



Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs

November 6, 1939 - June 12, 2019

DOWNS, Ms. Sue Ella Elaine - Age 79, passed away Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, June 21, 2019 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Marvin Jennings, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Ms. Downs will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Sue Ella Elaine Downs united with her heavenly Father on June 12, 2019 at the age of 79. She was the only one of four children born in a hospital on November 6, 1939 in Louisville, Kentucky to the union of the late Judith Lacrele Terry and William Fred Downs, Sr.

Sue Ella accepted Christ at an early age at Phillips Memorial CME Church in Louisville where she would frequently have piano recitals. Sue Ella also enjoyed playing the harp.

Sue Ella graduated from Central High School in 1957. In 1960 to fulfill her dream, Sue Ella and her mother moved to Flint, Michigan for her to attend Nursing School. After graduating from Hurley School of Nursing in 1960, Sue Ella began working as Nurse at Hurley Medical Center and Plant nurse for General Motors until retirement in 1995.

Sue Ella was a loving daughter to her mother and enjoyed traveling to Hawaii, Jamaica and The Holy Land where she was baptized in the Jordan River. Before her health prevented her from traveling, Sue Ella loved to attend family reunions and always returning home to Louisville to fellowship, laugh, reminisce and refill her soul with love from her family.

Sue Ella was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, William F. Downs, Jr., Robert T. Downs, sister, Ida C. Dooley and nephews William F. Downs III and Roderick N. Dooley, Jr.

Sue leaves to cherish her precious memories: nephews, Conway Dooley III, Marvin Downs, Sr., and Jonathan Dooley, Sr.; nieces, Andrea Dooley Housel, Karen Dooley Long, Judith Downs Haynes, Cheryl Dooley Best, Lisa Downs; a host of great nephews and nieces; god-son, Damian Banneton; a host of other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Lie In State

JUN 20 (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Family hour

JUN 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church
3502 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ann Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Ann Metcalfe - June 24, 2019 at 02:47 PM



“ *Gene and I always enjoyed seeing Sue Ella at the Terry Family Reunion's. My sincere condolences to the family from "your cousins" in Rockford, Illinois.*

Cassandra Hawks

Cassandra Hawks - June 22, 2019 at 11:56 PM



“ *Valley Assisted Care (Corey&Latonia) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Valley Assisted Care (Corey&Latonia) - June 22, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *Joycelyn Muse lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Joycelyn Muse - June 21, 2019 at 04:59 PM

DB

“ *Diane White Broden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Diane White Broden - June 21, 2019 at 08:22 AM

CF

“ *A life well lived--a devout Christian lady.*

John and Cathie Frederick

cathie Frederick - June 20, 2019 at 10:03 PM



“ 21 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 20, 2019 at 04:01 PM

MT

“ *Trust God's wisdom, and find peace and comfort in His love.*

Mich & Ella Teamer - June 20, 2019 at 10:29 AM

JC

“ *Jimmye Maxwell, Friend and co-worker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs.*



Jimmye Maxwell, Friend and co-worker - June 20, 2019 at 08:36 AM

GG

“ *Glenna D Gates lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Glenna D Gates - June 19, 2019 at 11:11 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Lois Cunningham - June 19, 2019 at 07:56 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brackins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Vanessa Brackins - June 19, 2019 at 09:26 AM

JP

“ *June Smiley Perkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



June Smiley Perkins - June 18, 2019 at 11:45 PM

JP

“ *June Smiley Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



June Smiley Perkins - June 18, 2019 at 11:43 PM

MW

“ *Maggie Willias lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Maggie Willias - June 18, 2019 at 10:38 PM

EH

“ *Earlene Hill lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Earlene Hill - June 18, 2019 at 12:04 PM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Sandra Epps - June 17, 2019 at 09:54 PM

AW

“ *Annie Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Annie Wilson - June 17, 2019 at 05:22 PM

SF

“ R.I.P.



Sweezer Family - June 17, 2019 at 09:42 AM

LG

“ Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs



Linda Gulley - June 17, 2019 at 05:58 AM

DW

“ Doris Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs



Doris Walker - June 16, 2019 at 08:23 PM

JW

“ Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs



Janice Williams - June 16, 2019 at 08:22 PM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - June 16, 2019 at 07:12 PM

AC

“ *ACOOOPER COOPER lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



ACOOOPER COOPER - June 16, 2019 at 04:30 PM

HG

“ *To be absent from the body and present with the Lord. To the family of Sue Downs. No that I am praying for your piece during this season.*



Howard Grigsby - June 13, 2019 at 03:26 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Pam Williams - June 13, 2019 at 01:33 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Velma Williams - June 13, 2019 at 07:44 AM

RG

“ *To the family we share your grief in this hour she will be missed a kind loving very sweet gentle spirited soul we have lost a true champion who lead by example her legacy will be one of a true servant who cared about people may the work she has done speak for her lord we say thank you for her life and the gift of love she shared*



Rev Ira Gilbert - June 13, 2019 at 04:13 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Sue Ella Elaine Downs*



Velma Williams - June 12, 2019 at 06:06 PM