



Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn

July 28, 1942 - June 27, 2024

FLYNN, Mrs. Willie Anna - Age 81, passed away Thursday, June 27, 2024, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Wednesday, July 10, 2024, at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Elder Veotis Jones, Officiating, Pastor Alfred Harris Jr., Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Flynn will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday. Willie Anna Robinson-Flynn was born on July 28, 1942, in Brownsville TN, the daughter of Nelson and Flossie (Hafford) Robinson. The family relocated to Flint MI in 1955 where she attended Flint Community Schools graduating from Flint Northern Class of 1961. Shortly after graduation she enlisted in the US Army and was honorably discharged in 1963. Willie Anna accepted Christ at an early age. She was a dedicated member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church until her health started to decline. She loved to read her bible daily, watch religious tv ministries and enjoyed singing songs of Praise "off key" whenever the Spirit moved her.

Willie Anna began her career working for the City of Flint starting at Hurley Hospital in the School of Nursing and then the Housing Commission as Housing Supervisor at Aldridge Place and Wilson Senior Apartments retiring after 27 years of dedicated service to the Flint community. While serving the residents of the City of Flint she always offered her support and words of

encouragement. She never met a stranger, would help anyone and was highly respected by the residents and her colleagues. Auntie, as she was named by her nephew Jamal and lovingly called by all her nieces and nephews, loved spending time supporting anything they did. She loved to shop but before leaving the house she had to put on some lipstick and a little rouge “because you never knew who would be looking at you”, taking casino trips, planting flowers, eating out, traveling and spending time with her family at any event or holiday. She loved attending every family reunion and was our Family Historian. If you wanted to know who belonged to who, just ask Auntie. She was also a member of the senior community group 3ScoresandMore. She often said, “I love the life I’ve lived; I lived it right and treated everybody right”. “You won’t know what God will do for you if you don’t study the word” Willie Anna leaves to cherish her memory: One Sister Carmel Robinson-Fee of Sun City AZ and One Brother Marshall (Margaret) Robinson of El Cajon, CA Auntie also leaves to cherish her memory 14 Nieces: Audry Polk of Ripley, TN; Mildred Holloway-Evans, Rosie Marie Robinson, Elayne Harrison, Linda F. Robinson, Debra Robinson, Dewinter Holloway, Patricia Ramirez, Gracie Holloway, Dionne Robinson, Tonya Robinson, Denise Robinson and Deborah Holloway-Roberts all of Flint, MI. and Erika Warren of MD; 7 Nephews Dewayne (Carla) Holloway of Citrus Heights, CA., Michael N. Robinson, Milton G. Holloway, M.D. and Jamal Robinson all of Flint MI, Kahlil Robinson of CA, Dan Robinson, Jr of AK and Christopher Howard of OH, and Maurice Mastin of Flint. 15 Great Nieces: Helen Hodges of South Korea, Lisa Williams of Murfreesboro, TN, Amy Bonds of Dyersburg TN, Alexis (Dee Jay) Causey, Laquanda Brown, Angela Chaney, Neletha Skelton, Michelle Robinson, Erica Sims all of Flint MI, Lanessa Meniffee of Grand Blanc, MI, Bianca (Michael) Casarella of NY; Jessica Holloway of AZ, Kourtney Holloway of FL, Tina (Al) Walker of CA; 18 Great Nephews: Melvin Polk, Steve Polk of Ripley TN, Wit Lee of TX, Andre (Mary) Holloway, Monchea L. Robinson, Cleandre Robinson, Jalil Robinson, Brandon Robinson, Matthew Jones, Christopher Jones, DeAndre Skelton, Melvin (BJ) Agee Jr., Terence Robinson, Deondre Bridges

all of Flint, MI, Eric (Patrice) Holloway of Swartz Creek, MI, Derek (Altovise) Holloway of GA, Anthony Moore of NC, Edward Harrison III, Kyle Harrison of OH, Ryan Robinson of WI and 44 Great Nieces and Nephews, too many to name. Willie Anna also leaves one adopted Aunt, Mildred Smith; three Sister-in-laws Sally Robinson, Charlene Cabine of MI and Martha Burnett of GA; one Brother-in-law: Richard (Dorothy) Flynn of MI. A host of other relatives and friends including her goddaughter Redonna Banks and godson Lamar Edwards, very special friends Rosetta Haywood of GA, Clara (Carl) Brown, Trudy Nelms, Stancel (Ruth) Rushing, Daisy Johnson, Phyllis Jefferson, Elder J.W. Callahan and the Brown family all of Flint and the Evans family of Saginaw, MI. Willie Anna was preceded in death by Husband Loye Flynn; parents Nelson and Flossie Robinson; brothers Ned Johnson, Dan (Kaye) Robinson, Nelson Robinson, Marvin Robinson; sisters Rebecca Harley, Alma (Milton)Holloway and Daisy Tate; godbrother Wayne Clark; nephews Eldrett Holloway, Harold Robinson, Jerel Lamar and Corey Evans, Harold Monshay Robinson. The family would like to give a special thank you to Dr. Peram and staff at Triumph Cancer Center, Dr. Sayed Sattar, the physicians and entire medical team on ICU at Hurley Medical Center, Minister Anthoy Floyd and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff, Pastor Alfred Harris,Jr. and the New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **9**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

JUL **10**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

JUL **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HG

“ For my dear cousin; may you Rest In Paradise!

Horace Grant - July 27, 2025 at 01:34 PM

GD

“ Glenda R. Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Willie Flynn



Glenda R. Dunlap - July 20, 2024 at 04:20 PM

AB

“ Willie Anna RIH 🥹 I remember working for you way back in 1989 and always will

Andretha Blair - July 13, 2024 at 09:28 PM

MS

“ We send our CONDOLENCE to the Flynn family.
We will also keep you in our PRAYERS.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta GA.



Mae Vern Spence - July 11, 2024 at 12:01 AM

CH

“ To the family of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn you have my deepest condolences. Mrs. Flynn was a beautiful lady. I worked with her years ago at the Flint Housing Commission. You are in my prayers.



Chimene Hill - July 10, 2024 at 12:17 PM

EC

“ Elder J W Callahan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn



Elder J W Callahan - July 10, 2024 at 09:02 AM

SL

“ Sheila Lomax lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn



Sheila Lomax - July 10, 2024 at 02:37 AM

LR

“ LINDA ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn



LINDA ROBINSON - July 09, 2024 at 01:19 PM

LB

“ *LaQuanda Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



LaQuanda Brown - July 09, 2024 at 01:17 PM

ET

“ *Eugene Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



Eugene Tolbert - July 09, 2024 at 04:22 AM

TP

“ *The children, family of Mrs. Audrey Polk purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn.*



The children, family of Mrs. Audrey Polk - July 08, 2024 at 12:37 PM

DH

“ *DeWinter Holloway sent a virtual gift in memory of Willie Flynn*



DeWinter Holloway - July 07, 2024 at 09:12 AM

MB

“ *Martha Flynn Burnett lit a candle in memory of Willie Flynn*



Martha Flynn Burnett - July 06, 2024 at 05:29 PM

BR

“ *Belinda Ross lit a candle in memory of Willie Flynn*



Belinda Ross - July 06, 2024 at 03:28 PM

DR

“ *Dionne Robinson lit a candle in memory of Willie Flynn*



Dionne Robinson - July 05, 2024 at 10:28 PM

DR

“ *DEBRA ROBINSON lit a candle in memory of Willie Flynn*



DEBRA ROBINSON - July 05, 2024 at 12:53 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn



Jean Durrett - July 05, 2024 at 02:11 AM

BA

“ Brownell Holmes Neighborhood Association lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn



Brownell Holmes Neighborhood Association - July 03, 2024 at 09:06 PM

FG

“ Fredricka “Ricky” Gist lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - July 03, 2024 at 09:04 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn



Jeannie Mayberry - July 03, 2024 at 09:30 AM

MH

“ *Willie Anna Was Always so sweet, She's my Sister's Godmother and my Mother's 60+ years Best Friend. Willie Anna You will sure be missed. Say Hi to my people up there in Heaven with you.*
Love You, Marcia Haywood



Marcia Haywood - July 02, 2024 at 06:05 PM

DC

“ *Condolences to the Robinson-Flynn family.*
Rest in Peace Willie.



Deborah Caldwell-Thompson - July 02, 2024 at 05:33 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs.*
Willie Anna Flynn



Carletta Evans - July 02, 2024 at 04:09 PM

TM

“ *Trina S McMullan lit a candle in memory of*
Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn



Trina S McMullan - July 02, 2024 at 03:52 PM

BS

“ *Beverley A Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



Beverley A Smith - July 02, 2024 at 12:25 PM

TW

“ *One of my 1st and great Supervisors at Flint Housing Commission. Gone but will never be forgotten. Sending my prayers and condolences to the family.*



Tamera Wade - July 02, 2024 at 12:08 PM

PE

“ *Pamela Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



Pamela Evans - July 01, 2024 at 10:51 PM

RJ

“ *Roseann Jones lit a candle in memory of Willie Anna Flynn.*



Roseann Jones - July 01, 2024 at 09:07 PM

AV

“ *Andre Veale lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



Andre veale - July 01, 2024 at 07:47 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



Lisa Blakley - July 01, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



Mary & Diane Williams - July 01, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



mary davis - July 01, 2024 at 12:18 PM

RH

“A Lifetime of Friendship”

Best friends are made in unexpected ways. I first met Willie Anna while walking to Junior High School. She had recently moved from Brownfield, Tenn, to Flint, passing my house around the corner. To my surprise, we were both wearing the same 1950s skirt. I introduced myself, and we discovered that our skirts came from Mass Brothers – my Aunt Rosetta had bought mine, and her sister Becky, an Elevator operator there, had given her the skirt. As we walked, I mentioned how I always met my friend Clara on the way to Emerson Jr High. With our last names being Roberts and Robinson, we ended up in the same homeroom, and Willie became my locker partner. After school, the three of us walked home together, dropping Clara off first. Upon reaching my house, I introduced Willie to my mom and offered to walk her home. However, my mom insisted on speaking to Willie's mother first, taking down her contact details. That night, my mother phoned Mrs. Robinson, and their chat stretched on for more than an hour. The next day, I accompanied Willie back home only to discover about a dozen family members living in their spacious residence. I can still picture Mildred and Elaine, the younger members of the family, playing in the front yard, while Mrs. Robinson was busy preparing Watermelon Rind pickles – a novel treat for me. She met her future husband (a friend of my brother Roscoe) in my kitchen. Many years later, they tied the knot. This marked the beginning of our enduring friendship, lasting until her almost 82nd birthday. It was through this bond that she became my first child Nicole's godmother.

Rosetta Haywood - July 01, 2024 at 10:10 AM

PC

“Condolences to the family. She was our families first baby setter. We use to stay next door to each other. She will be greatly missed by the Coles family

Pamela Coles - July 01, 2024 at 09:31 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



Peggy Stribling - June 30, 2024 at 08:33 PM

JA

“ *Jerome & Sheila Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



Jerome & Sheila Adams - June 30, 2024 at 03:53 PM

LM

“ *Prayers for her family. I was a good friend of her nephew Harold L Robinson.*



Lori McBrayer - June 30, 2024 at 02:18 PM

HF

“ *Hart And Johnson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie Anna Flynn*



Hart and Johnson Family - June 30, 2024 at 11:25 AM

TF

“ *Willie Ann was a dedicated best friend to my oldest sister Rosetta... all my life. She has helped so many people in the city of flint, especially during her tenure at flint Housing commission before and after retirement. ..Her 1st class top notch attire, caring loving spirit will be missed. . My condolences and prayers to her family and friends.... Job well done!*



Tureia Roberts FI - June 30, 2024 at 10:57 AM