



## Mother Searcy Lee Macklin

March 23, 1922 - April 26, 2021

MACKLIN, Mother Searcy Lee - Age 99, passed away Monday, April 26, 2021 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, May 7, 2021 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mother Macklin 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 -6:00 PM Thursday. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints. Psalm 116:15. Mother Searcy Lee Macklin, Sunrise: March 23, 1922 Sunset: was 99 years later, April 26, 2021. Mother Macklin was born in Biscoe, Arkansas, the daughter of Deacon Willie Ansley and Mattie Davis, the second child of four siblings. She accepted Christ and was Baptized at an early age at the Bethlehem Baptist Church, and attended public school. Mother Macklin met and married Voister Macklin October 7, 1939 and to this union three children was born, Katie, Mattie and Evelyn. The family later relocated to Flint, Michigan in 1944 and Mother Macklin became a Charter Member at the Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, Easter Sunday, in 1945, under the leadership of the late, Pastor Charles H. Nicks and served faithfully through the years in Home Mission, Ushers, Kitchen Committee, Mothers and Deaconess Ministry and the Great Lakes Baptist District Association Woman's Auxiliary under the founding Moderator, Rev. Dr. L.W. Pryor. Mother Macklin was employed as a domestic and cook for the

Children's Welfare Home of Genesee County, the F.O.H. (Flint Osteopathic Hospital), retiring after 21 years of service. She loved to sew for her girls, cook for family and friends and gardening. Mother Searcy Lee Macklin leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Evelyn (George) Cleaves, of Flint, Michigan; son, Dudley Mays Jr. of Goodrich, Michigan; 6 grandchildren, Searcy V. Brown, Victor D. Macklin, Earnest T. Macklin, Dedrick A. Watkins, Diondrae Boone all of Flint and Yolanda A. Beene of Dayton, Ohio; twenty great-grand children; 21 great-great-grandchildren, 11 great-great-great-grandchildren. The Bible tells us to multiply and replenish the earth. Sweet memories of Mother Macklin are shared by special great-niece, Stacy and Bobby Edwards of Chicago, Illinois; many other nieces, and nephews including the Johnson family, the Leon family and the friends and neighbors of Edmund Street, who affectionately called her "Granny."

Mother Macklin was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Voister Macklin; 2 daughters, Katie Macklin and Mattie Jean Walton; 2 brothers, Willie James Ansley and Willie Earl Ansley; sister, Oneatha Hill, two grandchildren; brother in-law, Lee Dell Johnson; sister in-law, Macy Leon-Taylor. Along with the above mentioned names, all of her aunts and uncles are waiting with Jesus at the gates to welcome her home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
4805 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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4805 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



**Teresa Claxton Williams** - May 21, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



**Lula Lewis** - May 07, 2021 at 12:12 PM



“ *I will truly miss seeing Mother Searcy Macklin. I always enjoyed the conversations with her and Mother Idela Hollis. They were true friends! Mother Searcy was one who could remember things and events that happened years ago and the people who were involved! I called her my historian! She rarely missed church and carried a smile on her face when you spoke to her!❤️*

**Shirley Luckado-McReynolds** - May 07, 2021 at 12:31 AM

MS

“ *To Evelyn and the Macklin family. Our sincere condolences and prayers in the passing of your Mother. God Bless.*

*Your friends  
Benny & Mae Vern Spence*

*Marietta Ga.*



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**Mae V. Spence** - May 06, 2021 at 11:56 PM

SY

“ *Stephanie Young lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Stephanie Young** - May 06, 2021 at 11:01 PM



“ *48 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 06, 2021 at 04:58 PM

EC

“ *Earl And Diane Crowder lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Earl and Diane Crowder** - May 06, 2021 at 04:03 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Janice Williams** - May 05, 2021 at 05:40 PM

NR

“ *To the Family of Mother Macklin;  
Our prayers are with all of you. She lived a Full Life.  
We had "Mother Macklin" 99 years on Earth, the Lord needed her  
Now in Heaven.  
Godspeed  
The Roberts and Jupree Families*

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**Nadine Roberts** - May 05, 2021 at 04:45 PM

MC

“ *Joseph and Mae Carolyn Cochran and family*



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**mae cochran** - May 05, 2021 at 01:26 PM

DG

“ *Duane Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Duane Gibson** - May 05, 2021 at 12:05 PM

SS

“ *Condolences to the Macklin Family .. What a Blessing from God to have lived 99 years young ..Rest in the arms of Jesus. Praying for the family - The Staples Family*



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**Sophia Staples** - May 04, 2021 at 11:59 PM

LP

“ *LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**LaJuan Pringle** - May 03, 2021 at 09:48 PM

VF

“ *Rest in heaven Mother Searcy Macklin.*



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**Violet Warner-Eldridge and Family** - May 03, 2021 at 01:20 PM

VF

“ There are no memories of Mt. Calvary without Mother Searcy Lee Macklin. A smile and nice word to say about everyone. God has another angel and flower for his garden. Prayers are sent to the family.



Violet Warner-warner and Family - May 03, 2021 at 01:15 PM

FH

*In great memories of my aunt searcy macklin rest in peace Felicia faye johnson horne and the johnson family*

Felicia faye johnson horne - May 03, 2021 at 09:44 PM



*Much love compassion sympathy and prayers to you sis. Evelyn and your family. Your mother was a very beautiful lady! R.I.H. Mother Macklin!!!*

Lula Lewis - May 07, 2021 at 12:36 PM

DC

“ My Condolences to the family of, Mother Searcy-Macklin. She will be missed. In our Great Lakes District, she is known to all as Mother. She was a very pleasant women of wisdom and a most dedicated prayer warrior. She will be missed. She attended all of our 3rd Thursday meetings..... You see Evelyn, you saw MaMa. To the Family: I pray that God gives each of you, the strength that you'll need for this most difficult time. RIH MAMA 🙏😭❤️



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children - May 02, 2021 at 10:04 PM

MD

“ Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Michele Davis - May 02, 2021 at 08:03 AM

MF

“ Michele Davis And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Michele Davis and family - May 02, 2021 at 08:03 AM

DJ

“ Deborah Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Deborah Johnson - May 01, 2021 at 12:43 AM

JG

“ James, Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



James, Ondria Gillespie - April 30, 2021 at 06:41 PM

TF

“ *Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. Mother Searcy is near and dear to the Isaacs. She will truly be missed and we feel that our lives are richer and fuller because of her life. We love you and pray God's healing for you as you complete her earthly tribute and celebration of life.*

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**The Isaac Family** - April 30, 2021 at 12:21 PM

RH

“ *DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY*

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**RENEE HILL** - April 30, 2021 at 09:07 AM

SW

“ *Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Sherry Williams** - April 30, 2021 at 02:36 AM

ET

“ *Ernestine Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Ernestine Taylor** - April 29, 2021 at 10:07 PM

AH

“ Anita Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



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**Anita Harris** - April 29, 2021 at 04:02 PM

MF

“ Mackey-Smith Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



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**Mackey-Smith Family** - April 29, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ To Mrs. Cleaves and family, you have my deepest love and condolences. Mother Macklin will be truly missed. Rest In Paradise Queen.



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**Dora Daniels** - April 29, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ Praying for Comfort To The Family, Fro Roderick & Leonia L. Green



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**Leonia Grays-Green** - April 29, 2021 at 12:08 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Betty Tipper - April 29, 2021 at 10:09 AM

MD

“ Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Michele Davis - April 29, 2021 at 06:50 AM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Jean Durrett - April 28, 2021 at 10:36 PM

PS

“ Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Peggy Stribling - April 28, 2021 at 10:05 PM

CT

“ *Connie Taylor-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Connie Taylor-Williams** - April 28, 2021 at 09:54 PM

JR

“ *Jo Richmond lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Jo Richmond** - April 28, 2021 at 09:27 PM

LP

“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. I will surely miss her smile she may be gone from sight but never from the heart!*



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**Lynda Pitts** - April 28, 2021 at 07:30 PM

VS

“ *Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Valerie C Southall** - April 28, 2021 at 06:20 PM

DS

“ Sorry for your loss Searcy and Victor Macklin in the passing of your dear love one. Praying for entire Family.



Doreatha D Swift - April 28, 2021 at 04:09 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Wanda Harrison - April 28, 2021 at 12:58 PM

JS

“ Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Jacqueline Scott - April 28, 2021 at 12:10 PM

TT

“ Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Tonedia Threlkeld - April 28, 2021 at 10:52 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



Pandoretta Jackson - April 28, 2021 at 09:36 AM

BW

“ *Betty Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



Betty Wiggins - April 28, 2021 at 09:19 AM

FS

“ *Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



Faye Starling - April 28, 2021 at 01:52 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



Jesse Kirksey - April 27, 2021 at 11:35 PM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Iris J. Hare - April 27, 2021 at 10:51 PM

CS

“ Sorry about your loss praying for you in the family



CLIFFTON SYKES - April 27, 2021 at 08:46 PM

MP

“ Mr. & Mrs Alvin Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Mr. & Mrs Alvin Phillips - April 27, 2021 at 08:01 PM

DS

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Mother Searcy Macklin. Talking about a life well lived. She was a joy to see at church every Sunday morning. Mother knew when someone wasn't there too. My condolences to the entire family. GOD loved her more. ❤️



Deidre Spight-Woodson - April 27, 2021 at 07:30 PM

BW

“ My heart was deeply sadden when I heard of Mother Searcy's home going. To Evelyn, Yolanda, Earnest and the entire family I pray the Lord give you strength, peace and comfort during this time of interruption. Weeping may endureth for the night but joy comes in the morning. Mother will be missed. R.I.P. Mother Searcy



Betty Wesley - April 27, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ Phillip Luckado lit a candle in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin



Phillip Luckado - April 27, 2021 at 12:02 PM



“ My sincerest condolences 😭 goes out to the entire Macklin family. You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. Upon my first meeting her, I secretly nicknamed her "Miss Smiley," because she always had an infectious, beautiful smile on her face at all times. I will miss her dearly. The Angels came down, gently swept her up, and carried her to God's waiting arms. May she eternally R.I.H.

Delores Keith - April 27, 2021 at 11:11 AM

HP

Our Condolences and prayers to you Evelyn and your family. Mrs. Macklin was a mentor for me as I grew up and I will always remember her teaching and encouraging spirit. R.I.H. Rev. Harry Prince.

Harry Prince - April 28, 2021 at 08:51 AM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Searcy Lee Macklin*



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**Sandra Payne** - April 27, 2021 at 10:07 AM

FH

*Lite a candle in memory of my aunt searcy Felicia faye johnson horne may you rest in peace 🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️🕊️ love you always*

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**Felicia faye johnson horne** - April 27, 2021 at 10:17 PM

TC

“ *Granny RIP I will miss you love you always!!!!*



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**Tasha Coleman** - April 27, 2021 at 09:42 AM

PC

“ *I Luv You Granny And Will Forever Miss You Take Your Rest In Paradise*



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**Paul Coulter** - April 27, 2021 at 09:37 AM

FH

*May you rest in Peace Felicia faye johnson horne and johnson family*

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**Felicia faye johnson horne** - May 03, 2021 at 09:49 PM