



Phillis Jessie Reed

August 29, 1941 - August 3, 2021

Phillis Jessie Reed, age 79, of Port Huron Township passed away on August 3, 2021 in McLaren Port Huron Hospital with her family by her side. She was born on August 29, 1941 in Port Huron.

She was the daughter of the late Rufus Parks and Willa Mae Richardson. Known to many as Mama Phillis, she was a school bus driver for Port Huron School District for almost 15 years; she loved spending time with the youth of this community leading the Color Guards of Port Huron High School in the 1970's, taking kids on camping trips, hayrides and many more activities. She was a collector of African art which she proudly displayed at her home and later in life began making dolls dressed in African garb. She was a member of the Gun Club and actively participated in planning the Blues Festival held annually. She was also a member of the March of Dimes, Women's Auxillary and South Park Coalition. She had a love for travel, especially to the island of Jamaica and visiting her friends in Canada. Phillis will be remembered for her spunky personality, candid honesty and love of a good time.

Survived by daughters Regina Castro and Tawana Campbell; Grand daughters LaQuinda Williams and TaNita Reed; Great grand son and namesake Jessy Rosander; Sisters Candy Winfield and Sarah Moore; Sons Eugene "Peanut" White and Ricky Anderson; cousins Gordon Stephens, Sandra Lee Franks, Carol Bates, Irene Clint, Virginia West and Loretta Neal; best friends Jean Ellis, Janie Hambrick, Terry Diggins and Janice Hill; long

time boyfried Jeff Johnson; family friend Alan Jowett and a host of cousins, friends and loved ones.

Preceded in death by her sisters Savannah Diggins and Juel Graham; brother Edward L. Parks; nephew Gregory Parks; son John "Chico" Savedra; cousins Willis Moncrief, Mary Taylor, Ora Ragsdale and Gloria Gamble; and best friend Janette Johnson.

Memorial services will be Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 1pm in Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave, Port Huron. Bishop Jeffery Clint Sr. will officiate. Inurnment will be in Lakeside Cemetery.

Cremation arrangements are in the care of the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Lakeside Cemetery

10th Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
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Tribute Wall



“ Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Phillis Jessie Reed



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - August 12, 2021 at 10:45 AM

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Beautiful ceremony, sorry I couldn't make it, love you all.

Joy Ingles - August 12, 2021 at 09:57 PM



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - August 11, 2021 at 11:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phillis Jessie Reed.*



August 10, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Phillis Jessie Reed.*



August 09, 2021 at 03:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phillis Jessie Reed.*



August 07, 2021 at 06:36 PM



“ *Tru and I would like to extend our sincere condolences to Gigi, Tawana, LaQuinda, TaNita and Jessie on the passing of your mother and grandmother, Ms. Phillis. God be with you all as you mourn her loss. Love you all.*

Sandra Craft - August 07, 2021 at 01:07 PM

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Sending condolences to Gigi, Tawanna and grandchildren on the passing of your mother and Grandmother. May God comfort your hearts as only he can in your time of loss. Praying for your family

Pauline Foster - August 07, 2021 at 08:42 PM

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My heartfelt condolences to GeeGee, Tawanna, LaQuinda and the grandchildren and extended family in the passing of our sweet Phillis. It is so hard losing the matriarch of the family but it also means the torch has been passed. May the memories and deposits that she placed in each of you continue on and carry her spirit and wisdom. Much love...Candee' Winfield

S. Candee' Winfield - August 12, 2021 at 01:00 PM