



Josephine "Granny" Burks - Slater

April 9, 1942 - July 16, 2016

Burks-Slater, Mrs. Josephine "Granny" - age 74, passed away, Saturday, July 16, 2016 at McLaren Hospital Oakland. Family Hour 10:30 AM Saturday, July 30, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Curtis Brent, Officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 11:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Burks-Slater will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St. and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 8:00PM Friday.

Ms. Josephine "Granny" Burks-Slater was born April 9, 1942 in Jackson, Mississippi the daughter of Earnest and Gertrude Shavers-Hemphill. She attended school in Jackson, MS.

Granny worked as a nurse and received numerous awards for her profession and as a grandparent. Granny was known for her kindness, warm-heart, cooking and conversations. She would open her door to everybody and never turned anyone away. She also loved to dress.

Granny leaves to cherish her memory: children and grandchildren, Rev. Stanley Burks, Josephine Burks, Karen Burks, Jerry Burks, William Sherrod, Daniel Sherrod, Steven Burks, Kelvin Robinson, Michelle Clark and Kendra Clark; twenty-five great-grandchildren; and seven great-great grandchildren;

and a host of nieces, nephews, family and special friends including: Gerald Hicks and grandchild, Sharla Moore.

Granny was preceded in death by both her parents, Earnest and Gertrude Hemphill; brothers, LB, Johnny, Artice, Willis and Ernest; sisters, Martha, Dora, Ruby, Mary and Earnestine; and granddaughter, Beverly Burks.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **29**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

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

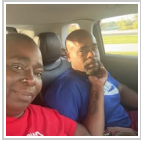
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Funeral Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I miss u granny*

Victoria Johnson - July 31, 2016 at 11:16 AM

KE

“ *Kelvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine "Granny" Burks - Slater*



Kelvin - July 29, 2016 at 11:01 AM



Sorry for the lost of your granny Malissa!

M - July 30, 2016 at 02:53 AM

KE

“ *Granny this wok I love you always and I'm gonna miss you rest now and look in on us and keep sending us your love always & forever!!!!!!!*

Kelvin - July 29, 2016 at 09:15 AM

MH

“ *Miss.M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Josephine "Granny" Burks - Slater*



Miss.M Hurner - July 21, 2016 at 09:27 AM



“ *Mrs. Josephine I still can't believe that you're gone. You were the only person that ever gave me keys to an apartment before I paid the rent and deposit, You took to me and my family and treated me like a real daughter. There was never a time that I needed you and you didn't help if you could. I have so many fond memories of you that it helps to recall them. I never could beat you and your grandkids at cut throat spades. Yall used to take all my money. Lol... Go ahead and take your rest and save a seat for me.*



Leah Tubbs - July 20, 2016 at 05:40 PM

KB

“ *Wow...Hey Granny this is Mukey, I just can't come to grips that you is really gone, only 5 months Momma your last daughter, well Granny you always said...Death is one debt we all have to pay, glad I gave you your flowers while you were still here to smell them...Rest now*

Karen Burks - July 20, 2016 at 04:42 PM



“ *I love you granny*

Omni Lewis - July 17, 2016 at 09:45 PM