



## Mrs. Barbara Buford

October 20, 1946 - July 13, 2015

BUFORD, Mrs. Barbara - Age 68, passed away Monday, July 13, 2015 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at Vernon Chapel AME Church, 5802 Dupont St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Dr. Byron C. Moore, Host Pastor. Rev. Roosevelt Brown, Officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Buford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m., with family present from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Ms. Barbara Jean Buford was born October 20, 1946 in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Robert and Margaret Redmond. Barbara was a resident of Flint, Michigan. She received Christ at an early age and was a member of Vernon Chapel AME Church and the Unity Gospel Choir. Barbara graduated from Flint Northern High School. She retired from the United States Postal Service with 29 years of service. Barbara was a Treasurer of the Dewey Street Neighborhood Block Club Association. She loved reading the word of God while fishing. She loved helping others and was always supporting of others and would always be willing to be in charge of the church car washes. A loving mother, sister and devoted friend. Barbara was a peacemaker who was committed to live by personal values such as; loyalty, integrity and faith. She also loved long walks and motorcycle rides. Barbara promoted higher

education and was gifted in ministry. She was an Evangelist in her community and family. Barbara loved giving Bibles to the children in her neighborhood. She was very committed to the care of her senior aunts who were with us. Barbara never complained about the difficulties and struggles of life. She fought a very strong fight of faith in the midst of her illness and difficulties. She loved God with all her heart and soul.

Ms. Barbara Jean Buford leaves to cherish her memory: life partner, David Cox of Flint; daughter, Yolanda Michelle Buford of Decatur, GA; 7 special children, Marjona Kemp, Tracy Graham, Beyounca Cox, David Cox, Mario Douglas and Jesse Davis; grandchildren, Russell Buford III of Flint, Lemuel Goldman of Birmingham, AL, Shaveh, Moriyah and Gibbar Goldman, all of Birmingham, AL; 2 sisters, Pastor Sylvia Jones and Wendy Poole; 3 brothers, Gill Redmond, Timothy Redmond and Walter Redmond; cousins, Nickleson, Thompson and Buyck families; 3 sisters-in-law; 2 brothers-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, and friends including special friends: Barbara Parker, Betty Webb, Ella Teamer, Sarah Clark and Mike Jones.

Mrs. Buford was preceded in death by her children, Rachel D. Buford, Russell F. Buford II; adopted parents, George & Ida Holman; parents, Robert & Margaret Redmond; siblings, Margaret (Jackie) Hater, Ronnie Redmond and Eric Redmond.

The family would like to express special thanks to Karmonos Cancer Center Institute and McLaren Hospice.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 21. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

JUL 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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JUL 22. 10:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church  
5802 Dupont St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church  
5802 Dupont St.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Buford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mona sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



**Mona** - September 04, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ *Renee Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



**Renee Hill** - July 29, 2015 at 09:10 PM



“ *Barbara was one of my HAIR STYLING CLIENTS. I ALSO REMEMBER HER DEAREST FRIEND, SARAH CLARK , and RUSSELL BUFORD. I WANT THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS TO KNOW THAT THEY HAVE MY PRAYERS. FOR SHE WILL TRULY BE MISSED. SHE'S GOING ON BE WITH GOD.GIG(GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME. ) RESPECTFULLY VERSHANN DAWSON  
vershann@gmail.com*

**MS. VERSHANN DAWSON** - July 26, 2015 at 03:53 PM

MD

“ *MS. VERSHANN DAWSON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



**MS. VERSHANN DAWSON** - July 26, 2015 at 03:45 PM

SK

“ *Oh my ! Ms Barbara was my mail lady. I'm so sorry to hear that. My prayers go out to the FAMILY.*

**Sarah Knighten** - July 23, 2015 at 07:17 AM

SY

“ *Shay Yarbrough sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



**Shay Yarbrough** - July 22, 2015 at 09:22 AM

SY

“ *Shay Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



**Shay Yarbrough** - July 22, 2015 at 09:15 AM

SY

*My Condolences and deepest sympathy to Yolanda and Family Just know she is in a better place stay strong...Love you*

**Shay Yarbrough** - July 22, 2015 at 09:17 AM

EP

“ *Ethel Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



**Ethel Perkins** - July 22, 2015 at 08:29 AM

WM

“ *Praying for your family God ask for a beautiful Angle come rest with me*

**Wilma (Jones) Matlock** - July 22, 2015 at 06:13 AM

OF

“ *Ommie Ruffin And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



**Ommie Ruffin and family** - July 21, 2015 at 09:09 PM

FB

“ *Praying for Dave Cox and family. (Flo Breed & Family).*



**FLO BREED** - July 21, 2015 at 02:48 PM

FF

“ From your WEI family purchased the Fruits and B looms Basket for the family of Mrs. Barbara Buford.



From your WEI family - July 21, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Buford.



July 20, 2015 at 10:26 AM

BB

“ I remember when I was a little girl and it was my birthday and Aunt Barbara came over, I always thought she was so beautiful and still do. Rest In Peace Auntie.

Bishetta Buford - July 19, 2015 at 08:50 PM

JS

“ Johnnie Lanier And Sherell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford



Johnnie Lanier and Sherell - July 19, 2015 at 08:08 PM

JS

“ To the Buford family. I am so sorry for your loss. I have known Ms. Buford for many years. She was always pleasant and had a kind word to say. R.I.P. with Rachel and Russell.

Johnnie Lanier and Sherell - July 19, 2015 at 08:07 PM

ET

“ To The Buford & Cox Family,  
We pray for eternal rest for Barbara. May her memories warm your hearts, faith lift you spirits and keep you strong. May God's promise of eternal life comfort and sustain you during this difficult time. Ella & Mitchell Teamer

Ella Teamer - July 18, 2015 at 03:50 PM

CA

“ Love is eternal. Until we see each other again, may sweet memories of Barbara's love abound.



Calonie - July 18, 2015 at 03:27 PM

JG

“ I love you dearly aunt Barbara!!!!



Jackea Gray - July 18, 2015 at 03:20 PM

ZM

“ *Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



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**Zina McMullen** - July 17, 2015 at 06:41 PM

MJ

“ *Michael Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



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**Michael Jones** - July 17, 2015 at 12:28 PM

TW

“ *T W lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



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**T W** - July 16, 2015 at 08:54 PM

TW

“ I wasn't sure that This was the Ms. Barbara I knew growing up, I said she had to be the mother of Yolanda I was friends with Yolanda until we departed and went to different schools. Your mom was a wonderful sweet person, she was our mailcarrier for many years, always so polite and kind my heart felt sympathy goes out to you, Bud and Rachel. May God be with you all in the difficult time.



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**TW** - July 16, 2015 at 05:31 PM

NI

“ Niocy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford



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**Niocy** - July 16, 2015 at 04:37 PM

PL

“ Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford



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**Phyllis Leslie** - July 16, 2015 at 03:52 PM

SC

“ My heartfelt prayers & condolences to the Bufford & Cox Family... I'm glad I had the pleasure of meeting you and experiencing you're lovely spirit Ms Barbara...  
Much Love Sabrina



Sabrina Copeland - July 16, 2015 at 02:32 PM

RC

“ Rest "grandma Barb" you fought a good fight... You got your wings!



rose cox - July 16, 2015 at 09:08 AM

TM

“ Barb you fought the good fight. Well done good and faithful servant. Rest in HIS stead and be at peace in the name of Jesus. Love always Tracy, LJ, LL, Sharese, Coleyn.....



Tracy Davis McNeal - July 16, 2015 at 08:49 AM

MJ

“ To the family of Mrs. Barbara Buford - Sorry for your loss. You are in our hearts and prayers. Michael & Rose Jones, Memphis, TN (Nephew & Wife of David Cox)

Michael Jones - July 15, 2015 at 09:13 PM

MJ

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Michael Johnes - July 15, 2015 at 09:09 PM

ZM

“ Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford



Zina McMullen - July 15, 2015 at 08:21 PM

PS

“ Phyllis Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford



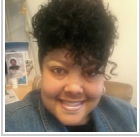
Phyllis Scott - July 15, 2015 at 05:21 PM

DU

“ Darlene Upchurch lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford



Darlene Upchurch - July 15, 2015 at 05:02 PM

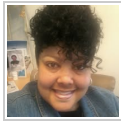


“ *DaDiva Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



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**DaDiva Dickerson** - July 15, 2015 at 03:14 PM



*Praying for the Family, Grandma Barb/Barbara Jean, your going to be missed tremendously. I praise God I seen the look of peace on your face on 7/13/15  
She got her wings!*

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**DaDiva Dickerson** - July 15, 2015 at 03:22 PM

MB

“ *I will miss the sweetest woman I had for a mother-in-law. It is sad you had to go away but I know you are in a better place with Rachel and Russell. Rest in heaven.  
From your daughter-in-law, Michelle Bowser-Buford*

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**Michelle Bowser-Buford** - July 14, 2015 at 08:42 PM

XB

“ *To Yolanda, the Buford and Cox family there is no way to truly be prepared when you lose a family member. There is no saying from a friend or a family member that can ease the pain. You are in my prayers. I was a neighbor for years and Ms. Buford always had a kind word to say a great woman. The one memory I would like to share is when she delivered the mail on our street I use to tease her by saying "Doing this route you know everybody's business" and she would jokingly reply "I sure do"!!! Truly we be missed!!!*



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**Xavier Brewer** - July 14, 2015 at 01:19 PM

YO

*Thank You Xavier, that means so much!!*

Yolanda - July 15, 2015 at 10:25 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Jean Parker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Buford*



Barbara Jean Parker - July 13, 2015 at 09:49 PM

SH

“ *To the family of Barbara Buford my deepest condolences at this time of your loss.*

*Sue Henry*



Sue Henry - July 13, 2015 at 09:44 PM

TC

“ *I love you so much Aunt Barbara Jean, GOD didn't make no mistake when he made you. There will never be one like you. Until I see you again RIH.*

*Love Always*

*Fonda & Tamika & Rone- Rone*

tamika cox - July 13, 2015 at 06:16 PM