



Ms. Willa N. Harrison

December 15, 1952 - November 3, 2014

HARRISON, Ms. Willa N.- age 61, passed away Monday, November 3, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, November 14, 2014 at Vernon Chapel AME Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Byron C. Moore officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Ms. Harrison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m.- 8 p.m. Thursday.

Willa Nichole Jiles – Harrison affectionately known as “Honey” to family and childhood friends was born in Brundidge, AL on December 15th 1952 the daughter of Lucielle Morgan and J.D. Jiles. Not too long after the family moved to Albion, MI.

Honey was one of eight children; two of which preceded her in death, being Minnie and Willie Jiles. Her other surviving siblings are LC Jiles, James Jiles, Bill Curry, Larry Curry and Alvin Curry.

Willa moved to Flint, MI and started her own family. Marrying and giving birth to three children. Willa retired from General Motors working at the Buick City Motor Plant where she served on several committees and was a member of UAW Local 591. She also attended College, studying Nursing.

Willa was also viewed as a mother figure to many of her children’s friends and a wealth of kids from the Flint Northern Marching band from 1995 till the early

2000's. Being a dedicated band parent, she was awarded with a Parent of the year award and also rewarded with a Band Booster Appreciation plaque. Willa volunteered a lot of her spare time towards helping others after retiring from GM. Aside from volunteering with the school band she also volunteered at Hurley Medical Center, helping to teach Dialysis patients how to care for themselves. She was involved in the Church Choir at Vernon Chapel AME, and a member of the Cook Missionary Society.

She also did plenty of civil work in the community with Sisters United Inc. Willa enjoyed cooking, shopping (absolutely Loved QVC and HSN) and always looked forward to family reunions and gatherings. People that knew Willa, would know her to be a very loving, kind and caring person.

Willa presented herself in a manner whereas you would undoubtedly notice that she was a child of God. She was very accommodating and the type of woman to do whatever she could to help out the people she loved and cared about. Especially her children. Many times, downplaying or concealing any of her needs, troubles or worries as she never wanted to be a burden unto others.

Willa touched many lives in a positive way, even into her last hours. She will truly be missed by many. However, let us all be happy for her as she has DEFINITELY moved on to a better place. An Angel has returned home; Thank you Lord for sharing her with us. Rest and enjoy Heaven Mom your work here is done.

Mrs. Willa Harrison leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Keyla Harrison; 2 sons, Netorrey and Edreese McGill; 2 grandchildren, Khalis Bridges and Alyek Hines, all of Flint; daughter-in-law, Jo Maston; 5 brothers, LC, James Jiles, William Jr., Larry and Alvin Curry; 4 sisters-in-law, Claudine, Delores, Teresa Jiles and Dee Curry; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Catherine Oliver, Cynthia Rice, Lily Garth, Paulette Simpson and Mary Moore.

Mrs. Harrison was preceded in death by her parents, Lucielle Morgan and J.D. Jiles; sister, Minnie and brother, Willie Jiles.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV **13**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family hour

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Willa N. Harrison*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My nana is gone and me now remembering that i was with her for the whole beginning of my life and i hoped she was there at the end but she has passed and i hope to see her in heaven and she will forgive me for everything that i have did wrong and i want her to know i love her so much and P.S. your grandson Alyek hines LOVER FOREVER.*



alyek hines - May 04, 2020 at 08:09 AM



“ *Please know that you have our heartfelt sympathy in the loss of this wonderful lady. We will never forget how dedicated and faithful she was in assisting with the Northern High School Marching Vikings. She was most supportive and helpful. She even continued to volunteer with the band even after her own children were gone. She was unique and very special to our family. Our hearts and prayers are with you.*

The Muldrews, Ken, Denise, Jessika, Josee, Charles & Dr. Jessie

Jessie Muldrew - November 13, 2014 at 07:26 PM



“ *Your family has our utmost condolences and sympathy, asking God to grant you the strength and support each of you need during your Mother's passing.*

Deborah Caldwell-Thompson and family

Deborah Caldwell-Thompson - November 12, 2014 at 06:32 PM

LK

“ Loretta Kenebrew-Cox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Willa N. Harrison



Loretta Kenebrew-Cox - November 07, 2014 at 06:10 PM

MB

“ Im so sorry for your loss. Just know that God will wipe away every tear and he will be your strength. You and your family will be in my prayers. Love you much

Aunt Nene(Marleta)

Marleta Brown - November 07, 2014 at 12:40 PM

GJ

“ DEAR KEYLA, YOU @ FAMILY HAVE OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY. OUR PRAYERS @LOVE ARE WITH YOU@ MY GREAT GRAND SON. BRIGHTER DAYS WILL BE COMING YOUR WAY@PRAYERS WILL LESSEN YOUR SORROWS EACH DAY. GOD BLESS GWENDOLYN (GRANNY) JONES @FAMILY.



GWENDOLYN JONES - November 05, 2014 at 03:59 PM