



## Mrs. Manulla Joyce

April 14, 1933 - April 23, 2013

Manulla Joyce was born on April 13, 1933 to the late Elbert and Hattie Wright in Portland, Arkansas. Manulla was the second child of her two sisters and three brothers. She accepted Christ at early age at Richardson Chapel Baptist Church under the leadership of Sam Mixon. On April 14, 2013 Manulla rededicated her life back to Christ.

She married Charlie Long and six children were born into that union. They later moved to Chicago, Illinois where Manulla was a live in care taker for two years.

Manulla remarried to Malcolm Joyce where they fell in love with Three Rivers, MI and that's they where they relocated. Lovingly known as Rene, Granny, Momma Lou, and Sherman, she enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She loved to laugh have a good time and give people their own special nicknames. Manulla loved spending time with the "sparkle" of her eye Brooklynn Johnson in which she called buttons and her cat Beauty who watched over her. Manulla heard the calling to come home on April 23, 2013.

Manulla was preceded in death by her first husband Charlie Long and Malcolm Joyce. Also, sister Mary Nichols; three brothers, Ivory Wright, Elbert Wright and William Wright; two sons Jessie Harold (Jacqueline Harold) and Charlie Longs; and one daughter, Evelyn Faye Longs.

Manulla is survived by her Aunt Bernice Simms of Chicago, Illinois; one sister, Erma Rigsby of Mobile, Alabama; three daughters, Lela Longs of Three Rivers, MI; Charlie (Steve) Atkins of Kalamazoo, MI and Denise Longs of Kalamazoo, MI; sixteen grandchildren, 36 great-grandchildren and eleven great-great grandchildren; two special cousins, Clara Jasper of Three Rivers, MI and Josephine Majors (who also preceded her in death) and host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.  
She will be greatly missed!!

# Cemetery Details

## Moorepark Cemetery

17000 Moore Park Road  
Three Rivers, MI 49093

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home, Inc.  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
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## Service

APR 27. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Manulla Joyce*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mrs. Manulla Joyce*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Merita Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Manulla Joyce*



**Merita Wilson** - May 11, 2013 at 11:58 AM