



## Mrs. Ora Dee Handley

August 21, 1930 - January 12, 2022

HANDLEY, Mrs. Ora Dee - Age 91, passed away Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dr. Henry Fuller, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Handley 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 Friday. Sister Ora Dee Handley began her life journey August 21, 1930, sunset was January 12, 2022. Ora was born in Oak Grove, Louisiana to parents, Oliver Leeks and Evelyn Stennis. She grew up in Oak Grove and went to school there. Ora Dee and her husband, Clifton Handley moved to Flint, Michigan in 1950. To their marital union four children were born. Sister Handley was a life-long member of the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, joining when the church was located on Industrial Street. She was a faithful, committed member of several ministries of the church, but her heart was with the Usher Ministry. Sister Handley enjoyed spending time with her family, fishing, camping, picnics and traveling to the beach. She also enjoyed playing Yatzie and games on her computer. Ora Dee really enjoyed cooking -- dressing was her specialty. Her love for cooking lead to working at the Italian Garden Restaurant for over fifty years. Sister Ora Dee Handley leaves to cherish her memory: three children, Reneè and Twana Handley, both of Flint, and Deloris Johnson of Fort Worth, Texas; 8

grandchildren, Anthony Leverette, Honny Williams, Alfonzo (Schrunda) Handley, Crystal (Enoch) Handley, Willie Handley Jr., Alexandria (Troy) Handley, Issac Handley and Charles Handley; fifty-six great-grandchildren; a host of great-great-grandchildren; special great-grandsons, Malik Theford, Clarence Coleman, Jr. and DeShawn Leverette; Special son in-law, Alton Bullock; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Gurline Overton and Ira M. Boyd. The family extends special thanks to Pastor Fuller and the Mt. Calvary Church family, the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and Don Haley, owner of the Italian Garden Restaurant.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN 21. 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>

## Family hour

JAN 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JAN 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ora Dee Handley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Derrek & Regina Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley*



**Derrek & Regina Williams** - January 22, 2022 at 09:20 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers*



**Derrek & Regina Williams** - January 22, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ *Deborah Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley*



**Deborah Johnson** - January 21, 2022 at 10:37 PM

ET

“ Ernestine Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley



Ernestine Taylor - January 21, 2022 at 06:54 AM

EC

“ Earl And Diane Crowder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley



Earl and Diane Crowder - January 21, 2022 at 03:42 AM

RD

“ Rosa Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley



Rosa Davis - January 20, 2022 at 05:39 PM

DS

“ I was saddened to hear of the passing of Mrs. Handley. Such a sweet lady with a smile and kind word to match. Praying GOD’S comfort and strength for the family. Her smile and sweet demeanor will definitely be missed. My Mom thought the world of Mrs.Handley.....Deidre Spight-Woodson



Deidre Spight-Woodson - January 20, 2022 at 01:35 AM

GT

“ Geraldine Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley



Geraldine Turner - January 19, 2022 at 03:39 PM

LH

“ Linda Handley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley



Linda Handley - January 19, 2022 at 09:28 AM

CT

“ Connie Taylor-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley



Connie Taylor-Williams - January 18, 2022 at 09:22 PM

LP

“ Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley



Lynda Pitts - January 18, 2022 at 11:44 AM

ST

“ Shirley Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley



Shirley Tolbert - January 16, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ Praying for the family of our beloved sister in Christ.



Marcus Motley - January 16, 2022 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Handley. Such a sweet spirit. I will definitely miss her smile. Praying GOD'S peace and strength.... Deidre Spight-Woodson



Deidre Spight-Woodson - January 15, 2022 at 05:58 PM

VJ

“ Vivian Johnson-McMillian lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley



Vivian Johnson-McMillian - January 15, 2022 at 01:52 PM

MF

“ *Mackey-Smith Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley*



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**Mackey-Smith Family** - January 15, 2022 at 11:24 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley*



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**Betty Wesley** - January 15, 2022 at 03:09 AM

FS

“ *Faye Starling sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley*



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**Faye starling** - January 14, 2022 at 05:58 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ora Dee Handley*



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**Sandra Cabine** - January 14, 2022 at 04:01 PM