



## Martha "Jean" Rucks

August 26, 1927 - July 23, 2013

RUCKS, Mrs. Martha "Jean" - age 85, passed away, Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at her residence. Family hour 10:00AM Tuesday July 30, 2013 at Franklin Road Church of Christ, 1400 Franklin Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11AM. Bro. Kevin Williams, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10AM Tuesday. Mrs. Rucks will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Monday.

Mrs. Martha Jean Rucks was born August 26, 1927 in Nashville, Tennessee, the daughter of Aaron and Josie Taylor. Martha was educated in the Nashville Public School System. She then continued her education and received her Bachelor's Degree in Education, which led her to Georgia where she was a school teacher for three years. On December 24, 1950, "Jean" entered into Holy Matrimony with Albert Rucks and they moved to Pontiac, Michigan in 1951. Jean was an accomplished piano player and an all-around athlete. She played Softball and Golf, but more commonly known to most was one of the top bowlers in Pontiac for decades until retiring due to shoulder problems. She unconditionally loved her family, those close and afar, especially her grandchildren, and great grandchildren, Zariyah Walker and Kyeme Goode whom she doted on always. Most of all she loved the Lord, and after being baptized into the Body of Christ and was a long and faithful member of the Franklin Road Church of Christ, and in October 2004 during their annual "Ladies Day Program," was awarded "The Virtuous Woman of the Year." She "faithfully" attended worship service and numerous bible classes, being an active participant until her health declined to where she could not attend. She had the most infectious smile, loving personality and touched the hearts of everyone who met and knew her. She became a "relative" to all who knew her, simply being called "Aunt Jean."

Mrs. Rucks leaves to cherish her memory: two daughters, Marcia (James) Walker of Pontiac, MI, Alvia Rucks of Auburn Hills, MI; son, Albert Rucks Jr. of Auburn Hills, MI; grandchildren, Marvin Williams, Michael Holloman, Christopher, Albert and Anderson Rucks all of Shelbyville, TN, Kelsey West of Las Vegas, NV, Jason McMahon of

Lewisburg, TN, James (Anthony) Walker Jr. and Andrea Walker of Pontiac, MI, Javonte' Rucks of Auburn Hills, MI; sister, Josephine McDonald of Lewisburg, TN; brother, Melvin (Marcia) Taylor of Pontiac, MI; two brothers-in-law, Charles (Juanita) Rucks of Nashville, TN and John Sharpe of Louisville, KY; special niece, Betty (Bryan) Kelly-Williams of Macomb, MI; special friends, Erma Bradley, Sister Evelyn Ford, Sister Annie Craft; and a host nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Rucks was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Rucks Sr.; son, Eugene Rucks; parents, Aaron and Josie Taylor; sister, Evelyn Sharpe; brother, Corneff Taylor.

The family would like to express special thanks to Louella French, Annette Johnson, Othella Burrell, Johnella Whitfield, and Theresa Whitfield-Mosley.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**JUL 29.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

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

Franklin Rd. Church of Christ  
1400 Franklin Rd.  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall

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“ My thoughts go out to the family of mama Rucks. She was a wonderful lady and will be missed greatly. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
*Debbie Drake*

Debbie Drake - July 29, 2013 at 07:21 AM

MP

“ Praying strength the Rucks family.



Michelle Parham - July 28, 2013 at 06:48 AM

MA

“ I miss you mama and I love you



Marcia - July 26, 2013 at 06:13 PM

AN

“ Andrea sent a virtual gift in memory of Martha "Jean" Rucks



Andrea - July 26, 2013 at 12:45 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Martha "Jean" Rucks.



July 26, 2013 at 08:21 AM

GM

“ Aunt Jean, you will truly be missed. Your passing only reminds us that we are only visitors on our journey thru here. I know that you will be in heaven when my number is called. I know that you are now in the arms of our savior, in total and complete peace, free from all pain and suffering.

Gina Moore - July 25, 2013 at 03:10 PM

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“ I wish I could express the sorrow I feel, just knowing you are bearing a loss so profound. May it comfort you to know that others care. If I can help you in any way, don't hesitate to let me know.

Norma Nash and Family

Norma Nash - July 25, 2013 at 02:36 PM

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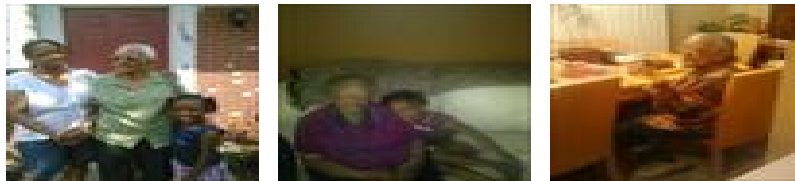
“ Prayers and Condolence for and too the Rucks Family....



Adele Hopkins - July 25, 2013 at 02:27 PM

JW

“ 3 files added to the album What a beautiful LADY. Inside and out



James Walker - July 25, 2013 at 07:35 AM

SH

“ Sometimes words are just not enough. But know that the family is in my daily prayers. I am praying for strength for the family in the day, weeks, and months to come when you are all along and memories come of your love one. Cherish those memories and know that God has here. Know this by the life that she lived in serving God. Love Sylvia Holt and family.

Sylvia Holt - July 25, 2013 at 07:29 AM

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“ Dear Rucks Family and Friends,

*I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

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**Lisa** - July 24, 2013 at 01:49 PM