



## Rosetta Lark

November 29, 1931 - September 2, 2009

LARK, Mrs. Rosetta - Age 77, passed away Wednesday, September 2, 2009 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 12Noon Tuesday, September 8, 2009 at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, 1258 E. Humphrey St., with funeral service commencing at 1PM, Pastor Lamarr Griggs officiating, Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart, Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12Noon Tuesday. Mrs. Lark will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 10AM-6PM Sunday and 8AM-12Noon Monday. Mrs. Rosetta Lark was born November 29, 1931 in Mississippi, the daughter of Ella Jemison and Caas Naylor. Rosetta was married on November 19, 1952 to Jack Lark in Tuscaloosa, AL. She attended Parker High School in Birmingham, AL and also attended Miles College. Rosetta moved to Flint with her husband (Jack) in 1955. She was a member of New Zion Baptist Church until she changed her membership to Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, where she was one of the founders under B.T. Anderson. Rosetta served on the Mothers Board and the Pastor's Aid Committee faithfully until her sickness. She loved her Pastor and Church. Rosetta worked for Hurley Medical Center in the Housekeeping Department and was a member of Local #651; she also was a Teacher's Aid at Kennedy School. Mrs. Rosetta Lark leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 56 years, Jack Lark, Jr., of Flint; children, Jacqueline (Aubrey) Porter, Gloria Lark, Mahaley "Mavis" Freeman (Fiancé Derek Eason), all of

Flint and Jack (Kim) Lark III of Macomb County, MI; grandchildren, Chantel Edwards of Lansing, MI, Ronald Gildersleeve, Jonathan Smith (Fiancée Esperanza Torres), Jon Freeman, Jr., Bryan Lark, Ronnie Lark, all of Flint, Jerald Lark of Macomb County, MI, Rodney Brackins, Jr. of Flint and Aubrey Porter, Jr. of Kansas City, KS; great-grandchildren, Ethan and Gavin Blackmer, both of Flint, Canron Gildersleeve of Long Island, NY and Nevaeh Smith of Flint; 2 sisters, Lena Mae (Rev. Eddie) Ware of Buffalo, NY and Lizzell Savage of NY; brother, Lawrence Jemison of NY; a host of nieces, nephews, including special nieces, Catrina Simpson of Clarkston, Theresa, Valerie, and Patricia Naylor, all of Flint; uncle, Gene (Barbara) Parker; 4 sisters-in-law, Frances Ann Martin of Tuscaloosa, AL, Emma Wheeler of Flint, Henrietta Duncan of Washington, DC and Sue Duncan of Flint; God children, Yvonne Bryant, Maryann Griggs (Taylor), Lamarr Griggs, Leroy Griggs, Emma Somers, Phyllis Williams, Roz Hairston and LaQuandra Griggs; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Virginia Griggs, Ann Marie Anderson, Pauline Snotty, Ida Marie McKenzie, Nancy Wilson, Jeffrey Williams, The Organ family, Mother Jackson, Mother Booker and Mother Mitchell. Mrs. Lark was preceded in death by her mother, Ella Jemison; father, Caas Naylor; grandson, Jack Lark IV; 3 sisters, Susie B. Handley, Hittie Mae Patton and Eddie Mae Colvin; 3 brothers, Billy Burton, Issac Jemison and Frank Naylor; 3 nieces; 5 nephews and 1 brother-in-law. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Katneni and staff, Dr. Wilkson of Hurley Medical Center ER, Burn Unit Nurse Jodi Murphy, Shawndra Jones, Minister Pat Brooks, Pastor Timothy (Tanya) Stokes of Family Worship Center Church International.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosetta Lark*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you, There is no other love like a mothers love. However I know that you will have so many wonderful memories. I will keep the family in my prayers.*

**Yvette Martin** - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. May your wonderful memories help Rosetta to live on forever.*

**Shannon Maier** - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gloria just wanted you to know I love ya and am praying for you. If you need anything call me.*

**Becky Edwards** - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Gloria I definitely know what you are going through because having lost my mom in 1992, I know that I lost the anchor to the family. I know that you already know where your help comes from. Just hold on to God's unchanging hand. It might be hard right now but the Lord will ease the pain. Just know that the Cummings family loved your mom as well as you and you know where I am if there is anything I can do for you. God Bless the whole family*

**virginia cummings** - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jackie and Ronnie,

*I'm so sorry I didn't get back in town soon enough to be there to honor your mother and grandmother. Oh how I remember her at the football games, She was proud to attend and I admired her for going. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Jackie we will get together in a week.*

*love,  
Marilyn*

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**Marilyn Ivey-Crook** - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Lark Family:

*I am saddened by the loss of your mother, she was the last mother from the Rankin Street neighborhood. She was there to comfort our family when our mother passed away. I understand your pain, remember to keep the family together. Be encouraged!!! Look to God for strength.*

*Caruthers Family*

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**Gloria Lang** - September 02, 2009 at 12:00 AM