



## Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp

November 19, 1930 - November 5, 2015

DENT-SHIPP, Mrs. Queen Esther - Age 84, passed away Thursday, November 5, 2015 at McLaren - Flint. Family hour 11 a.m. Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12 p.m. Pastor Frederick L. Flowers officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Shipp 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. Friday.

Mrs. Queen Esther (Dent) Shipp "Sister" was born November 19, 1930 in Merigold, Mississippi, the daughter of Obie Lee Sr. and Cora B. (Fonville) Dent. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan for more than 60 years. Queen Esther was a member of Canaan Missionary Baptist Church for many years until moving her membership to Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church. She was an active member of the Usher Board and attended Sunday School until her illness. Queen Esther was a homemaker and mother to 2 daughters as well as 5 brothers and 2 sisters. She was an excellent cook and seamstress. Queen Esther loved gardening and canning. She often listened to her gospel music and spiritual programs. Her parents gave her the name Queen and she lived up to that standard all of her life. "Sister/Mama" was well loved by her family and friends, and by all who knew her.

Mrs. Queen Esther Shipp "Sister" leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Alma Dent-Phillips of Burton, MI and Era (Aurelious Jr.) Alston; 3 grandchildren, Shontelle C. Dent, Aurelious L. Alston III and Jada C. Alston; great-grandchild, Jaylin Darious Smart; 2 sisters, Marion "Shirley" Hodge, all of Flint and Shirley Gaines of Robbins, IL; 3 brothers, Willie E. (Louise) Dent of Hilton Head Island, SC, Arthur J. (Deborah) Dent of Flint Twp., MI and Monroe (Montez) Dent of Flint; a host of nieces including special niece, Faye Dent-Webster; a host of nephews and cousins; 4 sisters-in-law, Bernestine Cager-Dent, Geraldine Thomas-Dent, both of Flint, Consuelo "Connie" Dent of Tucson, AZ and Georgia Dent of Atlanta, GA; brother-in-law, Henry "Hank" Doan, Sr. of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Jeffie Cummings and Sally Branch, both of Flint.

Mrs. Shipp was preceded in death by her husband, Freddie B. Shipp; parents, Obie Lee Sr. and Cora B. Dent; 2 sisters, Evelyn Dent-Richardson and Evone Dent-Moore; 6 brothers, Obie Lee Dent, Jr., Robert Lee Dent, Obie Lee Dent III, Leroy Dent, Louis Calvin Dent and Freddie Carl Dent; son-in-law, Jake Phillips; 6 aunts and 10 uncles.

The family would like to express special thanks to Modupe Aluho, LPN, Serena McCrady, NA, LaTonya Barnett, NA, all the staff of Heritage Manor Nursing Home, McLaren-Flint 5th Floor ICU, Dr. Abdullah Raffee, Dr. Venkat Rad, Dr. Ethiraj Raj, Dr. Samir Besata, Dr. Yaseen Hashish and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **13**. 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

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
317 E. Hamilton Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Monroe Dent and family, our condolences to you and your family on the loss of your oldest sister. We'll be praying for you and the rest of the family, that GOD keeps you lifted up. And that HE carries you in HIS loving, comforting and healing hands as you go through this hour of grief. In Jesus Name, AMEN!!!*



Lincoln Ward - November 15, 2015 at 07:51 PM



“ *Sherry Winfrey-Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



Sherry Winfrey-Allen - November 14, 2015 at 01:04 PM



“ *Heritage Manor Nursing Home Staff purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp.*



Heritage Manor Nursing Home Staff - November 13, 2015 at 10:14 AM

Joyce  
Lewis

“ Joyce Lewis lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



Joyce Lewis - November 13, 2015 at 08:09 AM

Joyce  
Lewis

*Aunt Queen you will be missed by all! When I would sneak up to Flint to visit you would say.. "Now it's time for you to get on the road and get home, and tell Helen I said Hello for me" little did you know Momma never knew I was in Flint. Your Love and compassion for others will be remembered always and that smile and hug was priceless! Love you always!*

Joyce Lewis - November 13, 2015 at 08:16 AM

LP

“ To Alma and the Dent family, my prayers are with you. Look to God for your strength.  
Joan Pointer

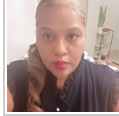
Lillian Pointer - November 12, 2015 at 05:20 PM



“ Michelle Dent lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



Michelle Dent - November 12, 2015 at 11:29 AM



*I love you Aunt Queen and will miss you so much. There are not enough words for me to express my love for you. You were a remarkable woman and did all that God had in store for you. I will especially miss you laugh, your conversation, and all the family times spent together at your house. Precious moments that will live in my heart forever. I love you Aunt Queen always*

**Michelle Dent** - November 12, 2015 at 11:32 AM

EV

“*Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



**Elaine Vaughn** - November 12, 2015 at 08:20 AM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp.*



November 11, 2015 at 11:20 PM

BD

“*Brandy Dent lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



**Brandy Dent** - November 11, 2015 at 10:24 PM

MT

“ *Martha Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



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**martha thomas** - November 11, 2015 at 06:03 PM

BC

“ *Will always remember your kindness and beautiful smile  
Prayers to the family for Gods strength during this time*



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**Betty Cunningham** - November 11, 2015 at 08:18 AM

BD

“ *Brenda (Jordan) Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



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**Brenda (Jordan) Dilworth** - November 11, 2015 at 05:27 AM

KF

“ *Kimberly Fonville-shotwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



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**Kimberly fonville-shotwell** - November 10, 2015 at 11:57 PM

KF

“ Kimberly Fonville-shotwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



Kimberly fonville-shotwell - November 10, 2015 at 11:54 PM

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Kimberly fonville-shotwell - November 10, 2015 at 11:49 PM

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Kimberly fonville-shotwell - November 10, 2015 at 11:44 PM

BD

“ Bobie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



Bobie Douglas - November 10, 2015 at 09:41 PM

BG

“ *Betty Garrett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



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**Betty Garrett** - November 10, 2015 at 09:09 PM

Revina  
Cunningham

“ *Revina Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



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**Revina Cunningham** - November 10, 2015 at 07:48 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Jenkins Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



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**Barbara Jenkins Henderson** - November 10, 2015 at 05:07 PM

SB

“ Mrs. Shipp thank you for so many great memories while I was growing up. You always were someone who I respected and loved for your straightforward way. To Alma, Era, Shontelle. .. you're my "girls" and I mean that from the bottom of my heart. I've asked God to keep you in His arms and to hold you close. I've always seen Her strength in you and I can't even imagine how much this hurts but I know how much you love her. Hold on to that love and continue to be there for one another. To Bill, Monroe, Arthur, Shirley and the rest of the Dentist family you all are like family to me and anything that hurts you hurts me. I love you all and you will remain in my heart and prayers.



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**Scott Bard-Mansur** - November 10, 2015 at 04:45 PM

PH

“ PHIL & SHERRY HODGE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



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**PHIL & SHERRY HODGE** - November 10, 2015 at 03:38 PM

LD

“ LORETTA DENT lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



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**LORETTA DENT** - November 10, 2015 at 03:37 PM

TB

“ *Travis Jackson & Susan Brennan purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp.*



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**Travis Jackson & Susan Brennan** - November 10, 2015 at 03:32 PM

KL

“ *Kay Ravizee, LNHA, LPN lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



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**Kay Ravizee, LNHA, LPN** - November 10, 2015 at 02:59 PM

DB

*TO MOMA SHIRLEY AND THE DENT FAMILY I'M SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. MAY GOD STRENGTHEN EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU WITH HIS BLOOD. GOD BLESS..YOUR WINTHROP4LIFE STREET FAMILY..DEDE BRIDGES AND FAMILY.....*

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**DENISE BRIDGES** - November 10, 2015 at 07:48 PM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp*



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**Arnenia Odum** - November 10, 2015 at 10:59 AM



“ Patricia Hodge-Horton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



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**Patricia Hodge-Horton** - November 10, 2015 at 05:52 AM

MM

“ Our prayers go out to the family in the home going of Ms. Ship We Love her but god love her best.

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**Min. David M. Martin** - November 10, 2015 at 12:22 AM

DB

“ Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



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**Dana Bush** - November 09, 2015 at 07:28 PM

TI

“ Tisha lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



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**Tisha** - November 08, 2015 at 04:43 PM

JA

“ Javonka lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



Javonka - November 08, 2015 at 10:21 AM

TC

“ Tabitha And Tori Cain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



Tabitha and Tori Cain - November 08, 2015 at 07:09 AM

RP

“ Rachel Portis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



Rachel Portis - November 07, 2015 at 01:35 PM

ES

“ Eddie & Shirlene Simmoms lit a candle in memory of Ms. Queen Esther Dent-Shipp



Eddie & Shirlene Simmoms - November 07, 2015 at 01:02 AM

LB

*Shontelle - I know you loved your grandmother and will miss her dearly. You and you mother took very good care of you mom. Love to you both and may God bless the entire family.*

*Linda Boose*

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**Linda Boose** - November 10, 2015 at 11:17 AM

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*This is a message that i leave for my Sister, Daughters, Brothers, family, and friends. Nothing that is loved is ever loss or is truly gone. Those we love and cherish will always live on in our memory. Until we join them in eternity with God*

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**BILL DENT** - December 03, 2015 at 07:38 PM