



Mrs. Mildred Jeanette Blankenship

April 17, 1945 - March 30, 2015

Her Journey:

Mildred Jeanette Flowers was born on April 17, 1945 in Detroit, Michigan to the union of Carter Flowers and Julia Blount. She was the third child of 12 children.

Mildred accepted Christ at an early age and was a member of the family church All Saints Temple that later became Pure Faith Ministry. She was a faithful and devoted member.

Mildred attended the Detroit Public School system and graduated from Detroit Northern High School. She was the first grandchild to graduate in the family and this was considered a very big deal. Since Mildred had graduated, it encouraged all the grandchildren under her to follow in her footsteps in doing the same.

Mildred became a full time employee for Chrysler - Truck where she worked as a welder for close to 40 years until she retired in 2006.

Mildred was joined in holy matrimony with Elbert Blankenship in 1964 for 15 years. To this union, Leon Blankenship was born. Leon was Mildred's life. She loved her son to the moon and back and there was nothing she wouldn't do for him.

Mildred created a patent for the medicated lollipop that was stolen by Charms Blowpop. She didn't give up on it though. Later she sued and was awarded in her favor.

Mildred was loved by everyone. There was nothing she would not do for someone that needed her assistance. She loved to travel, gamble, cook, shop and most of all spend time with her grandchildren.

Mildred suffered from health issues for many years but she never let it slow her down. Until last October it became more than she could bear. She was in and out of the hospital until Mildred departed this life on March 30, 2015.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

Friday, Apr. **10**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Family Hour

Saturday, Apr. **11**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

Saturday, Apr. **11**. 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Mildred Jeanette Blankenship*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I'm going to miss Mildred! What a blessing she was to my family! God has another angel! My condolences to the family. I love you all! Be strong and God will see you through!*

Gayle A. Wagner

Gayle Wagner - April 10, 2015 at 03:36 PM



“ *Sending our heartfelt condolences to the Blankenship family. Praying that the love of God comforts you all at this difficult time. The Harvey Family*



Darlena Harvey - April 10, 2015 at 12:55 PM



“ *May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. You have my deepest sympathy. Rev 21:4*

Ms Laverne - April 04, 2015 at 01:02 PM

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“ *My condolences to the family. When death strikes the pain and grief can be intense. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you.-Psalms 55:22*

Ms. Dee - April 03, 2015 at 09:56 AM