



Delores Whetstone

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Delores (Harris) Whetstone went home on Tuesday, March 30, 2021 under the care of Henry Ford Allegiance Health Hospital in Jackson, Michigan. Delores was born on October 27, 1934 in Osceola, Arkansas. She was one of nine children born to Sylvester and Mozzell Harris.

Delores was preceded in death by her parents, sisters; Carlee Brown, Annie Osborne, Candis Hollis, and Rosa Thorton, husband; James Whetstone, daughter; Roxie Ann Harris, son; Delbert Gaylord, and great grandson; Ashton Parker and her brother-in-law; Clifton Hollis.

Delores united in love with James Whetstone, Jr. on August 15, 1970. Delores worked for Corney's Glass, and Jackson County Medical Care Facility for 30 plus years, where she later retired from in 1994.

Delores was a long time member of New Macedonia Baptist Church, where she was a part of the nurse ministry and on the Mother Board. She had many things she enjoyed doing which included bowling, going to the casino with her grandson, bingo, sewing, crocheting, playing Tripoli and cards with her sisters and friends, and listening to the blues.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughters; Rosalyn (William) Range of Jackson, Michigan, Maryann Whetstone of Macon, Georgia, and son; James Whetstone of Jackson, Michigan, two sisters; Gwen Pryor and Ruthann (Patrick) Edwards of Jackson, Michigan, two brothers; Robert Harris and Gerome Harris of Jackson, Michigan, two brother-in-law's; Bill (Joni) Whetstone of Battle Creek, Michigan and Jesse Whetstone of Albion, Michigan, twelve grandchildren; William III, Jamaka, Carlos (Nicole), Keyonnie, Karanja (Jennifer), LaToya (Darren), Aisha (Antonio), Angelo, Latese (Erin), Kenisha (Jamal), Keijuan; Maurice, twenty-four great grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many relatives. The family would like to acknowledge a bonus granddaughter Keisha Davis, longtime



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friends Ella Jean Oliver and Shirley Bacon, Godson Jeff Oliver, and special friend Carmen Long.



Events

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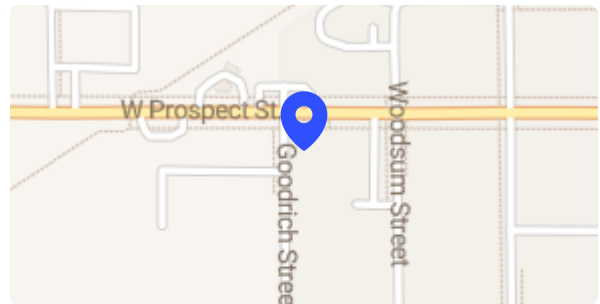
Visitation

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

2:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

The House of Johnson Funeral Home- Jackson Chapel

235 West Prospect Street, Jackson MI 49203



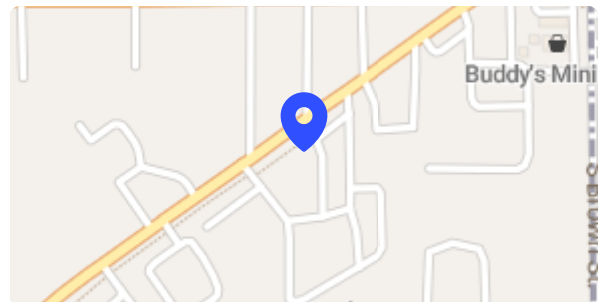
Family Hour

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET

Kingdom Life Ministries

1825 Spring Arbor Road, Jackson MI 49203



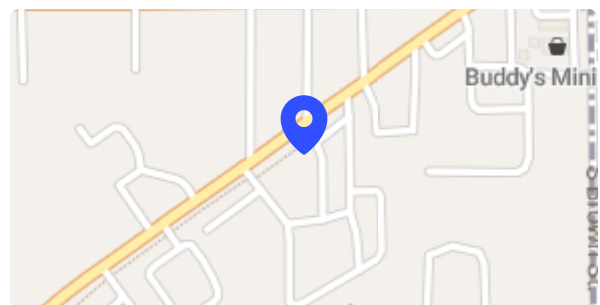
Funeral Service

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

11:00 AM ET

Kingdom Life Ministries

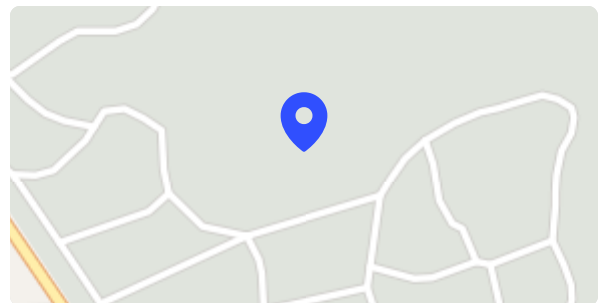
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Cemetery Details

Woodland Cemetery

2615 Francis Street, Jackson MI 49203





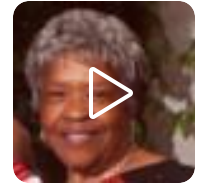
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The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared a **Webcast Video**.



April 6 at 8:02 AM



The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared an album called **Obituary**.



November 2 at 11:51 AM



Deburshlee Kilgore Atkins lit a candle in honor of Delores.

Tod sorry for your lost. My heart hurt so bad." I will miss them French fries when we where kids." Our family is getting smaller we must reach out to each other. Love you cuz God got your back



April 11 at 7:43 PM



Gloria Kilgore lit a candle in honor of Delores.

Rosalind, I remember the many family activities that we shared and the joy that your mom radiated. I loved her dearly and will miss her.



April 11 at 7:48 AM

GK Gloria Kilgore April 11 at 7:50 AM
My deepest condolences



Phyllis Motley posted:

Roz lam so sorry for your loss . Your Mom and I meet ovsvr 50 years ago. You was my babysitter. You no I lost Jody n June 2020 my heart is still broken. Prayers to u and your family. Love Phyllis Motley

April 7 at 5:19 PM



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Anonymous sent a Basket of Memories to the Whetstone family.

April 5 at 6:02 AM



Tony & Dr Elisabeth Hurst sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Whetstone family.

April 5 at 4:34 AM





Media

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Mary Allen Kilgore-Cobbs April 11 at 2:32 PM

Dear cousin Roz, my heart goes out to you can recall the early days when your mom would have me dance the Hully Gully over and over again. Its was always wonderful spending time with our Jackson Family. Keeping the family lifted in pray. Much love Mary Allen



The House Of Johnson Funeral Home shared 2 photos to the **Obituary** album.

November 2 at 11:51 AM

PALLBEARERS
 Adelle White Shyenne Green
 Douglas White Melissa Foyar
 James White Mike White

FLOWER BEARERS
Friends of the Family

INTERMENT
 Westland Cemetery

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
 We are grateful for all the love and support that we have received from family and friends during our time of bereavement. Thank you for the prayers and support we needed. Your presence was greatly appreciated. Your presence will always be remembered. Love the love and support we all have and every one of you.

ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
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Born: October 27, 1934 Passed: March 30, 2021

In Loving Memory Of

Delores Whetstone

Wednesday, April 7, 2021
 Family Hour: 10:00 A.M. Funeral: 11:00 A.M.

Kingdom Life Ministries
 1835 Spring Arbor Rd.
 Jackson, Michigan 48203

Pastor Ronnie Gibson, officiating
 Pastor Fred Parker, Jr., Musician

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Come unto me, All ye that labor
 And are heavy laden, And I will give you rest.
 Matthew 11:28

Order of Service

Music Prelude: Musicians

Processional & Viewing: Clergy, Family & Friends

Scripture Reading: Clergy

Prayer: Pastor Fred Parker, Jr.

Musical Selection: Carolyn Treasbey

Acknowledgments, Cards, Telegrams: Terri Harris

Casket Closing: Loreen Parker

Recessional: Pastor Benny Gibson

Organ Postlude: Musicians

*At I sit in heaven and watch you every day
 I try to let you know with signs I never want sleep
 I hear you when you're laughing and watch you as you sleep
 I even place my arms around you to hold you as you weep
 I see you with the days away, begging to have me fly
 So I try to send you signs so you know you are not alone.*

*Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me,
 Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
 So live your life, laugh again, enjoy yourself, be free,
 then I know with every breath you take
 you'll be taking one for me.
 Author Unknown*



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Delores by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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