



## Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland

November 10, 1938 - November 5, 2018

HOLLAND, Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" - Age 79, passed away Monday, November 5, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Quinn Chapel AME Church, 2101 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Pastor Sharniece Jackson, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Mrs. Holland will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 12PM-8PM Friday.

Mrs. Thayer Katherine Holland, Affectionately known as "Markey" was born November 10, 1938 in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Leonard and Dorothy Parks. "Markey" was the first born child of Leonard and Dorothy Parks and became part of the Quinn chapel family, being baptized at an early age. Mrs. Holland became a graduate of Flint Central High School in 1956. Her calling was nursing. In 1961 "Markey" married Robert Holland. They shared six children together. "Markey" continued her pursuit of a career in nursing, becoming a Nurses Assistant for several years at Hurley Medical Center. Her love for nursing developed in to a career that would span 32 years, until her retirement in 2000, as a Health Unit Coordinator. "Markey's" love for people continued when she dedicated her time and was appointed Sunday School Superintendent in 2011. She joined the Steward Board in 2014 and also served as a Greeter. "Markey" loved working with the young people of Quinn

Chapel, especially for the holiday plays.

“Markey” was a Missionary while at Quinn Chapel and in her early years was a member of Oman Court #132. She served as Illustrious Recorder for several years before becoming Illustrious Commandress. She was also a member of the Royal Star #27. She was a member of the Honey B’s Bowling Team and also served as Secretary. “Markey” had many hobbies including arts, crafts, ceramics, baking and cake decorating. In 2016 she custom painted vases, filled them with flowers and distributed them to all of the mothers on her block for Mothers Day. Her favorite pastime was teaching her grandsons and great grandsons how to cook. She left an indelible mark on her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren with her unending love and devotion. Her many talents will live on.

Mrs. Thayer Katherine Parks Holland, “Markey”, leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Felica (Kevin) McDaniel of Flint, MI; 5 sons, Blake Parks of Yuba City, CA, Preston Parks of Lancaster, CA, Gerald (LaVerne) Holland of Upper Marlboro, MD, Robert Holland and Kevin Holland, both of Flint; 1 sister, Sue L. Thomas of Ludowici, GA; 13 grandchildren; 6 great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

“Markey” was preceded in death by: her parents, Leonard and Dorothy Parks; sisters, Clotilde Dansby, Jerry Gonzales and Roberta Dulaney; brother, Leonard Parks; husband, Robert Holland; and grandparents, Katie and Archie Parks.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center ICU, Quinn Chapel AME Church, Pastor and Mrs. James Flowers and Triumph Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV **9**. 12:00 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

NOV **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

## Service

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NOV **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sabrina Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland*



**Sabrina Thomas** - November 10, 2018 at 07:33 PM



“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland*



**Lanita Murray Marion** - November 10, 2018 at 09:49 AM



“ *Sherrisa H-p lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland*



**Sherrisa H-p** - November 09, 2018 at 08:25 PM

KJ

“ *Krisha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland*



**Krisha Jackson** - November 09, 2018 at 03:53 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland*



**Jimmye Maxwell** - November 09, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland.*



November 09, 2018 at 03:00 PM



“ *Alexis Murphy-Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland*



**Alexis Murphy-Morris** - November 08, 2018 at 11:23 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland*



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**Sheila Phillips** - November 08, 2018 at 04:21 PM

BA

“ *Brent, Myrle, Naiomi, Symone & BJ - Love You Auntie purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland.*



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**Brent, Myrle, Naiomi, Symone & BJ - Love You Auntie** -  
November 08, 2018 at 01:14 PM

NB

“ *Wishing the family well at this difficult time, Please accept my condolence.*

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**narvella B** - November 07, 2018 at 10:47 AM

GL

“ *RIP*



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**Glynis** - November 06, 2018 at 10:08 AM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland



Kendall Reaves - November 06, 2018 at 08:29 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland



Sharon Mixon - November 06, 2018 at 08:07 AM

EM

“ Eusette Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland



Eusette Miller - November 05, 2018 at 07:24 PM

SD

“ Aunties you will be missed, we no longer can meet at our favorite place "Meijer " RIHeaven!



Shaun Dulaney-Davis - November 05, 2018 at 06:49 PM

DR

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Holland Family.*

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**Driskell's** - November 05, 2018 at 06:08 PM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Thayer Katherine "Markey" Holland*



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**Driskell Family** - November 05, 2018 at 06:07 PM

TF

“ *Our sincere condolences to the Holland family. May you all find comfort in His unchanging arms.*



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**The Driskell Family** - November 05, 2018 at 05:07 PM