



## Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison

January 24, 1921 - May 27, 2017

GARRISON, Mrs. Elizabeth "Mattie" - Age 96, passed away Saturday May 27, 2017 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, June 2, 2017 at Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 299 Bagley Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Robert Martin, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Friday. Mrs. Garrison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM Thursday.

Mrs. Garrison leaves to cherish her memory, children, Samakka "Alma Smith" Shabazz, Karen Tolliver, Lucretia Garrison, Buford (Beulena) Garrison and Kevin (Vanessa) Garrison; grandchildren, Shawn (Tracy) Heard, Reginald (Tammy) Harris, Marcus Shelton, Mark Shelton, Sonya Simpson, Tara (Chauncie) Fleming, Anitra (Rev. Daniel) Williamson, Ryon (Melissa) Smith, Trillium Smith, Tia Smith, Alia Garrison, Bijon (Tanya) Trice, Jonne (Desman) Stephens, Breon Jones, Daniel Leonard, Tiffanie Garrison, Jada Garrison and John Garrison; a host of great-grandchildren; great great grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Garrison was preceded in death by her husband, Mathew "Chick" Garrison; children, Gwendolyn "Lois" (Booker) Smith-Gay, Kenneth (Dorothy) Smith and Tommy Smith; parents, Alma Lee Rayson and Milton Smalley;

grandson, Kevin D. Garrison; great granddaughter, Jordin Leonard; sister, Eliza Newell; and son-in-law, John Tolliver.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

JUN 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
299 BAGLEY  
PONTIAC, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

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JUN 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

PROVIDENCE MISSIONARY BAPTIST  
299 BAGLEY  
PONTIAC, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall

AW

“ Hello grandma I miss you so much, I'm still waiting for you to call my name and come sped the night with me I love you so much,



Anitra Williamson - July 10, 2017 at 11:18 PM

AW

“ Anitra Williamson lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison



Anitra Williamson - July 10, 2017 at 11:16 PM

MD

“ My sympathy to the family. Recall pleasant memories you shared with your loved one.  
May you find comfort in Jesus words, "I am the resurrection and the life."-John 11:25

Ms. Dee - June 11, 2017 at 06:37 AM

LW

“ Laurita Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison



Laurita Washington - June 07, 2017 at 10:56 PM

LW

“ *Laurita Washington sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*



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**Laurita Washington** - June 07, 2017 at 10:55 PM

CM

“ *Carla Murphy lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*



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**Carla Murphy** - June 03, 2017 at 03:04 AM

OM

“ *O.Leon Massey lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*



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**O.Leon Massey** - June 02, 2017 at 03:14 PM

LM

“ *Leon Massey lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*



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**Leon Massey** - June 02, 2017 at 03:13 PM

SW

“ *Shavonne Washington lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*



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**Shavonne Washington** - June 01, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ *27 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - June 01, 2017 at 12:55 PM

JS

“ *Rest in Heaven Mrs. Garrison, Palmer Street will miss you dearly.*

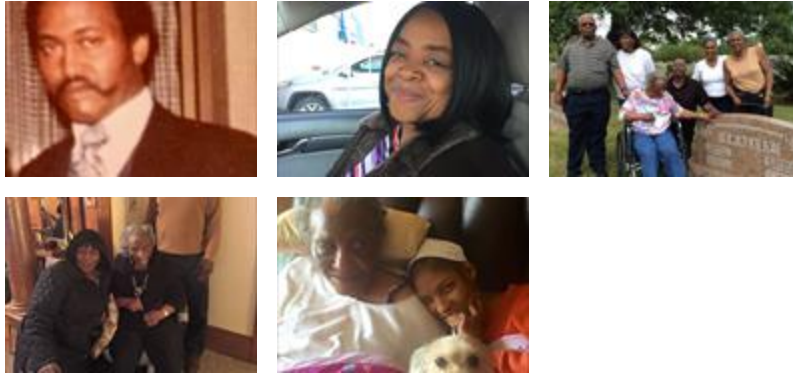
*Janet Sowell*

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**Janet Sowell** - June 01, 2017 at 10:30 AM

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“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



**ANITRA WILLIAMSON (NETTIE)** - June 01, 2017 at 08:15 AM

TG

“ *Even though you are no longer with us and living in a better place, I think about you all the time. My life is different without you and your house even feels different without you here. My all time favorite memory of us, is when you babysat John and I, and the three of us slept in your bed. I can't forget the times we ate BBQ pork skins. You got me addicted at a young age. Grandma, I miss you and I love you so much. I am so glad my parents gave me your name.*

*Love you always,*

*Tiffanie*

**Tiffanie Garrison** - May 31, 2017 at 09:33 PM

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*Tiff this was very well said we love you 🥹 and we miss her too*

**ANITRA WILLIAMSON (NETTIE)** - May 31, 2017 at 10:21 PM



“ 77 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 31, 2017 at 08:49 PM

DW

*What a beautiful spirit filled person, R I P Grandma-by Law!!!*

Daniel P. Williamson - June 01, 2017 at 01:21 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Wellons lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*



Deborah Wellons - May 31, 2017 at 06:50 PM

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“ *Grandma I miss u so much, I really Really you will forever be my queen 🙄 you have taught me so many things, I will continue to make u proud*



ANITRA WILLIAMSON (NETTIE) - May 31, 2017 at 01:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison.



May 31, 2017 at 11:47 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison.



May 31, 2017 at 10:20 AM



“ *Jerome Branham lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*



**Jerome Branham** - May 31, 2017 at 09:25 AM



“ *Robin White lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*

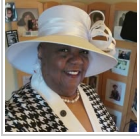


**Robin White** - May 31, 2017 at 06:46 AM

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*Thank you robin*

**ANITRA WILLIAMSON (NETTIE)** - May 31, 2017 at 01:36 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman sent a virtual gift in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*



**JDenisejustbecuz Tillman** - May 29, 2017 at 06:23 PM

JR

“ *Jackie Roston lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth "Mattie" Garrison*



**Jackie Roston** - May 29, 2017 at 06:24 AM

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“ *Grandmama I can't breathe I can't sleep I need you I want you, my heart is so heavy omg I miss u I miss u I miss u I will think of u with every breath I take with every step I take oh HOW I MISS U I will forever be your little girl NETTIE*



**ANITRA WILLIAMSON (NETTIE)** - May 28, 2017 at 10:15 AM