



Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville

January 25, 1927 - April 17, 2015

SPOTTSVILLE, Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth - Age 88, passed away Friday, April 17, 2015 at Kennestone Hospital - Marietta, GA. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, April 24, 2015 at Quinn Chapel A.M.E. Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Gerald Cardwell officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mrs. Spottsville will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. Thursday.

Sallie Elizabeth Gill Spottsville was born on January 25, 1927. She was born and raised in Winnsboro, SC on a farm where food was plentiful as was family. She was the eighth child born to Perry and Ethel Gill. Her father owned and operated a corn mill and saw mill which provided corn products and lumber for those far and near. She and her fifteen brothers and sisters worked on the farm from a very early age. Their family were active members of Shiloh AME Church in Winnsboro.

During World War II, Perry began working in Alcoa, TN. In the early 40's, Sallie and her sister Ethel followed in search of work. Sallie was quite reluctant to make this move as this was one of the few times she would be able to attend school for the entire school year. During planting and harvest season, children did not attend school so they could help with the farming activities, but at age sixteen she moved to TN and worked at Oak Ridge

Medical Center during WWII.

In 1945, her father's nephew convinced him to move to Detroit, MI and Sallie soon followed after. She lived in Detroit briefly before settling in Flint, MI seeking employment along with her father. She found immediate employment as a waitress in a local restaurant. Her warm spirit and loving smile have always been a trait sought after by many. Not long after having moved to Flint, a close friend introduced her to Richard Spottsville. It did not take long for him to become the love of her life. She married Richard at age 19, who would become her best friend, loyal and trusted companion, and father of her four children. Sallie and Richard had a great love of family and friends. The two would often visit family members, no matter where they were.

Sallie and Richard were married on December 25, 1946. Her father insisted they be married at home in Winnsboro at Shiloh AME Church, the church built by her father and uncles. The wedding was truly an affair to be remembered. Richard fit right in with the family immediately and their families became one. Sallie joined Quinn Chapel AME Church in 1947 where she remained a loyal and active member. She always proudly said, "I was born an AME and that's the way I'm leaving here". Sallie was one of the founding members of the Young Women of Quinn and remained engaged in the Layman Organization for the rest of her life. Sallie also began working for Chevrolet Manufacturing in 1947 and retired after thirty-three years of service. During this time she gave birth to four children, Rolanda Joyee Williams (Mike), Richard Spottsville Jr. (Tracy), Gregory Andre Spottsville Sr. and Ruebena Rene Larry (James). She also adopted son David T. Gill.

In July of 1996, Sallie laid to rest her trusted companion of 49 years. Sallie remained in Flint and continued being the matriarch of the family. She was affectionately known to many of us as Granny or Aunt Sallie or simply Mrs. Spottsville and she was well known and loved throughout the community. Sallie is survived by her five children; Rolanda (Mike), Richard Jr. "Ricky" (Tracy), Gregory Sr., Ruebena "NaNa" (James), and David "Timmy" Gill and her grandchildren, Tamarra (Julian), Tyoane (Omar), Mario (Sunny), Richard

III, Gregory Jr., Kenneth, Jasmine, Terence, Amanee, Jerry and Freddy. She is also survived by sister, Bernice Brown of Flint, MI and sister in law, Ruebena Newsom of Shawneetown, IL. She also leaves to cherish her beautiful memory a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and adopted family.

No greater love of family could be found than in Sallie. Everyone knew she had a very deep love for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and they all loved her equally as much if not more. She would often travel to South Carolina and Atlanta, GA gathering family history information, with Cousin Arthur Evans as her wing man. There were few family reunions missed by her and she knew nearly every family member in attendance. Her face was a staple of Gill Family Reunions and will certainly be missed. She lived her last days in Marietta, GA living with daughter Rolanda, until her sunset on April 17, 2015.

Sallie had a very loving, but feisty spirit. There was nothing that she would not do for her family or friends. She was an avid sports lover and you could not often find her without the TV on any kind of sports competition. She also loved to play her numbers and cards, especially Pitty Pay and Solitaire. She had a knack for always knowing the right thing to say, even if it was exactly what you didn't want to hear. She always told you how she felt and what she was thinking. She had a great sense of humor and kept all of us laughing until her last day. Her spirit was infectious and inviting and she was a very rare soul. She will live on in all of our memories and stories. Heaven has gained a beautiful angel. Rest sweet Sallie, your work here is done.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR **23**. 1:00 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

APR **24**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Quinn Chapel AME Church
2101 Lippincott Blvd.
Flint, MI 48503

Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Spottsville Family, I am so sorry for the loss of your Mother. I was not available to be here to support you however, you have my deepest sympathy.*

Vera (Julie) Perry - May 05, 2015 at 05:08 PM



“ *Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



Kathy Davis - April 24, 2015 at 10:05 AM



“ *Rhonda Etherly lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



Rhonda Etherly - April 24, 2015 at 08:46 AM

LA

“ My Mother, Mrs Geraldine Coleman-(Arther) Hughey, worked with Mrs. Spottsville at the "Old" Chevrolet in downtown Flint. Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss. She has only gone home, so don't tell her bye, only say, "See you later...." ”



LaVerne Arther - April 23, 2015 at 08:31 PM

SW

“ My prays are with you all just call his wonderful name and he will comfort you. ”



The White family

Sherry White - April 23, 2015 at 06:36 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville. ”



April 23, 2015 at 01:25 PM

HF

“ Henry & Tina Swazer & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville.



Henry & Tina Swazer & Family - April 23, 2015 at 01:22 PM

RJ

“ Ronnie Haigood Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville



Ronnie Haigood Jr. - April 23, 2015 at 12:12 PM

DE

“ Deborah(Walker)Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville



Deborah(Walker)Chambers - April 23, 2015 at 09:54 AM

PP

“ Patricia H. Joyner, National President purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville.



Patricia H. Joyner, National President - April 23, 2015 at 09:43 AM

PJ

“There’s an open gate at the end of the road through which each must go alone. And there, in a light, we cannot see, our Father claims His own. Beyond the gate, your loved one finds happiness and rest. And there is comfort in the thought, that a loving God knows best”. Remember with joy and gratitude the life you shared. The National Gill Family Reunion will miss her presence at our future reunions. Her beautiful smile, warm embrace and support will always be remembered.

Patricia H. Joyner, National President

Patricia Joyner - April 23, 2015 at 08:28 AM

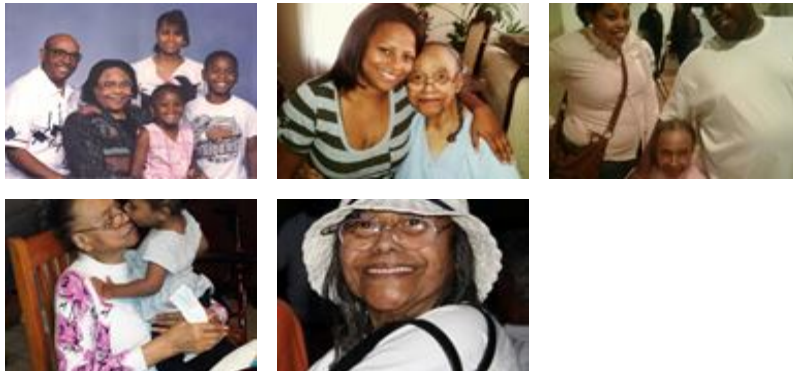
AM

“ I am sorry for the loss of your dear love one. Soon it will be a time where death will be done away with. In the Bible, Rev 21:4 says: " And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning , nor outcry, nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." With Sympathy.

A. Mabry - April 22, 2015 at 09:07 PM



“ 104 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 22, 2015 at 07:22 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville.*



April 22, 2015 at 05:16 PM



“ *I met Mrs. Spottsville only once and enjoyed our interactions. Rolanda and I are like sisters and based on the close relationship that we have shared over the years, I felt as if I knew Mrs. Spottsville very well. Rolanda spoke of her mother often. So, I know she was a very warm, kind and lovely person.*

Rolanda and Family: Continue to lean on the Lord and He will provide strength and comfort during this time. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Blessings,
Audrey*

Audrey Ward - April 22, 2015 at 04:23 PM



“ *DeLisa Gill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



DeLisa Gill - April 22, 2015 at 12:36 PM

SM

“ *prayers and condolences from our family to yours. The Mixon Family.*

sharon mixon - April 22, 2015 at 11:01 AM

VS

“ *Victoria Spottsville lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



victoria spottsville - April 22, 2015 at 09:55 AM

VS

“ *There's not enough words to describe how wonderful and blessed that I am to have lived my life with Mrs Sallie Spottsville being a part of it; I can still remember our last conversation as we reminisced about old times. My eyes are filled with tears right now as I re-call the conversation; I'm glad I had the opportunity to hug and kiss you and tell you that I love you, the memory of you will live on forever R/H sweet lady...praying for peace and strength to the Spottsville, Gill and Brown family*

victoria spottsville - April 22, 2015 at 09:53 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



Vanessa Hicks - April 22, 2015 at 09:14 AM

JR

“ James Rabb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville



James Rabb - April 22, 2015 at 06:40 AM



“ Cassandra Williams Burks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville



Cassandra Williams Burks - April 22, 2015 at 01:55 AM



“ Renee Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville



Renee Hill - April 21, 2015 at 08:17 PM

TJ

“ Tiana James lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville



Tiana James - April 21, 2015 at 06:15 PM



“ *Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville.*



April 21, 2015 at 05:13 PM



“ *Karen Messer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



Karen Messer - April 21, 2015 at 03:06 PM

SY

“ *My, my, my. Classy, Witty and Loving right to the end! I was always glad to hear Ms. Sallie was heading down to Georgia. I had to make sure I got on her busy calendar. When she was booked solid, I would run to the house on my lunch break to say hi in person and get in a quick hug and jet back to the work. She adopted me through Rolanda many years ago and I will always be grateful for that. I will forever cherish our "all girls" cruise with Rolanda, Nay Nay, Ms. Sallie and myself because she made me feel like one of her own. Her most recent overnight stay at our house was such a treat for me and Onnie. We warned Rolanda that her next visit would be at her own peril because she might not EVER get Ms. Sallie back from us. We would just go on the lam with her and make her OUR mother. I loved her to pieces.*



*Blessings,
John, Shirley, Onnie and Synea*

Synea - April 21, 2015 at 03:03 PM

NO

“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



Narotha Ogden - April 21, 2015 at 09:37 AM

TS

“ *Tracy SPottsville lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



Tracy SPottsville - April 21, 2015 at 09:07 AM

LC

“ *Loria Corder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



Loria Corder - April 21, 2015 at 07:48 AM

TF

“ *T Burrell & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



T Burrell & family - April 21, 2015 at 06:51 AM

TF

“ *T Burrell And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



T Burrell and family - April 21, 2015 at 06:42 AM

VL

“ Valerie Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville



valerie leslie - April 20, 2015 at 06:17 PM

VL

“ My dear Aunt Sallie, you were so loved and a great influence on me and our family!!! I am so thankful to have shared you with your family! It is my prayer that God comfort you and give you peace as you mourn the transition of your Mother!! Rolonda, Rickey, Greg and NaeNae may God strengthen you and comfort you in the days ahead! Love you and if there is anything you need, please let us know!

Cousin Valerie& the entire (James&Ruby Gill) family

valerie leslie - April 20, 2015 at 06:16 PM

GC

“ Gwendolyn Capers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville



gwendolyn capers - April 20, 2015 at 06:14 PM

GC

“ WE THE WALTER I GILL FAMILY WILL
TRULY MISS COUSIN SALLIE HER
BEAUTIFUL SMILE ALWAYS LIT UP THE
ROOM AT OUR FAMILY REUNIONS AND
SHE ALWAYS SEAMS TO REMEMBER ME
SHE WOULD SAY ARE YOU COUSIN CARRIES DAUGHTER
AND I WOULD SAY YES AND THEN WE WOULD EMBRACE
WITH LOTS OF LOVE
I REMEMBER MEETING HER FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
BALTIMORE AT OUR FIRST REUNION MY GRANDFATHER AND
MOM AND HER SIBLING WERE LIVING THEN
WE WILL LOVE YOU FOREVER ALWAYS IN OUR HEARTS
UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN KEEP SMILING RIP
COUSIN GWEN AND THE WALTER I GILL CLAN



gwendolyn capers - April 20, 2015 at 06:05 PM

LM

“ I, along will all those fortune enough to have encountered the Soul
of sallie (Ms Spottsville) count Myself Blessed and very fortunate. A
truly Beautiful Soul. I prefer thinking of the Grand reunion with
Richard than loss and I can't contain my smile. I wish Love and
Peace to all of her Family and friends.

With Love in my Heart, LeRoy S. messer

LeRoy Messer - April 20, 2015 at 05:05 PM

TS

“ Tamarra Spottsville-Chapman lit a candle in
memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville



Tamarra Spottsville-Chapman - April 20, 2015 at 05:02 PM

MS

“ Why do I feel like my grandmother just passed away? Because she did. Mrs. Spottsville was like a 2nd grandmother to me and to so many others she came in contact with. What a wonderful sweet woman with such a good caring heart. You will surely be missed. Rest in peace Granny.

Mystical Studaway

mystical studaway - April 20, 2015 at 04:13 PM

KP

“ Special prayers of peace and comfort are sent to my cousins, the children and grand children of Cousin Sallie Spottsville. I was blessed to spend time with her on her last birthday and to share meals, laughter, and stories with her during her various stays in Georgia. I will miss her smile, her laugh, her presence. God now has another angel to watch over her family, clearly her work on earth was completed.

*lovingly,
cousin K. Joy Ballard Peters*

K. joy Ballard Peters - April 20, 2015 at 03:53 PM



“ Memories 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville.



April 20, 2015 at 03:30 PM

TS

“ *There are not enough words to describe what this lady means to me. She taught me so much about life and love (and sports) that I will be able to pass down to my kids. I will forever treasure our memories and I will miss her until we meet again. She was so full of life and love and cared for much for all of her family. She never missed a single milestone in my life. Not everybody is fortunate enough to have the best Granny in the world, but a few of us were. Thank you for teaching me so many things, some that I did not always understand until later in life. Rest in Paradise beautiful lady. I believe you are somewhere with a big smile on your face. I'll be thinking of you every time I laugh. Love you Granny!*

Tamarra

Tamarra Spottsville-Chapman - April 20, 2015 at 12:15 PM

RA

“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sallie Elizabeth Spottsville*



ReGina Adams - April 20, 2015 at 10:27 AM