by her parents, John and Etta Evans; siblings, Oscar Evans and Mildred Marshall; son, Kent Russell. The family would like to thank Harmony Hospice; special thanks to Pastor Wayne and Pastor Deniel; nurse, Lisa Badour; aide, Joanne “Angel” Nelson and many more. Also special thanks to Nora’s Private in home aide Valerie Harding-Williams, a wonderful person and the entire staff of Medilodge Montrose and Willowbrook Manor Facilities for their kindness and to Ms. Nora during her residency. Last, we thank Moon Funeral Home for all the professional help. Beautiful Nora, was a very bright star, to all who knew her.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Visitation

OCT 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
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<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

OCT 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 08:50 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Horne lit a candle in memory of Nora Russell*



Vanessa Horne - October 05, 2025 at 08:22 AM

AS

“ *I just saw on ABC12 that Rusty had passed away...brought back so many good memories of our days working together at AC. Bless her heart, she was one of the sweetest ladies that I ever worked with and thinking of her brings back many smiles. I worked with Diane as well, those were the good old days. RIP Rusty, this earth just lost a ray of sunshine.*

Amy Smallidge - October 03, 2025 at 05:58 PM

LB

“ I have many years of happy memories with Rusty. She was one of my forever favorites. So sorry I couldn't be there today but my thoughts are with you girls.

Lana Bodette(Carriage House)

Lana Bodette - October 03, 2025 at 01:04 PM

PL

“ Phyllis Brown Leslie lit a candle in memory of Nora Russell



Phyllis Brown Leslie - October 03, 2025 at 06:30 AM



“ Janice Adams lit a candle in memory of Nora Russell



Janice Adams - October 03, 2025 at 04:35 AM

HW

“ To Diane, Karen & David, and the entire family; our beloved Nora Russell is now resting from the struggles of her earthly endeavors and has transitioned to her promised heavenly home. May her sweet, loving memories be forever embedded in our hearts. And may God's Blessings of love, peace & comfort be forever with us all.

Helen Womack - October 02, 2025 at 10:59 PM

CH

“ My condolences 🙏 to all of the families, Rest I Peace Cheryl D Harris FtWorth TX



Cheryl Delores Harris - October 02, 2025 at 09:21 PM

M(

“ Marquesa (Que) purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell.



Marquesa (Que) - October 02, 2025 at 09:06 PM

MR

“ Marsha Ross lit a candle in memory of Nora Russell



Marsha Ross - October 02, 2025 at 09:22 AM

PR

Karen n David, the Rowe Family sends our deepest prayers n condolences to yr family. Nora is in a better place n at peace smiling down on you, with thanks for all you've done for her. May God Bless you n yr family.

Patricia Rowe - October 02, 2025 at 01:04 PM

DB

“ Dirk & Sheryl Bundle planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell.

Dirk & Sheryl Bundle - October 02, 2025 at 08:47 AM

DB

“ Dirk & Sheryl Bundle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell.



Dirk & Sheryl Bundle - October 02, 2025 at 08:47 AM

LF

“ Love California & Vegas family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell.



Love California & Vegas family - October 01, 2025 at 03:29 PM

KR

“ I loved every second..every minute..every hour..every day..every year...sharing life with you Mother. Rest In God's Loving arms..my Love! 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏



Karen Russell-Woods - September 30, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell.



September 29, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Maria Hopkins -Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell



maria Hopkins -Brown - September 29, 2025 at 07:12 AM



“ Karen and Diane I am so sorry for your loss of your Mother Knora, I remember her as the most sweetest person ever. I loved her dearly. my prayers go out to your family, she will be sadly missed. RIP Aunt Knora I will never forget you.

Joy (Fair) Overton - September 28, 2025 at 12:02 AM



“ Ronald hooks lit a candle in memory of Nora Russell



Ronald hooks - September 27, 2025 at 10:37 PM

EP

“ Evelyn Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell



Evelyn Pitts - September 27, 2025 at 04:27 PM

VC

“ Vicki Canavan lit a candle in memory of Nora Russell



Vicki Canavan - September 27, 2025 at 09:47 AM



“ Lola Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell



Lola Marshall - September 26, 2025 at 09:02 PM

BL

“ My prayers and condolences 🌸🙏 to the family . Aunt Nora , was the sweetest soft spoken lady . Eternal Rest Angel . Diane and Karen , love you . ❤️



Barbara Leake - September 25, 2025 at 05:01 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell*



Christine Brown - September 25, 2025 at 01:27 PM

SJ

“ *Mrs Karen & David.. You both did a great job caring for mom.. I'm so happy I stooped by last week and hugged her up & took pics with her. She looked so beautiful, I just had to get a pic with her..you did it exactly the way a child should for their parents!! So hold your head HIGH!!* 💙💙💙 *Love always, Shantel*

Shantel Jones - September 25, 2025 at 09:42 AM

VR

“ *Dear Karen & David*
My deepest sympathies are with you in the passing of your beloved mother, Ms. Nora. She carried herself with such grace, dignity, and warmth—leaving an impression that will never fade. I know how much she meant to you, and David. I pray you find comfort in the memories of her love and in the legacy she leaves behind.
Scripture reminds us: “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.” (Matthew 5:4). May the Lord’s peace surround you in this season of sorrow, and may His presence strengthen you day by day.
With love & condolences,
Valerie Reid-Harrison ☐



Valerie Reid-Harrison - September 24, 2025 at 11:45 PM

CV

“ Karen & Diane, please know that you have my sincere condolences in the passing of your mother, Nora Russell. You are in my prayers.

Your friend,
Carol Van Buren



Carol VanBuren - September 24, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JK

“ Rusty was the sweetest kindest person I ever had the pleasure of having as a coworker. She always remembered me on my birthday. I absolutely loved her. My deepest sympathy to her family. Rest well Sweet Angel.

Jeanne Keys-Wells - September 24, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Diane and Karen and family praying for for you

Carolyn Mayo - September 24, 2025 at 12:44 PM

EE

Karen & Diane , you have my Deepest condolences my prayers are with you both ❤️ love you both

Edward ' skip ' Evans - September 25, 2025 at 02:43 AM

FM

“ Fred Marshall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell



Fred Marshall - September 23, 2025 at 09:40 PM

SR

“ Shareka and Brock Richard purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell.



Shareka and Brock Richard - September 23, 2025 at 09:06 PM

MH

“ Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell



Marsha Hill - September 23, 2025 at 06:28 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell



Sheryl Payton - September 23, 2025 at 05:28 PM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell



Kendall Reaves - September 23, 2025 at 04:54 PM

BF

“ sending our Love and prayers to the karen, Diane and the entire family Lots of Love TheBillings Family



Billings Family - September 23, 2025 at 04:18 PM

CP

“ Carmen Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Nora Ruth Russell



Carmen Patterson - September 23, 2025 at 03:12 PM

EB

“ Eddie and Linda F Booth lit a candle in memory of Nora Russell



Eddie and Linda F Booth - September 23, 2025 at 02:53 PM