



## Mother Rose Mary Howard

September 13, 1935 - July 3, 2017

HOWARD, Mother Rose M. - Age 81, passed away Monday, July 3, 2017 at her residence.

Family hour 1:00 PM Sunday, July 9, 2017 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, G-1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Elder Patrick W. Sanders, Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1:00 PM Sunday. Mother Howard 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-8:00 PM Saturday, with family present to receive friends from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Mother Rose Mary Howard, age 81, made her transition to Heaven on Monday, July 3, 2017. Mother Rose was born on September 13, 1935 in Lake Cormorant, Mississippi to Henry and Sammie (Kirby) Buford

Mother Rose Howard moved to Flint, MI in 1954 from Walls, MS, joining her then husband, William Howard. Mother Rose was a very funny, dedicated and determined woman who received her high school diploma after raising seven children and becoming a grandmother. Mother Rose loved and supported her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren to no end.

Mother Rose retired as a child care provider with Flint Job Corp. Mother Rose

was a faithful member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church for 44 years. Mother Rose served on the Nurses Ministry for over 25 years, being one of Bishop Floyd's personal nurses. She was a previous member of the Inspirational Voices. Mother Rose served on the Fellowship Hall Ministry, Ella Owens Day Mission and was appointed head of the Deaconess Ministry and was later appointed to the Mothers Board. Mother Rose was a faithful member of Bible Study and Church School, until her health failed. She loved her family dearly and had a strong closeness to her only sister, Lillie. Mother Rose loved the game of basketball and was a diehard Detroit Pistons fan. Mother Rose also loved her church, Pastor Sanders and Lady Ann beyond words.

Mother Rose leaves to cherish her memory: 5 daughters, Mary Pat (Chester) Moore, Ava Rene Howard, Linda Howard Bracy, Jacqueline (Lorenzo Relerford) House of Flint, MI, and Pamela (Charles) McBride of Fort Wayne, IN; 2 sons, Dennis (Connie) Howard of Flint and Roderick Howard of Fairburn, GA; sister, Rev. Lillie Fenderson of St Louis, MO; 3 sisters in law, Modestine (Edward) Townsend, Mary Howard both of Flint and Luevetra Crawley of Chicago, IL; 18 grandchildren; 42 great grandchildren; and 8.5 great-great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family and friends; including the entire New Jerusalem Church family; special and close friends, Betty Peery, Inez Bradley, Mildred Grisby; and god daughters, Barbara Brooks, Irene Bracy and Debora Baker.

Mother Rose was preceded in death by; her parents, Henry and Sammie Buford; son, William Howard Jr; and brother, Henry Buford Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Elder Patrick and Lady Ann Sanders, New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, Ebenezer Ministries, Greater Progressive Baptist Church of Ft. Wayne, IN and the Hurley Medical Center ICU staff.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 8. 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 Present

JUL 8. 6:00 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**

---

JUL 9. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## **Service**

---

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Rose Mary Howard*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Prayers and Blessings. I was saddened to hear about the passings of your dear Mother. Gloria Acker*

**Gloria Acker** - July 14, 2017 at 09:02 PM



“ *Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



**Louis & Dee Perry** - July 13, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ *Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



**Marsha Hill** - July 12, 2017 at 04:43 PM

DB

“ *Doris Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



**Doris Barnett** - July 11, 2017 at 12:16 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to the family of Mother Rose. As I look back at my time spend as a member of New Jerusalem, I can see the sweet spirited Rose always wearing a smile and the demeanor of God's child. May God bring comfort to all her love ones and church family.*



**Myra White** - July 11, 2017 at 11:38 AM

WJ

“ *Wendy (Tucker) Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



**Wendy (Tucker) Johnson** - July 10, 2017 at 12:48 PM

LU

“ *Lonnie and Elnora Urquhart*



**Lonnie and Elnora Urquhart** - July 09, 2017 at 01:48 PM

VH

“ *Valynthia & David Harris lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



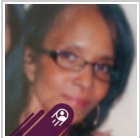
Valynthia & David Harris - July 09, 2017 at 11:55 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mother Rose Mary Howard.*



July 09, 2017 at 08:18 AM



“ *Catherine Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



Catherine Roberts - July 09, 2017 at 07:14 AM

GR

“ *Gloria Rison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



Gloria Rison - July 09, 2017 at 12:50 AM

JR

“ Jennifer L. Robbs lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



Jennifer L. Robbs - July 08, 2017 at 11:33 PM

MH

“ Marlene Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



Marlene Hicks - July 08, 2017 at 05:12 PM

CA

“ Elder Crayton and Charlene Acker wish to extend our deepest sympathies. Rose's beautiful smile and personality will surely be missed.

Charlene Acker - July 08, 2017 at 12:52 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



Jeannie Mayberry - July 08, 2017 at 10:08 AM

DC

“ We all will have to feel the sting of death, but God promises us a earthly paradise. In that paradise you will see Rose Mary the mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, cousin, daughter and friend again. May all find peace during this time of loss

---

**Darlene Casmere** - July 08, 2017 at 06:24 AM

TA

“ Toni K Adams lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



---

**Toni K Adams** - July 07, 2017 at 07:51 PM

LI

“ Larry and Debra Williams Fort Wayne Indiana purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mother Rose Mary Howard.



---

**Larry and Debra Williams Fort Wayne Indiana** - July 07, 2017 at 06:00 PM

RK

“ I'm gonna miss you sorely Aunt Rosie! I know you're in heaven with my mother. You earned your rest. Now all the suffering of this world is over. No more tears, strife, pain or sorrow. I'll join you all when our Heavenly Father says so. You are in our Saviours care now. Pat, Jackie and everyone in between, I'm with you in spirit and you're in my prayers! Aunt Rosie is alright now. Love you all.  
"Teedie PIPE"



---

**Rev Willie Kirby** - July 07, 2017 at 04:14 PM

FA

“ Praying God's comfort and strength Mother Howard was such the beautiful lady. Faye and Curtis Armstrong

---

**Faye Armstrong** - July 07, 2017 at 01:38 PM

BA

“ Bernice Abston lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



---

**Bernice Abston** - July 07, 2017 at 07:20 AM

TR

“ Trece lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



Trece - July 07, 2017 at 02:08 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



Shirley Lynn - July 06, 2017 at 11:15 PM

DS

“ Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



Debora Stitt - July 06, 2017 at 08:49 PM

CK

“ Roses for Ms. Rose. She will be missed. Love y'all.  
Camellia Key



Camellia Key - July 06, 2017 at 07:24 PM

HD

“ *Hattie Donald lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



Hattie Donald - July 06, 2017 at 02:35 PM

CC

“ *Cabrina Clarke lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



Cabrina Clarke - July 06, 2017 at 11:34 AM

RP

“ *I love you mama Rose ! We will miss you so much ! R.I.H.*



Regina Peery - July 06, 2017 at 11:31 AM

CM

“ *Cathay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



Cathay Miller - July 06, 2017 at 11:09 AM

JM

“ Johnny & Cathay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



Johnny & Cathay Miller - July 06, 2017 at 11:08 AM

TK

“ The Kirklands lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard



The Kirklands - July 06, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ I am offering my heartfelt condolences to the family of Mrs. Howard. As you cope with your loss remember the good times that you shared .I hope you can find comfort in these words ( numbers 23 : 19 ) Along with the prayer



Daisy Boone - July 06, 2017 at 08:10 AM

AJ

“ Elder Anna Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard.”



Anna Johnson - July 06, 2017 at 07:18 AM

RJ

“ *Mary Pat and family - My prayers and deepest sympathy for the loss of your beloved mother. There was so much love between Mother Rose and her daughters. I can feel your pain today. You all can claim His promise, "I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you". Jesus alone conquered death and because He lives, we also shall live.*

Romi Jean Jones - July 06, 2017 at 07:06 AM

RK

“ *Rev Willie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



Rev Willie Kirby - July 06, 2017 at 05:17 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mother Rose Mary Howard.*



July 06, 2017 at 03:17 AM

TC

“ *THE COFY CENTER lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



THE COFY CENTER - July 05, 2017 at 09:17 PM

GM

“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



---

**GLORIA MOSES-COLEN** - July 05, 2017 at 09:14 PM



“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



---

**ReGina Adams** - July 05, 2017 at 09:07 PM

ME

“ *Millie Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



---

**Millie Evans** - July 05, 2017 at 06:53 PM

ME

“ *Mary Pat, my deepest condolences to you and the family in the passing of Mother Rose. I will keep you all in my prayers. May God continue to bless you all, give you peace and comfort you as you prepare to celebrate the life of a godly beautiful woman.*

---

**Millie Evans** - July 05, 2017 at 06:53 PM

RL

“ *Rose & David Latchison lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



---

**Rose & David Latchison** - July 05, 2017 at 05:16 PM

RL

“ *To the family of Rose Howard we are praying for you that God give you the strength to get thru the passing of your mother.*

*Rose & David Latchison*

---

**Rose & David Latchison** - July 05, 2017 at 05:14 PM

PH

“ *Pat Hennie lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



---

**Pat Hennie** - July 05, 2017 at 05:09 PM



“ *A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



---

**A Jeffrey LaValley** - July 05, 2017 at 03:41 PM

NB

“ *N.J.F.G.B.C. Mothers' Board lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



**N.J.F.G.B.C. Mothers' Board** - July 05, 2017 at 08:46 AM

MW

“ *Mother Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



**Mother Mary & Diane Williams** - July 05, 2017 at 08:44 AM

  
Michele  
Davis

“ *Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



**Michele Davis** - July 05, 2017 at 07:50 AM

MH

“ *Mary Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



**Mary Huddleston** - July 04, 2017 at 11:27 AM

SJ

“ *Stafford Howard Jr lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



---

**Stafford Howard Jr** - July 04, 2017 at 09:02 AM

RL

*To the family of Rose Howard we are praying for you that God give you the strength you need to get thru the passing of your mother.*

*Rose & David Latchison.*

---

**Rose & David Latchison** - July 05, 2017 at 05:11 PM

RR

“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*



---

**Rodney Richardson** - July 04, 2017 at 08:04 AM



“ *Praying for you all*



---

**Carolyn Mayo** - July 03, 2017 at 03:27 PM

TP

“ *Praying for the family.*”



---

**Tonya Price** - July 03, 2017 at 10:27 AM

CH

“ *Calvin And Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mother Rose Mary Howard*”



---

**Calvin and Pamela Hightower** - July 03, 2017 at 07:47 AM

CH

*Our prayers for comfort and strength during this most difficult time.*

---

**Calvin and Pamela Hightower** - July 03, 2017 at 07:48 AM