



## Victoria Pickard

September 10, 1922 - September 14, 2010

PICKARD, Mrs. Victoria "Aunt Soot" - Age 88, passed away Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Hyde Park Memory Care. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 1610 W. Pierson Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Pastor James Kennedy officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Pickard will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2-8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Victoria Pickard was born September 10, 1922 in LaGrange, Georgia, the daughter of John W. Woodyard and Willie H. Clay. Mrs. Pickard was a member of Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. She enjoyed cooking for family and friends.

Mrs. Victoria Pickard leaves to cherish her memory: son, William F. Pickard of Bloomfield Hills, MI; granddaughter, Mary Victoria Pickard of West Bloomfield, MI; godson, Jesse (Daisy) Johnson; step daughter, Annie Doris Witcher of LaGrange, GA; nieces, Mildred Pickard Dallas, Bernice Pickard Allen, Betty Mae Pickard, all of Livonia, MI, Deborah (David) Mitchell of Stone Mountain, GA, Terra "Mug" Woodyard and Elizabeth (John) Burnett, all of Flint, MI; great-niece, Kyla Parker of Detroit, MI; nephews, Judson (Donna) Pickard, Jr. of Cincinnati, OH, Paul (Kathy) Woodyard of Holt, MI and James Parker, Sr. of Tuscaloosa, AL; great-nephew, James (Michelle) Parker, Jr.; cousins, Leroy (Mary Joyce) Woodyard of Flint, MI and Jerome Woodyard, both of Flint, MI;

daughter-in-law, Vivian Rogers Pickard; sisters-in-law, Beatrice Pickard of Cincinnati, OH and Ethel Woodyard of Ypsilanti, MI; a host of great nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends including special cousin and friend, Lois Thrash.

Mrs. Pickard was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Henry Pickard; parents; 2 sisters, Corene Allen and Martha Campbell; 2 brothers, Paul and Charlie Woodyard; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Woodyard.

The family would like to express special thanks to caregivers, LaQuanda, Tekoa, Vickie, Amanda, Sherion, Jean, Mary, Gloria, Debra Ann, Sophronia, Rita, Pat, Jan, Cora, Stella, and Kamilah, Dr. Sturm, Dr. Naik, Dr. Arnoff of U of M Hospital, Dr. Terry Gordan. Special thanks to Lisa Lindsay N.P.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, please send donations as follows: The Victoria Pickard Dementia Research Fund: U of M Dept. of Neurology, 1914 Taubman Center, 1500 E. Medical Center Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5316 or Avalon Hospice, 2360 Stonebridge Dr., Flint, MI, 48532.

Mrs. Victoria Pickard visitation may be viewed from 3p.m.-8p.m., Friday, September 17, 2010.

Please click the link below:

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Victoria Pickard*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Victoria Pickard*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My heart and my daughters heart is saddened to hear of the passing of my mother's sister. My prayers are with her son and the entire family at this time.*

*If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
I'd walk right up to Heaven  
And bring you home again.  
~Author Unknown*

*God Bless!*

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**Shelly Campbell** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Bill Pickard*  
*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. May God continue to bless you.*

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**Bill(DD) and Linda Harris** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ *I thank God for allowing this beautiful woman and family to cross my path. I will miss her dearly. I will continue to keep the family in my prayers. It was my pleasure to be a part of Mrs. pickard careteam. Sincerely, Sha*

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**Tekoa Chapman** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *May God continue to bless you and your family during your time of bereavment*

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**DEBRA IVORY** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ Dear Pickard Family,

*Grace and Peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.*

*Let me express my sincerest sympathies to the entire Pickard Family at the passing of Mrs. Victoria Woodyard Pickard. Her death is a tremendous loss but God knows best and in the midst of what has occurred, we are saddened, yet we also rejoice for we thank God for a woman who was created by God and loved by God. I regret not being able to be present but I assure you, God is always present during our times of need.*

*During these times, I pray you can be encouraged by the words of Paul in  
2 Timothy 4:7-8*

*"I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness,  
which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."*

*Life's circumstances often take us by surprise, but God is aware and is in control of all things. I encourage you to trust in God with all your heart, mind and strength and God will see you through. Lastly, know that there are people who come into our lives for a moment, a season or even a lifetime and Mrs. Pickard fit into all of those categories with the numerous persons God allowed her to cross paths. Our earthly loss is heaven's gain. We know the God who loved and took precious care Mrs. Pickard will guide you through this time of transition and know that you will continue to be in my prayers.*

*May God continue to bless you and keep you in His care.*

*Rev. Councilman André L. Spivey*

*City of Detroit*

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**Rev. Andre L. Spivey** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *To Bill and the family:  
I'm saddened to hear that another soldier has returned home, but I'm grateful to God to have been one of many who was blessed by her presence, her character, her dry wit and her laughter! May your blessings continue to flow through the sweet memories Soot left behind!  
Love always,  
Linda*

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**Linda M. Jennings** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Dr. Pickard, although I didn't know your mom I celebrate her life with you. She must have been an awesome woman to have raised a smart, giving, and loyal man like you. i pray GOD comfort your family and give you peace.*

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**JAMA HAYNES** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *We pray that God will bless the PICKARD family with peace and love. The memory of Victoria Pickard will live on through our friend Bill. May you be comforted knowing that we are all praying for you.*

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**RITA HAYNES** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Dr William F. Pickard and family, I would like to take a moment to offer My heart felt condolences, as your mother has made her transition from earth to a much better place above. I pray that the Holy Spirit will comfort you all, as you deal with you lost. God Bless!*

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**(Jim-Jim) James E Haynes Jr** - September 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM