



Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen

February 11, 1934 - September 27, 2020

NOLEN, Mrs. Pearlie Virginia - Age 86, passed away, Sunday, September 27, 2020 at Regency of Grand Blanc in Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, October 3, 2020 from St. John Christian Church, 1525 S. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Derek Nolen, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mrs. Nolen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen "Pearl" was born February 11, 1934 in Gaston, North Carolina, the daughter of Samuel and Fannie (Ashe) Powell. "Pearl" was reared in Gaston and attended Northampton County Schools. After moving to Flint, Michigan, Pearlie met, fell in love and married Floyd Nolen in 1953. To their union were born seven children, Floyd Jr., Kathy, Stephanie, Rita, Sonya, Derek and Kristen. They were married 54 years.

Mrs. Nolen was a loving wife and mother who enjoyed decorating her home, fishing, vacationing (especially cruises) and most of all spending time with her siblings, children and grandchildren.

Mrs. Nolen's Christian Walk began early in life at Gaston Baptist Church in Gaston, NC. After settling in Flint, she became a member of Vermont Christian Church for over 30 years where she was a faithful and active member serving in several capacities including the Choir and the Usher Board. In 2013, she joined St. John Christian Church under the leadership of

her son, Elder Derek T. Nolen. Pearlie retired from AC Spark Plug, a division of General Motors Corporation in 1991 after 18 years of dedicated service. Mrs. Pearlie Nolen, age 86, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, September 27, 2020.

Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen "Pearl" leaves to cherish her memory: 5 daughters, Kathy Nolen of Michigan, Stephanie (Kahl) Nantambu of Georgia, Rita (Wayne) Hughes and Sonya (Derick) Walls of Texas, Kristen (Charles) Winfield of Michigan; son, Derek (Tomara) Nolen of Michigan; 17 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; brother, Daniel C. Miles of Michigan; 2 sisters, Jacqueline Broadway of Michigan and Merlena Ferguson of California; sister-in-law, Helene Morrow of California; brother-in-law, Rev. Ira H. Jenkins of Michigan; a host of other relatives and friends including special cousins, Calvin Vincent and Patricia (Dale) Penn-Jacobs; special nephew, Roy (Leon) Powell; lifelong friends, Ella Twitty, Irene Wright, Marilynn Newsom and Mary Wilson; her "sixth daughter", Shelly Bannister and "adopted daughter", Marcy Ross.

Mrs. Nolen was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Nolen Sr.; son, Floyd Nolen Jr.; grandson, Joshua Nolen; parents, Samuel Powell and Fannie Powell-Miles; sister, Dorothy Jenkins; daughter-in-law, Vasten Suane Nolen. The Nolen family would like to extend a special thanks to her grandson who cared for her, Kendall Walls, Ryan Garland and Bryson Patton, the St. John Christian Church and Vermont Christian Church families, Shelly Bannister and the Thompson family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 2. 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

OCT 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Christian Church
1525 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI

Service

OCT 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Christian Church
1525 S. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields Nibblers® Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



October 05, 2020 at 05:14 AM



“ *Dear Nolan Family May God comfort you as you celebrate the life of your Mother at her home going service. May the Lord continue to Bless and keep you! A special hello & prayers to my classmate Sonya. Charlotte(Feaster) Riddick*

Charlotte Riddick - October 05, 2020 at 12:19 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Nolen Family for your loss.*

Connie Vaughn - October 04, 2020 at 07:39 PM

JL

“ *Kathy so sorry to hear of the passing of your mother. May God continue to be with you an the family. Much love Jackie Lark-Porter*



Jackie Lark-Porter - October 04, 2020 at 07:28 PM

MP

“ *Marcia Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Marcia Pippins - October 04, 2020 at 12:22 PM

VC

“ *Vanessa Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Vanessa Cobb - October 04, 2020 at 11:02 AM



“ *You have my deepest sympathy. God bless you all.*



Sonya Ivory - October 03, 2020 at 10:02 PM

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Edwina Sanders - October 03, 2020 at 06:49 PM

HV

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Nolan family*



Hope Veasley - October 03, 2020 at 11:50 AM

SS

“ *Sharon Keels Stone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Sharon Keels Stone - October 03, 2020 at 08:17 AM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Nolan family. And my prayers goes out to each and everyone. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall*



Carl Hall - October 03, 2020 at 07:38 AM

MY

“ *Myra sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Myra - October 03, 2020 at 04:47 AM

JJ

“ *My sincere condolences for u and your family that God would Comfort ,Strengthen and Guide, at this time and Always, Mrs. Nolan kind, sweet spirit, will shine on through all of u, Be Encouraged, Love u, ELD.JOSEPH T.COURTS Jr.*



Joseph T Courts Jr - October 03, 2020 at 03:15 AM

MP

“ *Sincerest condolences to the Nolan family. Our prayers are with your family that God comfort and keep you. We love you, Be blessed*

Minister Linda Pryor - October 02, 2020 at 09:24 PM

DW

“ *My condolence to Stephanie and the nolen family. I was truly blessed I meet such a beautiful woman with love in her heart for everyone. I'm truly going to miss you.*

Dennis White - October 02, 2020 at 03:00 PM

KB

“ *Kim Bradford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Kim Bradford - October 02, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



October 02, 2020 at 02:22 PM

ST

“ *Jackie, Danny, Kathy, Stephanie, Sonya, Rita, Chrissy, Derek and families. Ms. Fannie must have known she had a jewel when she gave Pearl her name. For the 60 plus years I've known Pearl I've loved her kind and welcoming ways. My deepest sympathy is extended to the entire Nolan/Miles families, may the Lord bless and keep you all.*

Shelley Reaves Thorn - October 02, 2020 at 02:21 PM

PL

“ *Paula Lynn-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Paula Lynn-Dixon - October 02, 2020 at 01:43 PM

DG

“ Sincerest condolences to the Nolen Family.
May God grant you peace of mind and
comfort.

Dean Garland & Family



Dean Garland - October 02, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.



October 02, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family
of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.



October 02, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.



October 02, 2020 at 04:10 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



October 01, 2020 at 10:25 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



October 01, 2020 at 10:07 PM



“ *Rev. Lance and Anita Franklin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



Rev. Lance and Anita Franklin - October 01, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Condolences to Derek Nolen and Family. May God grant you peace that transcends all understanding, guarding your heart and your mind.*



Your brother and Sister in Christ Jesus,

Rev Lance and Anita Franklin

Lance & Anita Franklin - October 01, 2020 at 08:52 PM

KS

“ Karen Spiller-hHouston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



Karen Spiller-hHouston - October 01, 2020 at 08:04 PM

KH

“ Karen (Spiller) Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



Karen (Spiller) Houston - October 01, 2020 at 08:01 PM

PH

“ Phyllis Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



Phyllis Harvey - October 01, 2020 at 07:43 PM

BB

“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire Nolen family. You all were like family to me growing up I love ❤️ you all and pray God give you strength to get through this very difficult time. 🙏❤️🙏



Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw - October 01, 2020 at 07:33 PM

EW

“ *Eva White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Eva White - October 01, 2020 at 06:52 PM

DM

“ *Praying for you Jackie in the loss of your dear sister. Prayers & thoughts to the Nolen family, in the loss of your mother, grandmother. Be encouraged & continue to trust God. Deb Milling!* ❤️ 🙏



Deborah Milling - October 01, 2020 at 06:33 PM

KT

“ *Family, you have our deepest sympathy, from the Tillage kids, Glen, Karen, Annette, Sheila and Kevin*



Karen Tillage - October 01, 2020 at 04:42 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Linda Wilson - October 01, 2020 at 03:09 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



October 01, 2020 at 03:08 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



October 01, 2020 at 12:44 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to all of you. I loved Mrs. Nolen, my second mother. She was Always so good to me, her and Mr. Nolen. From teenage years to what seems like yesterday she influenced a kind, sweet spirit in my soul. I love her and my heart is bleeding for her loss. May she be in peace with Jesus in Heaven. Love Bridgette and the whole Dawson family.*

bridgette dawson - October 01, 2020 at 12:37 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



October 01, 2020 at 12:31 PM

HV

“ Hope Veasley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



Hope Veasley - October 01, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.



October 01, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.



October 01, 2020 at 09:36 AM

SM

“ Mrs Nolen will be Truely Missed, Praying for the Entire Family, I Love You All❤️

Shanese Mckee - October 01, 2020 at 07:14 AM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Tanya Neely - October 01, 2020 at 06:13 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



October 01, 2020 at 05:21 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.*



October 01, 2020 at 04:57 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - September 30, 2020 at 09:32 PM

EJ

“ THANKS for all the GREAT Family memories.
Aunt Pearl will truly be missed by all.
PRAYING for God to strengthen and BLESS
the entire FAMILY❤️ Love, Elly



Elly Jines-Chapman - September 30, 2020 at 08:09 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.



September 30, 2020 at 07:55 PM

JR

“ Our prayer is that God provide His peace, which surpasses all
understanding, to the Nolen family.
We will fondly remember Pearl as a kind, loving, giving person with
a gentle manner and sweet smile for all.
Jon and Louise Randall

Jon Randall - September 30, 2020 at 06:58 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.



September 30, 2020 at 06:44 PM

PM

“ *The Moss family would like to extend our prayers for the Nolen Family* ”



Patricia A Moss - September 30, 2020 at 06:21 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen.* ”

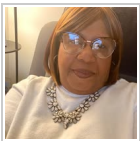


September 30, 2020 at 06:10 PM

SJ

“ *I can't say enough about you because I'll say too much. So, until I can get on your nerves again and share my secrets with you, you are forever in my heart and spirit. You know what you mean to me. I love you. My girl, my Pearl! "Love ya" -Your 2nd fave Shayna* ”

Shayna Jackson - September 30, 2020 at 05:42 PM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen* ”



ReGina Adams - September 30, 2020 at 05:10 PM

SH

“ *Sondra Huddleston sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Sondra Huddleston - September 30, 2020 at 03:58 PM

KR

“ *To the Nolen family I am truly sorry for your loss. Mrs. Nolen had a sweet spirit that will be missed. Praying for the family.*



Kendall Reaves - September 30, 2020 at 02:47 PM



“ *My sincere prayers and heartfelt condolences to Kathy and the entire family of Mrs. Pearlie Nolen. May you share often with each other your fond memories of your beloved mother and loved one. I love you Kathy!*



Ceres Simpson Pennington - September 30, 2020 at 01:56 PM

FA

“ *Praying God's comfort and strength to Stefanie, Kathy and entire Nolen family and friends.*



Faye & Curtis Armstrong - September 30, 2020 at 12:57 PM

FR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to the Nolan family. May God comfort you in the days ahead. Fred & Tiajuana Raspberry*

fred & tiajuana raspberry - September 30, 2020 at 11:31 AM

MT

“ *Mary Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen*



Mary Turner - September 30, 2020 at 10:46 AM

KH

“ *Karla Hollins*



Karla Hollins - September 30, 2020 at 09:34 AM

RD

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Nolan family. May you find comfort in God's promises.*



Rita Burks Doyle - September 30, 2020 at 06:34 AM

JR

“ John And Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



John and Tujunana Reaves - September 30, 2020 at 12:05 AM

CH

“ Be bless Nolan family.



cheryl Hartfield - September 29, 2020 at 11:23 PM

CH

“ This Angel was like a mom to me always happy to see me. I enjoy her smile every time I came and visit. Thank for the ❤️💋. Now rest u gave a good fight well done. Be bless Mom Nolan. Hartfield family
❤️🙏

cheryl Hartfield - September 29, 2020 at 11:22 PM

CM

“ Carolyn McClendon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



Carolyn McClendon - September 29, 2020 at 10:16 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



Theresa Jackson - September 29, 2020 at 09:49 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



Rosalind Smith - September 29, 2020 at 09:06 PM

TN

“ Tanya Neely sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



Tanya Neely - September 29, 2020 at 05:57 PM

DF

“ Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen



Driskell Family - September 29, 2020 at 04:56 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Virginia Nolen*



Sharon Mixon - September 29, 2020 at 01:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Nolan..one of the sweetest, humble and loving mother. May you RIP..🙏 Praying and sending sincere sympathy Stephanie and all the family.*



Vanessa Hicks - September 29, 2020 at 12:31 PM



“ *Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Virginia Nolen*



Regina Williams - September 29, 2020 at 12:03 PM



“ *Kathy Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlle Virginia Nolen*



Kathy Davis - September 29, 2020 at 10:56 AM

MR

“ Pearl Nolen, a beautiful lady and friend who I called "Mama Pearl " because that's who she was to me. She showed 'the Love of God' in all she did and didn't even know it. She will be missed and her beauty lives on in her children. Especially her sweet daughters. I love you all. Marcy Ross

Marcy Ross - September 29, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ Sending prayers to the Nolen family during the loss of your Mom.
Will keep you lifted up in prayers Cathy,
Stephanie, Rita, Derrick



Pamela Williams - September 29, 2020 at 10:04 AM

IG

“ Our hearts are sadden because of your lost of your mother she was a very sweet and kind person growing up on the southside of flint as well as working with her at AC sparkplug it was a honor and a blessing to have known her and the entire Nolen family so as you prepare to celebrate her life our prayers are with you stay encouraged and know this her legacy will leave on thru her children and the entire family



Ira Gilbert - September 29, 2020 at 06:56 AM

CB

“ *Sending hugs and prayers to the Nolan families. My deepest condolences in the passing of Mrs Nolan. Rest In Peace.* ”



Cassandra Burks - September 28, 2020 at 08:17 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen* ”



Tanya Jefferson - September 28, 2020 at 07:08 PM

DE

“ *My Childhood Family I will never forget the Nolen’s family such great people!!!! Praying for you guys.* ”

Denise Eilliams - September 28, 2020 at 03:31 PM

DE

Typo Denise Williams

Denise Eilliams - September 28, 2020 at 09:43 PM

PM

“ *Paula And Ruby McWilliams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Pearlie Virginia Nolen* ”



Paula and ruby McWilliams - September 28, 2020 at 12:13 PM

KT

Mrs Nolen will be sadly missed but never forgotten my second home on the southside of Flint. Elm Park McAvoy St.

Kevin J Tillage - October 01, 2020 at 02:53 PM