



## Mattie Lee Flowers

September 26, 1947 - June 30, 2013

Mattie Lee Flowers was born on September 26, 1947 in McAdams, Mississippi to the union of Lawrence Kern and Bernice Sandifer.

Mattie was educated in the Chicago Public School System and was a Certified Nursing Assistant. Mattie was a loving mother and sister who worked many hours caring for her family and extended family. Mattie had a strong passion for her family and had no favorites, loving everyone the same; she really loved Jehovah God and wanted to make sure everyone she came in contact with knew the type of God she served.

Mattie dedicated her life to Jehovah God, symbolized her dedication through water baptism and became a member of the Wabash Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in 1985. In 1988, she relocated and became a member of the Roseland Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses and then became a member of the Maple Park Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in 2007. Mattie spent part of her life as a Regular Pioneer spending over 90 hours a month preaching and teaching others through the door to door and street ministry, declaring the good news of the Kingdom fulfilling her required responsibility given by Jesus Christ brought out at Matthew 28:19 and 20, she was not ashamed of the Good News. Mattie endured a long illness, and served faithfully as a Jehovah's Witness.

On Sunday, June 30, 2013 at 1:28 p.m., Mattie fell asleep in death in her home. Mattie was preceded by death by her parents, Lawrence and Bernice Kern; her husband, Jesse Flowers Sr.; her sister, Billie Jean McMillan; one brother, Percy Flowers; and two daughters, Zetra and Annette Flowers.

Although comforted to know that she will live again in Paradise, Mattie leaves to cherish her memories, her seven children, Rose Flowers, Jeffery Flowers, Anthony Flowers, Jesse Flowers, Timothy Malachi Flowers, Ronald Flowers and Dennis Flowers; two brothers, Ozzie Sandifer (Claudia) and Leonard Kern; four sisters, Everlean Simpson (Felton), Shirley Kern, Mary Christopher (Eddie) and Carolyn Carter; seven daughters-in-law, Carol Flowers, Leslie Moore, Linda Helm, Theresa Flowers, Katrina Cannon, Patricia Harper and Nakeba Flowers; one son-in-law, Harvey Carter; four grandchildren that she raised as her own children, LaShundra Flowers, Dwana Flowers (Kenneth), Shelethia Bohannon and Zetra Bohannon; one great grandchild she raised as her own, Aariyah Bohannon; and a host of other grandchildren, a host of other great-grandchildren, along with a host of in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. Mattie was so loving and affectionate that she opened up her home to anyone in need.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services  
851 East 75th Street  
Chicago, IL 60619  
(773) 488-8900  
info@mcculloughfuneralservices.com

## Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (115th)  
11533 South Ashland  
Chicago, IL

# Tribute Wall

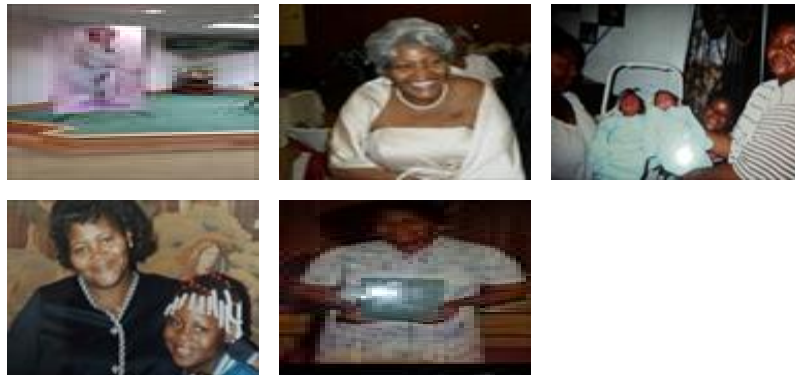


“ *Mattie Lee Flowers*

October 04, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *25 files added to the album Memories*



**Timothy Flowers** - July 15, 2013 at 04:59 PM



“ *JOYCE BLUE lit a candle in memory of Mattie Lee Flowers*



**JOYCE BLUE** - July 04, 2013 at 06:20 PM



*Thank you!*

**Timothy Flowers** - July 06, 2013 at 05:43 AM

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“ My memory of my mother in law is we both always looked forward to seeing each other. When I get to Chicago, I go pick her up, we go places together, and we're together the whole time that I'm in Chicago. I will truly miss her!

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**Carol Flowers Kansas City, Mo** - July 04, 2013 at 10:37 AM

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“ On Behalf of MY Family The Sandifer and the Harmon family. I would like to send my Sincere Condolences to my family the Flowers. I will always remember Cousin Mattie Lee as a hard working person, who always was willing to help others. She was a very fun loving person, who had a sincere smile on her face. I remember working with my cousin Mattie @ Cook County Hospital. She loved her job, and was always excited about visiting the patient's who were very ill. Mattie would go out of her way, just to read a book, to patient's who did not have anyone to come out to visit them. She made it a habit, by asking them, " Is there anything that I can do for you"? Mattie will be greatly missed many and loved by all. Sincerely her cousin Mary Harmon-Burnside.

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**Mary Harmon - Burnside (cousin)** - July 04, 2013 at 08:51 AM

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“ Mary Harmon - Burnside (cousin) lit a candle in memory of Mattie Lee Flowers



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**Mary Harmon - Burnside (cousin)** - July 04, 2013 at 08:36 AM



Thank you!

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**Timothy Flowers** - July 06, 2013 at 05:43 AM



“ *Mama... Mama you knew I loved you with everything I had. I woke up thinking about you, I am so thankful that God blessed me with such a wonderful and spiritual mother as you. You will be missed.*

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**Timothy Flowers** - July 04, 2013 at 08:03 AM



“ *On behalf of my family! the Sandifer's, and Harmon's! I would like to take the time out to send my Sincere Sympathy, and Condolences to my family The Flowers. Cousin Mattie Lee was a very genuine person inside and out. She was very kindhearted to everyone that she knew. She loved her family dearly. She always wore a big smile on her face, even when she did not feel well. I will always remember her as being a Godly person, and a very Humble person. Her smile would light up a room. She always gave so much of herself, and never complained. I remember back in 2011, when we lost out Mother, who was her last Aunt. Mrs. Bonnie Jean Sandifer-Harmon. Mattie! at the time was not feeling well, but took the long trip, and ride down to Mississippi, to pay her respect to her Aunt. When I looked up and saw her enter the Church, although my heart was very heavy at that time. But when I saw her smiling face, and the hugs and kisses that she gave to all of us, really made me feel so much better. Cousin Mattie will greatly be missed by many. But! it give me much consolation to know that she is now @ peace, and with her God! Whom she loved. She is in the Best of Company with all her family, who has gone home before her. Rest In Paradise Dear Cousin. We all love you, But God loves you best. Your loving Cousin, Janice Harmon-Howard, I will see you on the other side.*

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**Janice Harmon- Howard** - July 04, 2013 at 08:01 AM

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“ *Janice Harmon-Howard (Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Mattie Lee Flowers*



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**Janice Harmon-Howard (Cousin)** - July 04, 2013 at 07:28 AM



*Thank you!*

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**Timothy Flowers** - July 06, 2013 at 05:44 AM



“ *Mom I was just thinking about you. I'm so thankful that God blessed me to have a strong loving and kind mother as you. You provided for my needs for 18 years and you were the epitome of love. More than everything I'm thankful that you introduced me to God's word the Bible. The persecution you went thru is clear in my mind. You suffered for many years protecting your children and I'm so grateful. I love you and will definitely follow closely in your footsteps forever. Until I see you again Rest In Peace Mom; Rest in Peace!*

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**Timothy Flowers** - July 03, 2013 at 05:52 PM

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“ *On behalf of the Ericsson team in team in Atlanta, our thoughts and prayers are with the Flowers family. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your loss.*

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**Ron Pasquale** - July 02, 2013 at 05:55 PM