



Mrs. Verdel Ruffin

October 27, 1926 - June 16, 2019

RUFFIN, Mrs. Verdel - Age 92, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2019 Hyde Park Assisted Living, Flushing, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, June 24, 2019 at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Dr. Marvin A. Jennings Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, 6-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Monday. Mrs. Ruffin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM Sunday.

Mrs. Verdel Ruffin was born October 27, 1926 in Industry, Texas, the daughter of Mary Jane and George Darden. Verdel graduated from Bellville Colored High School in 1943. She also graduated from Barber College and was a barber in Flint, MI, Houston and Fort Worth, TX. Verdel attended Prairie View University and Texas Southern University before moving to Flint. She received Bachelor of Arts and Master's degrees from Eastern Michigan University. Verdel was a resident of Flint for 66 years and a member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church. She retired from Flint Community Schools in 1977. Verdel touched the lives of many students. She was affiliated with Phi Delta Kappa and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Verdel enjoyed gardening, woodworking, quilting and writing poetry.

Mrs. Verdel Ruffin leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Harriet (Kenneth) Scott, Margaret Reamer (Leo Smith Jr.); son, Morris Ruffin, all of Flint; 17 grandchildren, Kenneth, Charles and Dierdre Broussard, Tonya Evans, Kenneth M. II and Spencer Scott, Briana and Deanna Reamer, Cesily, Tiffany, Cory, Lorenzo, Fatiema, Carissa, Barainca, Keontae and Damacus Ruffin; 19 great-grandchildren; sister, Yvonne Marie Carter; 4 nieces, Deborah Goldsmith, Mary Mosby, Tracey Darden and Jandá Carter; 4 nephews, Kenneth Slater, James Darden Jr., RaMark Darden Sr. and Miles Carter Jr.; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ruffin was preceded in death by her husband, Morris Ruffin Sr.; son, Charles Kenneth Broussard; grandsons, Morris D. Ruffin Jr. and DeArist Richardson; parents, Mary Jane Sanford and George W. Darden; sister, Georgia M. Jones; brothers, James P. Darden Sr. and Percy Darden.

The family would like to express special thanks Dr. Marvin A. Jennings Sr., Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church family, Pastor George Wilkinson, Word of Life Christian Church family, Pastor Derrick Aldridge, Second Chance Church family, Pastor Keith Evans, Greater Mt. Eagle of Racine, WI, Hyde Park Memory of Flushing and Heart-to-Heart Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN **23**. 10:00 AM - 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 Present

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Ruthi Hill - July 15, 2019 at 11:08 AM



“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Edwina Sanders - June 27, 2019 at 10:31 PM



“ *Mrs. Ruffin,*

One of my most favorite teachers at Scott school. She really cared about the students and her craft. Rip in peace. Well done!



Yvonne Williams - June 25, 2019 at 10:51 PM

DJ

“ *Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Delois Jackson - June 24, 2019 at 08:42 AM

RW

“ *Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Regina Williams - June 23, 2019 at 10:53 PM

DD

“ *Donna Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Donna Davis - June 23, 2019 at 12:33 PM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Doris Keels - June 23, 2019 at 07:48 AM

KB

“ Ms. Ruffin was my 2nd grade teacher. I remember her giving me a whoopin' in the furnace room at Scott School. She will be truly missed, I appreciate the discipline now. My condolences to the family from Pastor Kenneth Brown and the Southeast Christian Church family!!

Kenneth Brown - June 22, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Margaret and Morris and the entire family.



Ceresse Simpson Pennington - June 22, 2019 at 03:05 PM

JF

“ Jan Thorns& Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin



Jan Thorns& family - June 21, 2019 at 10:15 PM

LG

“ Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin



Linda Gulley - June 21, 2019 at 09:25 PM

TB

“ *Timiya Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Timiya Banks - June 21, 2019 at 09:17 AM

RG

“ *Rev Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Rev Ira Gilbert - June 21, 2019 at 07:05 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin.*



June 20, 2019 at 07:30 PM

JM

“ *Jerry And Rosalee Minor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Jerry and Rosalee Minor - June 20, 2019 at 06:09 PM

YM

“ Your friends at Waste Management purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin.



Your friends at Waste Management - June 20, 2019 at 11:57 AM

GG

“ Glenna D Gates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin



Glenna D Gates - June 19, 2019 at 11:12 PM

SW

“ Sharon Webb-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin



Sharon Webb-Williams - June 19, 2019 at 04:50 PM

RH

“ Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin



Ruthi Hill - June 19, 2019 at 04:15 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Brackins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



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

TF

“ *The Hill Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



The Hill Family - June 19, 2019 at 09:09 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Betty Tipper - June 19, 2019 at 08:02 AM

ST

My sincere sympathy to the entire Ruffin family in the loss of one you held so dear. May the peace of the Lord comfort you at this most difficult time.

Shelley Reaves Thorn - June 19, 2019 at 11:07 AM

DD

“ Dorothy Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin



Dorothy Dickerson - June 18, 2019 at 06:30 PM

MS

“ One of my favorite residents. I loved Miss Verdel and her beautiful family. My thoughts and prayers are with them now.

Miranda Snyder - June 18, 2019 at 05:54 PM

MP

“ MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin



MINISTER PAM - June 18, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ My wonderful 6th grade teacher at Scott School, one of the toughest and BEST teachers I ever had. I loved & respected her so much. RIP Awesome Woman...



Kimberly Hall-Miller - June 18, 2019 at 04:59 PM

EF

“ *Eddie McGhee Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Eddie McGhee Family - June 18, 2019 at 03:37 PM



“ *Verdel's Smile was beautiful. She was an amazing women in The short time i knew her. She will be truly missed.*



Tiffany (hyde park memory)

Tiffany Sweet-Menefee - June 18, 2019 at 03:00 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Velma Williams - June 18, 2019 at 03:00 PM

SG

“ *Sis . Maudie Coley G.E.B.C. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Sis . Maudie Coley G.E.B.C. - June 18, 2019 at 01:23 PM

OC

“ *ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



ORA CARTER - June 18, 2019 at 08:13 AM

JR

“ *John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



John, Tujunana & Nicholas Reaves - June 18, 2019 at 06:43 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Verdel Ruffin*



Trina Stewart - June 17, 2019 at 05:18 PM