



Mrs. Viola Frances Duren

August 21, 1919 - May 31, 2020

DUREN, Mrs. Viola Frances - Age 100, passed away Sunday, May 31, 2020 at her home. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, June 6, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Michael Nalls, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and family will assemble at the Chapel 1:30 PM Saturday. Mrs. Duren will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday.

Mrs. Viola Frances Duren was born August 21, 1919 in Carroll County, Mississippi, the daughter of Forrest and Mariah Haslett. Viola married the love of her life, Joe Edward Duren on March 30, 1940. She moved to Michigan in 1984 to be surrounded by her children. Viola loved the Lord, enjoyed spending time with her family, playing Bingo and watching sports. Her favorite teams were the Detroit Tigers and Chicago Cubs.

Mrs. Viola Frances Duren leaves to cherish her memory: 5 daughters, Gladys Duren of Chicago, IL, Ysla Lee, Katherine (Eugene) Kemp, Addie (Fortina) and Jacqueline (Michael) Nalls, all of Flint; son, James Duren of Carrollton, MS; 23 grandchildren; 70 great-grandchildren; 19 great-great-grandchildren; special nieces, Missie Wallace, Carlyne Player and Mary Hayden; special nephew, James Martin; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Duren was preceded in death by her husband, Joe Edward Duren; 5 children, Claudine, Mildred, Willie James, Katie and Joe; parents, Forrest and

Mariah Haslett; 7 siblings, Effie Mae, James T., Annie Boyd, Johnnie Lou, Robert Lee, Katie Lee and Muzett; and 2 sons-in-law, John Lee and Bob Hoskin.

The family would like to express our gratitude for all of the prayers, calls, cards, love and support, during our time of bereavement.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 5. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 06, 2020 at 08:06 AM

RD

My name is Richard Davis i just want to say to the family keep your hands in God's hand and everything will be alright I'm sorry for your lost but God knows best keep taking care of one another and God will do the Rest in Jesus Name Amen

Richard Davis - June 06, 2020 at 02:29 PM

MK

Beautiful service for my aunt love always cousin Jeannie

mary king - June 06, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MK

Beautiful home going service for my aunt cousin Jeannie

mary king - June 06, 2020 at 03:03 PM

CM

Glory hallelujah all praises to the most high our Lord and savior. Rest on mother DUREN rest on. Be Ye encouraged 🙏🙏

Clarisa McKinney - June 06, 2020 at 03:29 PM

GF

My dearest sweet Aunt Viola, I will miss you until.... Quitta

Gynedrya Frison - June 06, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Windell McBride lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



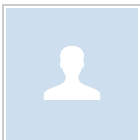
Windell McBride - June 06, 2020 at 01:28 PM



“ *Lena McBride lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



Lena McBride - June 06, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren.*



June 05, 2020 at 03:08 PM

FP

“ *Flora Poe sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



Flora Poe - June 05, 2020 at 01:04 PM

DE

“ *Grandma you were my heart, I'm going to miss u but I know we'll meet again. You will forever be in my heart. Rest on sweetie. I Love you*

Deitric - June 05, 2020 at 03:06 AM

NM

“ *Nettie K. McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



Nettie K. McDaniel - June 05, 2020 at 12:15 AM

JM

“ *James Montgomery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



James Montgomery - June 04, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren.



June 04, 2020 at 06:09 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren.



June 04, 2020 at 05:10 PM



“ The Family of Robert Lee Haslett purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren.



The Family of Robert Lee Haslett - June 04, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren.



June 04, 2020 at 03:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren.*



June 04, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *Calvin & Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - June 04, 2020 at 01:21 PM



“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



GLORIA MOSES-COLEN - June 04, 2020 at 12:11 AM



“ *Prayers to the family! I am going to miss you! I asked you if I could adopt you to be my grandmother after I lost both of mines and with that sweet voice you said yes! Was always concerned about me! Rest In God's hands now! Love and Miss you!*



RENEE - June 03, 2020 at 10:51 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren



Lydia Coleman - June 03, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren.



June 03, 2020 at 05:16 PM

KW

“ To Menya and family, Mrs. Viola was a “CENTENARIAN”. She lived a long and beautiful life. She experienced so much in those 100 yrs I’m sure...Now she has gone on to her next never ending LIFE. A LIFE of ETERNITY with God our Father. May her soul RIP until that great day COME.

Katie Williams - June 03, 2020 at 03:51 PM

RW

“ Romona Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren



Romona Wallace - June 03, 2020 at 01:12 PM

RW

“ Romona Wallace sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren



Romona Wallace - June 03, 2020 at 01:11 PM

BD

“ You're so beautiful rest well I love you forever ❤️💜

Brian Duren - June 03, 2020 at 10:11 AM

BD

“ Brian Duren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren



Brian Duren - June 03, 2020 at 10:08 AM

CE

My prayers are with the Siren family 🙏

Charley E.Bush-Billups - June 04, 2020 at 08:55 PM

CE

The Duren family

Charley E.Bush-Billups - June 04, 2020 at 08:56 PM

LW

“ Leon Walker purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren.



Leon Walker - June 03, 2020 at 09:18 AM

VB

“ Sorry for your loss and awesome woman gone on home 🙏 we all miss our sweet mother's none like them love you family and praying God give you strength 💔

Verna Whirl Fleming Baker - June 03, 2020 at 09:08 AM

VB

“ Verna Whirl Fleming Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren



Verna Whirl Fleming Baker - June 03, 2020 at 09:02 AM

LE

“ LaShundra Elam sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren



LaShundra Elam - June 03, 2020 at 08:39 AM

AT

“ *Anise Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



anise thomas - June 03, 2020 at 12:29 AM

SV

“ *Aunt Viola i will truly miss your beautiful sweet face. Tell Grandma Katie i love and miss her too until we meet again. Love always Tonya*



Shemika Thomas niece of Viola - June 03, 2020 at 12:16 AM

MH

“ *Mario Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



mario harris - June 02, 2020 at 11:22 PM

MH

“ *Grandma we love you rest peacefully beautiful!*

mario harris - June 02, 2020 at 11:21 PM

JD

“ *Janice Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



Janice Davis - June 01, 2020 at 08:34 PM

JJ

“ *Joseph Williams Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



Joseph Williams Jr - June 01, 2020 at 06:27 PM

EH

“ *Nona, my prayers are with you in your family. Your mom was a very special person. Ms. Viola will truly be missed.*

Emma Hicks-Sweeney - June 01, 2020 at 05:52 PM

EH

“ *Emma Hicks-Sweeney lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Viola Frances Duren*



Emma Hicks-Sweeney - June 01, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MK

Lit a candle in memoy of Aunt Viola R I P

mary king - June 05, 2020 at 02:39 PM