



## Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice

May 27, 1931 - July 8, 2017

GRICE, Mrs. Vivian N. - Age 86, passed away Saturday, July 8, 2017 at McLaren-Flint.

Family hour 1:00 PM Saturday, July 15, 2017 at Woodside Interdenominational Church, 1509 Court St., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Jay Cummings and Pastor Raymond Hatter, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1:00 PM Saturday. Mrs. Grice will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM.

Vivian Noble Grice age 86-years-old, passed away on Saturday, July 8, 2017, at McLaren Regional Medical Center in Flint, MI. After her valiant fight with Breast Cancer in 2005 (which she won), Vivian battled COPD, and complications thereof causing her at times to struggle to breathe. She lived a long prosperous life through her unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family, friends, and many supporters. This established the foundation of strength to reciprocate exponentially the love and support she received. Yet even throughout her own health struggles, she reached out to others often, providing comfort in many ways. She was a faithful, active and committed member of Woodside Church serving with her family alongside her husband for fifty years. Vivian Noble Grice entered the world to serve on May

27, 1931 in Port Gibson, MS, the only child born to George Noble and Ann Davis. She was raised by her stepfather, Sargent Willie Green and mother, Ann Davis-Green. Mrs. Grice departed this life on July 8, 2017 to sweet eternal rest. Vivian attended Southern Christian Institute (1950), a boarding school in Edwards, MS. In 1952, she began a relationship that would stand the test of time. Her love affair began once she pledged Delta Sigma Theta Incorporated. The sorority would provide her with “many sisters”. After graduating from Southern University (1954) and working as Alcorn University President’s Secretary, she met her Sweetheart, Eugene Grice, who clearly had his eye on her. The couple was married the following year on September 8, 1957 in Boulder, Colorado; then they moved to Flint, Michigan. She started working for the Flint Community Schools as a Business Teacher at Bryant Junior High School as a champion for youth . Upon completion of her graduate degree in counseling at Michigan State University (1973) East Lansing, MI. Vivian began working as a counselor at Lowell Junior High; Flint Southwestern High School; and retired from Flint Northern High School after over twenty six years of service. It was her ease in conversation with even total strangers, that made counseling such a natural fit. From childhood she always possessed this contagious infectious, bubbly smile. Throughout her life, she maintained a sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and hearts of many. People even now are being changed by her, having witnessed her constant nurturing love and faith. Vivian’s signature gift of joy, shown through her constant smiling, and laughter will never be forgotten. With a real zest for life, Mrs. Grice loved to play games/cards on her iPad, she truly enjoyed traveling – especially visiting with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren (being there for many births), along with other friends and family. Married for 59 years, Vivian & Eugene raised their three lovely children, Sharon, and twins, Michael & Michelle over the years in Flint, Michigan. Possessing a true servant’s heart, Vivian faithfully served her husband. She cared for all, even for some over the years opening up their home and extending their family. A woman with an enormous heart and love for many.

Vivian shaped them by her tireless example, and also through her commitment to various organizations and activities such as the Urban League, Jack & Jill, 1994 – 8yrs of service; AAA Bridge Club (20yrs); Friends of the Flint Public Library Volunteer (23yr); Flint Junior Golf Volunteer (28yrs); the Flint Area Chapter LINKs Inc. (31+yrs); Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Lifetime Member...just to name a few. She served faithfully yet her work was not limited to these causes and/or organizations.

Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice leaves to cherish and honor her memory: four children, 3 daughters, Bessie Louise Williams of Williamsburg, VA, Sharon Grice Williams and Michelle Grice Chase, both of Flint; son, Michael Edward Grice of Mesa, AZ; Fourteen grandchildren, Alise Hunt-Larder of Williamsburg, VA; Juakita L. S. Grice of Ridgeland, MS; LuChrista Vivian Kelly, Ashley Dian Powell, both of Cleveland, OH, Taylor Joseph Chase of Flint, Nile Christian Grice of Mesa, AZ, Greyson Alexander Chase of Hurlburt Field, FL, Marley Savannah Chase of Grand Blanc, MI, Maxwell Eugene & Madison Hannah Grice, both of Flint, Olivia Marie, Elijah Edward & Isaiah Gene, Ethan Willis Grice, all of Mesa, AZ; Nine great-grandchildren, Imani & Jurnee Grice-Williams, Taylor Hunter, Zoe & Camille Kelly, Sophie & Vivian Larder; Kinji & Channing Kelly; Siblings, Frank (Delores Faye) Grice of St. Louis, MO, Georgia Walker of Flint and Walter Miller of Ypsilanti, MI; nieces & nephews, Harold (Debbie), Kirk (Joyce), Karl (Anne) Grice, all of St. Louis, MO, Jacqueline Walker of Jackson, MS, Frank Gavin of Hattiesburg, MS, Chester Jr., Jetty & Bonita Walker, Courtney (Raymond) Hatter, all of Flint; life-long sister/friend, Sadie Allen; special friends that only blood could have made closer, Rudy (Deborah) Collins, James (Rebecca) Ray, Dennetta Waters; unfortunately too many beloved cousins, and god-children and other family and friends to list.

Mrs. Vivian was preceded in death by George Noble, Sargent Willie (Ann)

Green her parents, Joe “Papa Joe” (Bessie “Mama Bessie”) Miller her parents-in-law, her loving devoted husband Eugene Grice of 59 years; step-daughter Ouida Darlene Grice, brother-in-law Chester Walker.

In lieu of flowers consider financial donations to some of her favored charities like the Susan G. Komen Foundation and St Jude’s Children Hospital. Those who knew Vivian know she always lived by the Golden Rule: Treat others the way you would like to be treated. Therefore, consider performing a loving act of kindness, make someone laugh, send a card, give a hug, or say “I love you” to your special friend in her memory. In one sentence nicely summing up how fondly she will be remembered: Our Angel that lived, laughed, and loved.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 14. 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 Present

JUL 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## **Family hour**

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JUL **15.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodside Interdenominational Church  
1509 E. Court Street  
Flint, MI 48503

## **Service**

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JUL **15.** 2:00 PM (ET)

Woodside Interdenominational Church  
1509 E. Court Street  
Flint, MI 48503

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *to the family of my dear sister Ms Vivian Noble-Grice not sure how to say this but you have an uncle George L Noble of Rialto CA and an Aunt Ms Dorothy Ruth Noble-Singer Columbus OH. who would love to meet all family members please feel free to contact us at 424 N. Riverside CA. 909) 961-2077 we have been looking for Vivian for years*

**george noble** - August 10, 2019 at 05:52 PM



“ *I truly remember Mrs. Grice. When she lived in Lapeer Street, I was friends with Bessie. Prayers for the entire family.*

**Beverly Mitchell Browning** - July 23, 2017 at 03:29 PM



“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



**Maxine Murray** - July 20, 2017 at 10:31 PM

MP

“ *Margie Gibbs Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Margie Gibbs Polk** - July 19, 2017 at 10:44 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Pam Williams** - July 19, 2017 at 03:44 PM

TR

“ *Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Tujunana Reaves** - July 16, 2017 at 05:20 PM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Jean Montgomery** - July 15, 2017 at 07:16 PM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Tanya Jefferson** - July 15, 2017 at 02:31 PM

MN

“ *Marvin H. Nunn*

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**Marvin Nunn** - July 15, 2017 at 10:09 AM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice.*



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July 14, 2017 at 07:21 PM

KS

“ *Condolences to the Grice and Walker families your are in our thoughts and prayers 🙏 The Turner Family*



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**Kulada Shannon** - July 14, 2017 at 12:03 PM

TJ

“ Theresa Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



Theresa Jackson - July 13, 2017 at 10:58 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



Sharon Mixon - July 13, 2017 at 07:15 AM

DA

“ Goodbye and God bless you dear friend.  
SAFE JOURNEY HOME.

Dale and Cheryl Cyran



Dale - July 12, 2017 at 07:51 PM

BW

“ Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



Barbara Morris Wright - July 12, 2017 at 05:42 PM

DA

“ *Doris Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Doris Allen** - July 12, 2017 at 09:46 AM

DW

“ *Vivian and I shared an office together when I first began working for Flint Schools. We quickly became friends and she invited me over to her home to show me her beautiful garden full of fresh vegetables that she shared with me. Our friendship continued to grow. She was such a loving person who was devoted and so proud of her family. She had a grace that I will always admire. My heart was saddened to hear of her passing. To her family, allow God to comfort you in this hour as only He can. My prayers and thoughts will always be with you.*

*Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie*

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**Dr. Veronica Williams-Latnie** - July 12, 2017 at 09:09 AM

 Sherri Thompson

“ *Sherri Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Sherri Thompson** - July 12, 2017 at 12:26 AM

MM

“ *Margie Diane Miles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Margie Diane Miles** - July 11, 2017 at 11:26 PM

AC

“ *Al & Lillian Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Al & Lillian Collins** - July 11, 2017 at 09:11 PM

JM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice.*



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**Joan McKinnie-Sanders** - July 11, 2017 at 08:53 PM

TL

“ *Tina Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Tina Lincoln** - July 11, 2017 at 07:50 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Carletta Evans** - July 11, 2017 at 03:37 PM

LK

“ *My grandmother was the sweetest, kindest, strongest,loviniest,most perfect person anyone could ever be blessed with in their life.I love her so much and she will be greatly missed but she will always be with me because I will always keep her in my heart...I love u grandma*

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**LuChrista Kelly** - July 11, 2017 at 09:20 AM

DC

“ *To the Grice family and friends, cry tears of joy because you will see your Mother, Grandmother, Sister, Aunt and Friend again. God will resurrect our precious loved one to a paradise earth. May all find comfort from the Bible*

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**Darlene Casmere** - July 11, 2017 at 06:43 AM

LD

“ *Vivian Grice was an absolute angel each time I saw her . She never got tired of taking in my son Trevor as a somewhat adopted grandson. She always asked if I was hungry when I came to her house. She truly showed grace every day . I send positive loving thoughts to the whole family!*

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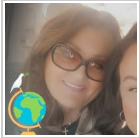
**Lori Dye** - July 10, 2017 at 11:13 PM

TL

“ Tammy Ruiz Law lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



Tammy Ruiz Law - July 10, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ Neva Foster White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



Neva Foster White - July 10, 2017 at 09:07 PM

LD

“ La Jean Duncan` lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



La Jean Duncan` - July 10, 2017 at 05:24 PM

MW

“ Mamie Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



Mamie Wiggins - July 10, 2017 at 04:32 PM

SF

“ Sue & Matt Green & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



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**sue & matt green & family** - July 10, 2017 at 03:48 AM

SD

*Vivian will be missed. May God Bless her and may her sole Rest In Peace.*

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**Sam & Cora Dixon** - July 10, 2017 at 09:11 PM

BK

“ Brenda Wesley Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



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**Brenda Wesley Kimble** - July 10, 2017 at 12:18 AM

KE

“ Kenya lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



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**Kenya** - July 09, 2017 at 06:41 PM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



Valerie C Southall - July 09, 2017 at 05:10 PM

LU

“ "Urquhart Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Grice"



Lonnie and Elnora Urquhart - July 09, 2017 at 01:52 PM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



Jean Montgomery - July 09, 2017 at 11:40 AM

LG

“ Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice



Linda Gulley - July 08, 2017 at 08:56 PM

WF

“ *Webb Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Noble Grice*



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**Webb Family** - July 08, 2017 at 11:51 AM

SN

*Sharon praying for you and the family. The Nolen family*

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**Stephanie Nantambu** - July 15, 2017 at 07:05 AM