



Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton

February 26, 1936 - March 12, 2022

Mrs. Ellen Christine (Knuckles) Melton was born on February 26, 1936 in Belleville, Arkansas to Mr. John W. and Mrs. Ruth (Williams) Knuckles. She passed away on March 12, 2022 at the age of 86 years.

Christine Melton was a soft spoken, meek and gentle person. She loved dancing to the Motown sounds from the 60's era. Later, she was also fond of singing the gospel quartet sounds. She was fond of dogs; her most favorite was "Rex". Christine graduated, earning her GED from St. Joseph High Adult Education in Saginaw, Michigan.

Mrs. Melton leaves to cherish her memory three daughters and five sons, Orita "Penny" Jackson, Dedra D. Richardson, Marilyn A. Reed, Jimmy L. Pearly, David Galloway, Marty Banks, Michael T. Banks and Jerome A. Banks; 40 grandchildren including two special granddaughters, LaShauna D. Mobley and Earlisha Richardson; one grandson, Jerome "J.J." Banks; 20 great-grands including one special great-granddaughter, Eeve'Shanae Copper; three sisters, Ceola Fredericks, Clinton Township, Clora Shivers, Arlington, TX and Mattie Taylor of Saginaw, MI; one brother, Lee Wesley (Louis); brother-in-law, Alvin Henix, Sr., Saginaw; nieces, Sherry Knuckles, CA, Ursula Jones-Williams, Atlanta, GA, Lisa Coney, Willie Lee Battles, Doris Henix Drain, Janece Jackson and many other nieces; nephews, Leonard Jones II, Quincy Jones, Atlanta, GA, Albert E. Taylor, Roy L. Knuckles, Anthony Knuckles all

from California, Darnell Lowery, Texas, Homer D. Frederick, Jackie Knuckles, Wayne Jackson all of Saginaw and many others; special cousins, Judy B. Jackson, Saginaw and Jhonnie B. Knuckles, Oakland, CA; many other relatives and friends.

Christine was preceded in death by her parents, John and Ruth Knuckles; her husband, W.C. Melton; grandson, Devontae Banks; brothers, John Knuckles, Jr., Leroy, JT and Arthur Knuckles; sisters, Sara L. Henix, Margaret Jackson, Ruth Lowery and Beatrice Jones; sisters-in-law, Oretta Knuckles, and Elizabeth Knuckles; nieces and nephews.

The funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 17, 2022, from the Chapel of Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48607. Pastor Alvin Henix, Jr. will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Visitation will take place 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 17. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

MAR 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton*



Browne's Mortuary - March 17, 2022 at 10:49 AM

JP

See you soon mom, the way the world going on

Jimmie Pearly - March 28, 2022 at 02:32 PM



Thats so sweet Jimmy you always talk about those Menudo's Beautiful song.

Barbara Hickman - March 29, 2022 at 12:06 AM



“ *Renita Hendricks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton*



Renita Hendricks - March 20, 2022 at 04:42 PM

JH

“ To the family of Ellen Christine Knuckles Melton, please know that Christine will always be remembered by the families who lived in the Cray Lincoln and Martha Longstreet school neighborhoods. She may have been quiet and gentle but she was a mighty force when addressing and guiding young people to do the right thing. She was engaged in the community and that was very important. I won't forget her.

Joyce Williams Harvin

Joyce Williams Harvin - March 17, 2022 at 10:56 AM

RW

“ Rosalyn Rochelle Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton



Rosalyn Rochelle Williams - March 16, 2022 at 09:04 PM



“ Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton



Yvette Wofford - March 16, 2022 at 04:37 PM

MF

“ *McKinney Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton*




McKinney Family - March 16, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton.*



March 16, 2022 at 10:54 AM

 Sherry
D
Knuckles

“ *Sherry D Knuckles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton*



Sherry D Knuckles - March 15, 2022 at 08:12 PM

UW

“ *Ursula Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton*



Ursula Williams - March 15, 2022 at 06:28 PM

LQ

“ Leonard, Ursula and Quincy purchased the Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton.



Leonard, Ursula and Quincy - March 15, 2022 at 06:18 PM

TB

“ To the family of Mrs Christine Knuckles-Melton, I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a beautiful person. She always treated me like I was her daughter. When Christine (her granddaughter) and I would visit her she was always happy to see us. We will miss her dearly. May God give you comfort in knowing she is with him now and has no more worries nor pain. Rest on Mom, until we see each other again. May God give the family strength and peace during this time. Sending prayers to the family.



Thelma Bryant

Thelma Bryant - March 15, 2022 at 12:27 PM

JH

“ Joyce Williams Harvin lit a candle in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton



Joyce Williams Harvin - March 14, 2022 at 11:00 PM

PB

“ To The Family and Friends of Mrs Christine Knuckles-Melton It is with great sadness that we send you our deepest condolences on the passing of Mrs Christine she was a kind and beautiful person and she was so soft spoken woman with a good heart and beautiful smile and I'm going to miss her. May God continue to comfort and strengthen her family and friends. May she rest in God loving arms



Patrick & Sharon Brown - March 14, 2022 at 09:03 PM

QJ

“ Quincy Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton



Quincy Jones - March 14, 2022 at 05:33 PM

BF

“ Betty Scott & Arthur Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton



Betty Scott & Arthur Family - March 14, 2022 at 03:09 PM

RC

“ Ronald And Fatima Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. E. Christine Knuckles-Melton



Ronald and Fatima Cooper - March 13, 2022 at 06:28 PM

RC

“ To Mattie Taylor, Lisa Coney, and their family members. Ron and I send our love, condolences, prayers, and thoughts to your family. Aunt Christine was a very loving, caring, and nice person. We're going to miss her. Ronald and Fatima Cooper

Ronald and Fatima Cooper - March 13, 2022 at 06:27 PM

MM

“ To Lisa Coney and the Melton Family, my condolences in the passing of Ms. Melton. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Be encouraged by knowing that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. He will carry you through!

Mary McDonald - March 12, 2022 at 09:21 PM