



## Mrs. Willie Mae Charles

April 1, 1941 - October 15, 2012

CHARLES, Mrs. Willie Mae - 71, passed away Monday, October 15, 2012 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 23, 2012 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw Street with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Dr. Henry L. Fuller, Jr. officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Charles will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Monday.

### Obituary

Mrs. Willie Mae Charles "Yellow Queen" was born April 1, 1941 in Tunica, Mississippi, the daughter of Lodenia and Willie Jackson, Sr. She graduated from Rosa Fort High School in Tunica, MS where she was later employed as a Math Teacher. Willie Mae later moved to Flint, Michigan in 1965 where she met and married Johnnie Lee Charles, 3 dearly loved sons were born to this union. Willie Mae was employed at General Motors as an Assembly Worker and also worked at The Red Rooster Lounge in Flint. Willie Mae loved going to the casino, cooking and shopping. She also enjoyed fishing and spending time with her family. Willie Mae was a loving and very generous person with a caring nature. She would give you the shirt off her back and give you her last. Willie Mae was a vibrant woman until her health failed her.

Mrs. Willie Mae Charles leaves to cherish her memory: son, Johnnie (Greta Hopson) Jackson; 3 daughters-in-law, Avaneil Jackson, Erin Jackson, all of Flint and Alisa Jackson of Grand Blanc, MI; 5 grandsons, Rondal Jackson, Jr., E'Ron Jackson, both of Flint, Harrell Jackson of Grand Blanc, MI, Jalen Jackson of Davison, MI and Staff Sgt. Marcellus Wade of North Carolina; 7 granddaughters, Brittney (JaQuilan) Jackson, Markita Jackson, Briana Jackson and Makalah Jackson, all of Flint, Harisha Jackson of Fort Worth, TX and Kiara Martin of Flint; great-grandchildren, Jareion Jackson, Ma'Kiyah Brown, Terrence Green, Jr., Harrell Jackson, Jr., Ny'Asia Adams, Amari Waters, Kenya Thomas, Ezaryanna (Terrence Green) Allen, Olivia Coley, all of Flint, and Rondal E. Jackson of Tempe, AZ; 3 sisters, Clara (Clifford) Smith, Kitty Mae Gray, both of Flint and Pearl Reed of Chicago, IL; 6 brothers, Walter (Loretta) Jackson, Norman Nelson, Sr., all of Flint, Willie (Brazzie) Jackson, Sr., Leroy (Diane) Jackson, Noble (Jean) Jackson, all of Memphis, TN and Curtis ( Sandra) Jackson of Tunica, MS; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins and friends including special friends, Willie Mae (Bill) Love of Tunica, MS and Mika Grady.

Mrs. Charles was preceded in death by her husband, Johnnie Lee Charles; 2 sons, Harold Jackson, Rondal Jackson, Sr.; grandson, Karon Counts; great-grandson, Jakai' Waters; parents, Lodenia and Willie Jackson, Sr.; sister, Louise Caldwell; brother-in-law, Isaac Reed; niece, Patricia Gray; mother and father-in-law, Rosa Lee Sanders and Monroe Charles.

The family would like to express special thanks to Walter Jackson, Willie Jackson, Sr., Rondal Jackson, Jr., Kitty Mae Gray, Erin Jackson, Johnnie Haynes, Briana Jackson, Makalah Jackson, Takara Cooper, Deshon Davis and Jareion Jackson, Davita Dialysis, Universal EMS, Annetta Cooper & Family, The Bell Family, Grady, Edith

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 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 hour

OCT **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church  
4805 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

OCT **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ *I love and miss you so much granny*

**Briana Jackson(granddaughter)** - December 08, 2023 at 03:31 PM



“ *Mrs. Willie Mae Charles*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

EF

“ *We love you all and you have our sympathy.  
Etoy George and family.*



**Etoy George and family** - October 21, 2012 at 07:28 PM

JK

“ *Willie Mae is at peace now, I know the family is saddened by her leaving you, but know, she is with the Angels now. You all have nothing but good and fond memories of her. Our prayers are with you now and always.  
The Kirksey Family*

**Jesse Kirksey** - October 21, 2012 at 04:21 PM

RW

“ *<http://storage.lifetributes.com/Candles/new/candle-4.png>*

**Rosie Walker** - October 21, 2012 at 02:51 PM

RW

*Sorry for your loss...*

**Rosie Walker** - October 21, 2012 at 02:54 PM



“ *Spud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Charles*



**spud** - October 21, 2012 at 12:06 PM



“ *TEAM DIRRELL lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Charles*



**TEAM DIRRELL** - October 20, 2012 at 02:31 PM



*' Heaven has a new Angel '*

**TEAM DIRRELL** - October 20, 2012 at 02:38 PM

JJ

“ *I am truly sorry for your loss. Even though I did not know Mrs. Charles personally my condolences goes out to you and your family. Often during this time we turn to God and His scriptures. I often find comfort in the scripture taken from 1Cor 15:26 which says As the last enemy, death is to be brought to nothing. I hope you find comfort in that scripture as well during your time of grief.*

**J Jones** - October 20, 2012 at 06:29 AM

TW

“ Tamika Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Mae Charles



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**Tamika Washington** - October 19, 2012 at 10:47 PM



“ Bless God for He yet is great even in the midst of our heavy sorrow & disbelief. Seems that we have had more than our fair share of homegoings. Though we celebrate that they are at peace. So we that are left with the burden to carry on through this suffering. Now is the time to hold each other up via prayers, physical presence, telephone, text, email or cards. My prayers are constantly with you all. The pain that you are enduring is felt by all. You are not alone in your grief. Be encouraged that God will lift you up. He will establish your heart so you wont carry this load alone. I am always a call or couple hrs away & readily accessible to help. We love you and every member of your family. I'm going to miss Willie Mae's charm and humor, also our inside jokes. See you soon.

*Love Michele, Erin's Sister*

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**Michele Buckler-Williams** - October 18, 2012 at 08:01 AM

SW

“ Sending my condolences to the Charles and Jackson families! May God comfort you during this time and always. Mrs. Charles was a GREAT women who I enjoyed growing up nextdoor to! She was go loving and beautiful! I love you all dearly!!!

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**Sangeya Wiggins** - October 17, 2012 at 11:13 AM

PL

“ Charles & Jackson Family" Absent from the body present with the Lord" is were Ms. Willie Mae is. No more suffering, no more pain, Now she's at rest with Jesus. You have our prayers and condolences.



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**Phyllis Leslie** - October 17, 2012 at 02:44 AM