



Mrs. Novella Whitehead-Ashe

October 21, 1939 - May 13, 2014

WHITEHEAD-ASHE, Mrs. Novella - age 74, passed away Tuesday, May 13, 2014 at Genesys Health Park. Family hour 10 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2014. at Refuge Temple, 4400 W. Carpenter Rd., Flint Twp., MI, with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Seon F. Thompson officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Thursday. Mrs. Whitehead-Ashe will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Novella Whitehead-Ashe was born October 21, 1939 in Enfield, North Carolina, the daughter of Berry and Melissa Whitehead. Novella grew up in a Baptist Church singing Gospel songs. She attended Refuge Temple Church of Flint, she loved the Lord; one of her favorite scriptures was Psalm 23:4. Mrs. Whitehead-Ashe held several occupations; she became a Modern Dancer, a Dental Lab Technician, attended school for a Nursing Certificate while being a Real Estate Saleswoman and Investor. Novella was also the owner of an Adult Care Facility Home all while taking care of her children and the neighbors children. Her hobbies and interests were gardening, fishing, hunting, studying the Bible, cooking and spending time with her grandchildren. She loved to dance, sing and help her family. Whenever someone saw her she was smiling.

Mrs. Whitehead-Ashe leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Panthier Ashe; son, Yancey (Rochelle) Wilson; 10 granddaughters, JaQuita, Jasmine, Monique, Kamisha, Ricketta, Deanna, Aryandea, Hydia, Keondra and Quanda; 4 grandsons, Ezekiel, Fletcher, Derrick and Tre'Ron; 2 sisters, Lorine Allen of Washington, DC and Betty Wright of Flint; brother, George Whitehead of Enfield, NC; sisters-in-law, Marie Whitehead of Flint, Mary Whitehead of Enfield, NC and Gilli Whitehead of Hampton, VA; 3 step-children, Patricia, Sherlyn and Walter (Denise) Wilson; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, James Wilson and the Wilson family, Willis, Dunn, Wilkerson, Cheatham, Singleton, Strong, Johnson, Chaney, Cooper, Steward, Humphrey, Lay, Martin, Carson, Elzy, Griffin, King, Redwine, Haywood families, Greg Averyhardt, Marilyn Brown, Teresa Allen, Mr. C. Huley, Author Armstrong, Carolyn Heming, Will and Barbara Reid.

Mrs. Whitehead-Ashe was preceded in death by: son, Willie I. Ashe; mother, Melissa Whitehead; father, Berry Whitehead; 3 sisters, Florine, Mozella and Rozella Whitehead; 6 brothers, James, Douglas, Ray, Hoover Sr., Berry and Tommy Whitehead; ex-husband, Alvin Ashe.

The family would like to express special thanks to: Genesys Regional Medical Center staff, Refuge Temple Church of Flint family, Fenton Health Care Facility staff and Fostrian Health Care Center staff and caregivers.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 21. 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 hour

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of Flint
4400 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint Twp., MI 48504

Service

MAY **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Refuge Temple Church of Flint
4400 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint Twp., MI 48504

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Novella Whitehead-Ashe*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Hello, I am one of Novella's great nieces, George (skinner) is my granddad. Im sorry to hear of the lost of her. I have few memories of her as a child. It was a pleasure to have met her.*

Erica Manley - June 29, 2014 at 02:46 AM



“ *Thank you for all of the scriptures you shared with me a long time ago whenever I'd call over to the house. You are missed by so many Mrs. Novella.*

Emanuel Johnson - June 19, 2014 at 11:49 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

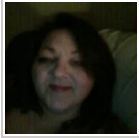
Lisa Wright - May 29, 2014 at 07:08 PM



“ *Nana Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Novella Whitehead-Ashe*



nana williams - May 19, 2014 at 07:15 PM



“ *My condolences to the family & friends.may God wrap his arms around (mamma no) and comfort her always.give my Bridget a kiss and hug from me,I will always remember how you save her for me.love Kathy Marshall*

Kathy Marshall - May 19, 2014 at 02:57 PM



“ *Letting us ride the mini bikes and dirtbikes and hanging out later than we were suppose to but we couldnt leave the yard lol.....never forget that*

Steve Dunn - May 18, 2014 at 11:46 AM



“ *Linda Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Novella Whitehead-Ashe*



Linda Richardson - May 15, 2014 at 10:19 PM



“ *I want to express my condolences to the family and dear friends of Novella Ashe.*



Ivan Wilson - May 14, 2014 at 07:13 PM