



## Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling

December 22, 1918 - February 17, 2022

DUNKLING, Mrs. Sarah Irene - Age 103, passed away Thursday, February 17, 2022 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Monday, February 28, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-44413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:30 AM Monday. Mrs. Dunkling will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon and may be viewed during the family hour only. Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling was born December 22, 1918 in Edmondson, Arkansas, the oldest of a brother and sister (deceased); daughter, Blenda L. (Gwen) Gary; 3 grandchildren, Carolyn D. (Walter) Stewart, Pierre G. (Edythe) Copeland and Natasha D. Copeland, her caregiver to the end; 5 great-grandchildren, Dimitrian D. (Sharon) Copeland, Mecca M. (Allan) Moore, Bobby Jovan Copeland, Ariane Stewart and Cire Copeland; 15 great-great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Dunkling retired from General Motors Corporation in the early 1970's. She was very independent in caring for family and others. Mrs. Dunkling attended church every Sunday and ushered when scheduled to work. Her joy was being able to see the First Black President, Barack Obama to win twice in the election. Mrs. Dunkling loved sweets, shopping and cooking BBQ on all the holidays, Grannie was the name that stuck with her in the neighborhood. Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling leaves to cherish her memory: god-daughter, Joyce Keys-Abernathy of Georgia, who always visited when in Michigan; nephew, Clarence H. (Kathryn) Guy; niece,

Cheryl Guy-Hall, all of Little Rock, AR; and Calvin (Brenda) Phillips of Hawthorne, CA. Mrs. Dunkling was preceded in death by her parents, husband; niece, Angela Phillips; and Willie P. Dunkling. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Randolph Schumacher, hospice nurse, Mary, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church along with her favorable Pastor Samuel Berry III and to the Usher's, she requested to be buried in her Usher Uniform.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

FEB 28. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

## Funeral Service

FEB 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Chi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



**chi** - March 12, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Chichi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



**chichi** - January 03, 2023 at 11:46 PM



“ *Cire sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



**cire** - November 21, 2022 at 07:35 AM

CI

“ I love and miss you granny ❤️👩🏻👦👧 You will forever be my favorite girl ❤️🕊️

cire - October 08, 2022 at 03:54 PM

CI

“ ❤️ I love and miss you ❤️

cire - September 28, 2022 at 12:22 AM

CI

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



cire - May 24, 2022 at 10:56 PM

CI

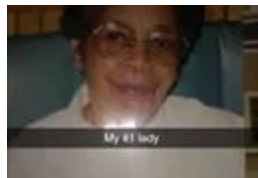
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cire - May 18, 2022 at 10:35 PM

CI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



cire - May 14, 2022 at 02:23 AM

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“ Cire sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



cire - May 14, 2022 at 02:22 AM

CI

“ Cire lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



cire - May 04, 2022 at 04:56 AM

CC

“ Chi Chi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



chi chi - April 14, 2022 at 02:54 PM

CC

“ Chi Chi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



chi chi - April 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

CC

“ Chi Chi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



chi chi - April 05, 2022 at 07:39 PM

CC

“ Chi Chi lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



chi chi - March 26, 2022 at 06:13 PM

BS

“ Beverley A Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



Beverley A Smith - February 28, 2022 at 11:47 PM

JS

“ Miss Sarah you will always be remembered. My husband and I love you so much. Our deepest condolences to the family 💕”

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**Jetta Summers** - February 28, 2022 at 12:42 PM

DJ

“ ABSOLUTE WONDERFUL LADY!!!  
Will surely be missed at Macedonia. Dutiful,  
Diligent, Just and Absolute Joy.  
LOVE Sis Sarah! Your Assignment here is  
done. Rest Well "Teenager"”

*David & Sandra Johnson*



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**David Johnson** - February 28, 2022 at 09:18 AM

TC

“ The St. John Street Historical Committee lit a  
candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene  
Dunkling”



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**The St. John Street Historical Committee** - February 27, 2022 at 07:17 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling.”



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February 26, 2022 at 06:56 PM

GB

“ Gloria and Michael Bush sends their most sincere condolences to the family



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**Gloria Bush Bell** - February 26, 2022 at 01:56 PM

SG

“ Shawna Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



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**Shawna Gilbert** - February 25, 2022 at 10:50 PM

MD

“ Michelle Doby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



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**Michelle Doby** - February 25, 2022 at 08:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling.



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February 25, 2022 at 08:01 PM

MW

“ Maurice & Marie Washington sent a virtual gift  
in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



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**Maurice & Marie Washington** - February 25, 2022 at 05:14 PM

MW

Gwen we are praying for you and your family God will see you through.

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**Maurice & Marie Washington** - February 25, 2022 at 05:16 PM

MW

“ Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



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**Maggie Williams** - February 25, 2022 at 01:17 PM

DR

“ To the Family;  
Granny was the  
Rock !! RIP  
Your cousin  
Dr.Nadine Roberts, and Families

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**Dr. Nadine Roberts** - February 25, 2022 at 06:07 AM

EC

“ Praying for comfort and strength during this most difficult time. Hold onto God's unchanging hand.



Edythe (Edee) Copeland - February 24, 2022 at 10:57 PM

HG

“ Mrs. Dunkling a faithful usher at Macedonia. Always pleasant and on her post. Our prayers are with her family and the Senior Ushers.

Henry C. and Gwendolyn Gaines - February 24, 2022 at 08:24 PM

MP

“ Melinda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



Melinda Pitts - February 23, 2022 at 05:47 PM

ML

“ Maurice Lever lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



Maurice Lever - February 23, 2022 at 11:40 AM

SH

“ *Shay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



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**Shay** - February 22, 2022 at 05:42 PM

SH

“ *Shay lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



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**Shay** - February 22, 2022 at 05:40 PM

LA

“ *Linda And Claude Alexander lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



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**Linda and Claude Alexander** - February 22, 2022 at 04:57 PM

SH

“ *My granny my everything god called you home no more pain I know that you are standing strong in his holy temple the life, love and respect that you gave us and to others will never be forgotten love you so much even though I was the only 50± that had a curfew ha-ha love shay*

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**Shay** - February 22, 2022 at 02:27 PM

Lovely Mecca

“ *Lovely Mecca lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



Lovely Mecca - February 22, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *MY HEART IS SADDEN... SISTER DUNKLING WAS THE ONLY PERSON I EVER KNEW WHO WAS OVER 102 YEARS OLD, AND STILL AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF THE USHER BOARD... SHE WOULD GET UPSET AT ME WHENEVER I WOULD ATTEMPT TO RELEASE HER FROM HER USHER POST...THE WORLD HAS TRULY LOST AN ANGEL...MAY GOD BLESS HER FAMILY...*

JAMES CAMPBELL - February 22, 2022 at 01:36 PM

GD

“ *What a dear, sweet lady. You will truly be missed!*



Greg & Cynthia Davis - February 22, 2022 at 10:09 AM

SG

“ *I love you and I wanna thank you for just being my granny I love you , I love you , I love you* ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️🕊️



Saraha's Granddaughter - February 22, 2022 at 08:58 AM

AH

“ *Angela Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*




Angela Hughes - February 22, 2022 at 08:10 AM

FM

“ *Farrow R. Malone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



Farrow R. Malone - February 22, 2022 at 07:43 AM

 Lovely Mecca

“ *Thank you for caring for all of us, and just being our granny, we will miss everything about you. I love you. Rest in paradise*



Lovely Mecca - February 22, 2022 at 06:20 AM

AH

“ *Angela Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



Angela Hughes - February 21, 2022 at 10:55 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



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**Angela Hughes** - February 21, 2022 at 10:54 PM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



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**Yolonda Cross** - February 21, 2022 at 10:46 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



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**Barbara Wilkins** - February 21, 2022 at 07:43 PM

CS

“ *Gran... You will forever be in my heart! Carolyn Ro Stewart*



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**Carolyn Darcyl Stewart** - February 21, 2022 at 02:26 PM

BS

“ *Benita Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



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**Benita Smith** - February 20, 2022 at 10:12 PM

PC

“ *My granny Pierre Copeland*



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**Pierre Copeland** - February 20, 2022 at 12:16 AM

BR

*My prayers* 🙏

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**Brv** - February 20, 2022 at 10:32 PM

Glade  
Val

“ *Glade Val lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



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**Glade Val** - February 19, 2022 at 01:34 PM

Glade Val

“ Glade Val lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



Glade Val - February 19, 2022 at 01:33 PM

Sharon Copeland

“ Sharon Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



Sharon Copeland - February 19, 2022 at 10:14 AM

BK

“ Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



Brenda Kimble - February 19, 2022 at 09:29 AM

MW

“ Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling



Maggie Williams - February 19, 2022 at 09:12 AM

MJ

“ *Margie Wilkins Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Sarah Irene Dunkling*



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**Margie Wilkins Jones** - February 19, 2022 at 06:17 AM

FB

“ *Sending My Love and Prayers To The Family  
Lots of Love* 💕💕💕



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**Faye Billings** - February 18, 2022 at 07:07 PM

LJ

*Lillian Johnson*

*Thank God for Sarah's longevity. Her family has been friends with my aunt Willa wheat and family for years. Sarah was a beautiful person.  
R,I,P*

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**Lillian Johnson** - February 23, 2022 at 01:50 PM