



## Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith

December 16, 1947 - April 24, 2015

GOLDSMITH, Mrs. Willie - Age 67, passed away Friday, April 24, 2015 at McLaren - Flint. Family hour 12 p.m. Saturday, May 2, 2015 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral services commencing at 1 p.m. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Goldsmith will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith was born in Wabash, Arkansas on December 16, 1947, the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clearthus and Evon Sanders. She attended school in Bakersfield, CA until she relocated to Flint, MI in 1953. Willie was then educated in the Flint Public School System and graduated from Flint Northern High school, 'Class of 1967'. She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant. Willie was a great seamstress from a very early age and made many prom dresses, along with other garments. She professed her life to Christ at an early age. Willie was a loving wife, mother, sister, and friend that was always willing to give you a hand. She was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church.

Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith leaves to cherish her memory: husband of 45 years, Jim E. Goldsmith Sr.; daughter, Catina Goldsmith of Columbus, OH; son, Jim Goldsmith Jr. of Flint, MI; sister, Shirley Kelly of Flint, MI; sisters-in-law,

Deborah Goldsmith, Susan Sanders both of Flint, MI, Veola Goldsmith-McCoy and Marvalene Odd both of Chicago, IL; a host of nieces and nephews and special friend, Patricia Elerson.

Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith was preceded in death by: parents, Deacon Clearthus and Evon Sanders; brothers, Hurlee and Samuel Sanders and L.C. Gamble; and brother-in-law, John Goldsmith.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Hospital ICU, Bishop Neal Roberson and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family, Henry Ford Hospital and the University of Michigan Flight Crew.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 1. 2:00 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

MAY 2. 12:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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**MAY 2.** 1:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cheryl Darrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith*



**Cheryl Darrough** - May 02, 2015 at 06:31 AM



“ *Deepest sympathy to Shirley. Sorry for your loss. Bobbie Holmes Douglas*

**Bobie Holmes Douglas** - May 01, 2015 at 08:28 PM



“ *May God Bless the family of Willie Ellen Goldsmith and give you the strength to endure this time of bereavement.*

*Ransom and Shirley Cochran*

**Shirley Cochran** - May 01, 2015 at 01:49 PM

MC

“ Maurice & Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith



Maurice & Deborah Collins - April 30, 2015 at 09:23 PM

TV

“ Terence, Tameka and Kyree Fredericksburg, Virginia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith.



Terence, Tameka and Kyree Fredericksburg, Virginia - April 30, 2015 at 09:12 PM

CE

“ To the Goldsmith family, we were sorry to hear of the passing of your loved one. Willie and Jim were neighbors on Sherman Ave. Willie was always very kind and loving. May God continue to be you all in his hands.



Celia & family

Celia - April 30, 2015 at 12:14 PM

TG

“ TANYANIKA GIBBS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith



TANYANIKA GIBBS - April 30, 2015 at 04:06 AM

JF

“ *Juanita Knight And Nickson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith*



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**Juanita Knight and Nickson family** - April 29, 2015 at 10:57 PM

JF

“ *Juanita Knight And Nickson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith*



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**Juanita Knight and Nickson family** - April 29, 2015 at 10:43 PM

KG

“ *You will be sorely missed.*



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**Kalilah G.** - April 29, 2015 at 04:31 PM

EC

“ *EARLEY MADISON COLLINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith*



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**EARLEY MADISON COLLINS** - April 29, 2015 at 03:00 PM

EC

“ To Shirley and the family . So sorry for the loss of Willie.you are in my prayers. I just saw Willie abt two months ago at exercise class.it was a pleasure seeing her after d o many years. God bless and comfort you ...Sweet/ Earley Madison Collins.

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**EARLEY MADISON COLLINS** - April 29, 2015 at 02:59 PM

LG

“ Latrice Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith



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**Latrice Gardner** - April 29, 2015 at 10:44 AM

TB

“ Tonya L. Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith



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**Tonya L. Battle** - April 29, 2015 at 08:41 AM

RY

“ RIP Mrs.Willie Goldsmith a beautiful and kind lady had been a friend of my mothers family for many years will be truely missed the Farrow and McGee families God Bless you all



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**Renea Yarbrough** - April 27, 2015 at 10:44 AM

AM

“ To the Goldsmith family, I am sorry for the loss of your dear love one. Soon it will be a time where death will be done away. In the Bible, Rev 21:4 says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning, nor outcry, nor pain anymore. The former things has passed away." With Sympathy

**A Mabry** - April 26, 2015 at 09:34 PM

LB

“ L Bickley Bey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith



**L Bickley Bey** - April 25, 2015 at 10:04 PM

JM

“ James And Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie E. Goldsmith



**James and Barbara Moore** - April 25, 2015 at 10:46 AM

BW

So very sorry for the family of Willie Goldsmith. I only met Willie twice at the gym at New Jerusalem but what a lovely lady. Willie was the kind of woman who made you think you have known her for years. Such a treasure she was, and that smile. God bless you family, I am sorry for your loss.

**Brenda Williams** - May 04, 2015 at 10:40 PM