



Mrs. Willie B. Harness-Washington

October 5, 1928 - December 22, 2013

HARNESS-WASHINGTON, Mrs. Willie - Age 85, passed away Sunday, December 22, 2013 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, January 4 2014 at Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle, 930 E. Myrtle Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Woody Etherly, Jr. officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Washington will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Willie B. Harness-Washington was born on October 5, 1928 in Jayess, Mississippi, the daughter of Mr. Callie Harness and Elnora Harness. Willie was a long standing member Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle where she served many years on the Mother's Board and sung in the Choir. She retired in 1994 after 43 ½ years of service from Fisher Body 1, a division of General Motors. She enjoyed volunteering for the community as well as church functions. Willie was a kind and loving person who was willing to help anyone in need.

She leaves to cherish in her memory: daughter, Katherine Harness-Hayes (fiancé, Gordon Lawson); 5 step-children, Roger, Aaron, Lawrence and Christopher Washington and Olivian Waters all of Milwaukee, WI; 2 granddaughters, LaKeisha Hayes of Saginaw, MI and Chantel Harness-

Jackson of Danville IL; grandson, Deondre Harness, Sr. of Saginaw, MI; 12 great-grandchildren, Reodis, Tanijah and Janila Hayes, Ouentavia Henry, Jabrea Blackwell and Donesha Bulger II, all of Saginaw, MI; Antwon Knight, Sr., Deontanyae Sibley, Deondre, Jr. and Drevion Harness, Dontasia and Dazhane Jackson, all of Danville, IL; great-great-grandson, Antwon Knight, Jr. of Danville, IL; 2 sisters, Celestine Cowart and Ethelen (Prentiss) Harris and brother, Leeatton Harness all of Jayess, MS; sister-in-law, Earnestine Washington; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins including special cousin, Cliteal Carter of Monroe, LA; special friends, Rev. Woody Etherly, Gordon Lawson, Carrie White, Shon Coffee, Susie Timmons, Ceolia Mosley, Julia Bailey and Kenneth Wright.

Mrs. Harness-Washington was preceded in death by: husband, Jessie Washington; parents, Callie and Elnora Harness; brothers, Jewel and C.L. Harness; great-granddaughter, Donesha "SugarLump" Bulger I; stepsons, Jessie "Jimmy" Washington and Wayne Washington;

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Paul Musson and especially the ICU Unit at Hurley Medical Center, The Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle Church Family, and the Staff of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 3. 1:00 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

JAN 4. 10:00 AM (ET)

Metropolitan Baptist Tabernacle
930 E. Myrtle Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Willie B. Harness-Washington*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rest In Peace auntie I will always love you and you will be dearly missed!*

Earland Harris - January 04, 2014 at 08:36 PM



“ *My Condolences to the Washington Family.*

JP. & Vivian McMillian

Vivian Johnson-McMillian - January 04, 2014 at 11:19 AM



“ *Family always remember her upbeat attitude and that laugh when she was the happiest. Cathy she is proud of you.*

Adell Eldridge - January 02, 2014 at 08:28 AM



“ *Adell R. Eldridge & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie B. Harness-Washington*



Adell R. Eldridge & family - January 02, 2014 at 07:49 AM

MM

“ She's been there as long as I can remember. My mother's next door neighbor. She apart of us; more like family than anything else. She will we so missed. Holbrook Street will not be the same without her. Kathy you know you have all our prayers and love at this time. God will help you to make it through. Remember we are here.

Marilyn Marshall - January 01, 2014 at 05:15 PM

OH

“ My prayers are with the family at this time. I will surely miss Sis. Washington. She was a kind, sweet, gentle person. God has again came for another one of his angels. Family keep God in your hearts and look to him for strength and comfort. My hear is so sad at this moment. Sis. Washington was truly loved.

Odessa Hearn - December 30, 2013 at 07:51 PM

DP

“ Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie B. Harness-Washington



Doretha Phillips - December 30, 2013 at 07:48 PM

OH

“ Odessa Hearn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie B. Harness-Washington



Odessa Hearn - December 30, 2013 at 07:47 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie B. Harness-Washington*



Janice Williams - December 25, 2013 at 09:15 AM

GG

“ *Grace Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Willie B. Harness-Washington*



Grace Green - December 25, 2013 at 09:14 AM

LI

“ *Dear Washington Family and Friends,
I am so very sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one, and offer you my sincere condolences. Many have found comfort and hope in knowing that the Bible assures us: “Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit.” (Psalm 34:18) God’s holy spirit, or active force, can equip you with “power beyond what is normal” to go from one day to the next.(2 Corinthians 4:7) It is my sincere hope that this gives you a measure of solace in this most difficult time. My family wishes you and yours peace.*

Lisa - December 23, 2013 at 08:46 PM

JS

“ *To Kathy sorry to hear about your mom she was a jewel a wonderful woman that I have known all my life praying that God will comfort you in this time praying for strength that God will get you through this hard time*



jennifer scott - December 23, 2013 at 06:23 PM