



## Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten

August 31, 1937 - March 27, 2023

MOTEN, Mrs. Barbara Jean - Age 85, passed away Monday, March 27, 2023 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, April 4, 2023, at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 2120 N; Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Daniel Moore, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mrs. Moten will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday, with family present from 2:00 PM-6:00 PM to receive friends. Barbara Jean (Gaines) Moten was born to Ruby and Falbert Gaines on August 31st, 1937. She went home to be with the Lord early Sunday morning, March 27, 2023. If you knew Barbara, or Babs to all those she loved, you knew a woman who was beautiful, smart, funny, strong, fearless, faithful, and very loving. If you knew Babs, you also knew she lived her life serving the Lord. She was a life-long member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, and for many years served on the Nurses Guild. Barbara was a proud graduate of Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1955," as well as the Mott Community College Nursing Program, and the University of Michigan-Flint. She was especially proud of being a part of the community of healers, the world's Registered Nurses. She gave 23 years of service to Hurley Medical Center as a Registered Nurse, along with teaching and training nurses at Ross Medical Center. She also served on the Medical Team at Grand Blanc Metal Center, a division of General Motors Corporation before

retiring in 2008. If you knew Babs, you know how much she loved roller skating and dancing; how good she was at roller skating and dancing; how much she loved shopping with her beloved sister Phyllis Ann; and how good she was at shopping with Phyllis Ann. If you knew Babs, you know how much she loved to play the piano for family and friends. If you knew Babs, you know she especially loved travelling to her time-share condominium in St. Thomas, watching sports (especially the Detroit Lions and the Michigan State Spartans) and reading. If you knew Babs, you know what she loved the most was spending time with her family, especially peeking in on her great-grandchildren while they were sleeping. If you knew Babs, you've known love from God's purest light. "For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ." (2nd Corinthians 4:6.) Barbara Jean (Gaines) Moten leaves to cherish her precious memory: two daughters, Vicki Lynn Robinson of Flint, and Robbie Ann Moten of Royal Oak, MI; her only grandchild, Victoria Jean Robinson of Flint, MI; four great-grandchildren, Kaiden, Kamrey, Khyleigh, and Dream; a nephew, Minister Phillip (Cassandra) Miller of Flint, MI; two nieces, Tiffany Gaines and Kimberly Gaines Brown of Seattle, Washington; brother-in-law Ronald R. Artis III; first cousins, Eugene, Joyce, and Peggy of the Burton family; first cousins Nancy, Patricia, Angeline, Joseph, Illena, Diane, George and Henry of the Gaines family, as well as the Gaines family members in Mississippi; special godchildren Chantelle Wright and Terrell Miles; best friend and cousin, Gwen Turner; special friend Deloris Edmonds; and a host of cousins, neighbors and friends, including canine companion "Scout". Barbara was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby and Falbert Gaines; brothers, Kenneth Burton Gaines and Phillip Gaines; sister, Phyllis Ann (Gaines) Artis; and former husband, Bennie Moten. The Family would like to express special appreciation to Barbara's doctors Dr. Khalil Katato of Flint, MI and Dr. Noor Bunney of Troy, MI May God bless and keep all of those who helped us to celebrate the life of Barbara Jean.



# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 3. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

APR 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family hour

APR 4. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 N. Saginaw Street  
48505, MI

## Service

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APR 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *One of my favorite Nurses at Grand Blanc. I had the privilege to meet her as a Child. Vickie and I went to Kurtz Elementary together. (Not sure if Vickie remembers me) Rest well Beautiful One and enjoy your Golden pair of skates 😊*  
*🌹💔 Prayers of comfort to the*



**Alisa Carol Dyson** - April 22, 2023 at 07:09 AM



“ *Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



**Debra Williams** - April 05, 2023 at 01:05 PM



“ *Jeanette Grady lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



**Jeanette Grady** - April 05, 2023 at 12:12 PM

DG

“ It's with our deepest condolences in the transition of Mrs. Moten. A Mother's a daughter's best friend. Rest assured that she is with her Heavenly Creator. Memories are flowers 🌸 in the Garden of Love. Cherish them to put smiles on your faces. God's sent His Holy Comforter to wipe away your tears and give you peace. We love you Vickie, Keighley and the whole family.

Douglas and Cheryl Gibbs - April 04, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten.



April 04, 2023 at 07:50 AM

NJ

“ Sending my Condolences to the family



Nina Jenkins - April 04, 2023 at 06:43 AM

LG

“ Vickie, on behalf of my family, please know that my husband and I both know how deep the hurt can go when losing a mother. We ask that you lean on the one who can heal the hurt and carry you through. With God all things are possible, so we have asked him to send his angels to surround you and your family to give you all the strength you need and more. With God's everlasting love... ~Lue and Matt Grady

Lueida Grady - April 03, 2023 at 10:16 PM

SC

“ St. John Street Historical Committee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten



St. John Street Historical Committee - April 03, 2023 at 09:46 PM

TG

“ May your memories bring you comfort and peace. If I can be of any help just reach out. From Seattle Tiffany Gaines.



Tiffany Gaines - April 03, 2023 at 03:20 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Moten sending my prayers and condolences to the family, God will take care of you through this difficult time. Mrs. Martha Mays



Linda Mayfield - April 03, 2023 at 08:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten.*



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April 03, 2023 at 07:20 AM



“ *Gloria Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Gloria Thompson** - April 02, 2023 at 10:54 PM



“ *Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Lynda Pitts** - April 02, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Roxie Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Roxie Reaves** - April 02, 2023 at 06:09 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten sending my condolences and prayers to Vickie and Robin and the family. R.I.P. my friend Gone but not forgotten. Ms. Linda Mayfield*



Linda Mayfield - April 02, 2023 at 03:01 PM

KB

“ *Kim Buckner sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Moten*



Kim Buckner - April 01, 2023 at 10:35 PM



“ *Carolyn Mayo sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Moten*



Carolyn Mayo - April 01, 2023 at 03:17 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Barbara Moten*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - April 01, 2023 at 02:28 PM

FG

“ *Fredricka Gist lit a candle in memory of Barbara Moten*



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**Fredricka "Ricky" Gist** - April 01, 2023 at 12:00 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Brenda Kimble** - March 31, 2023 at 09:48 PM

BM

“ *Barbara McFarland-Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Barbara McFarland-Brown** - March 31, 2023 at 07:44 PM

DW

“ *Dear Family and Friends of Mrs. Moten,  
I feel so blessed to have shared in many memories of Mrs. Moten through my 16 year friendship with her daughter, Robin. Robin and I have taught high school together all this time and have laughed and loved stories of our families especially of our Moms. I will be in deep prayer for all who were so fortunate to have shared in the wonderful life of Mrs. Moten. God bless everyone! Dawn Whitehead*

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**Dawn Whitehead** - March 31, 2023 at 09:58 AM

DO

“ *Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Deloris Odom** - March 31, 2023 at 09:32 AM

DG

“ *Duane Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Duane Gibson** - March 30, 2023 at 11:21 PM

CD

“ *Carla Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Carla Dunn** - March 30, 2023 at 07:00 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Iris Hare** - March 30, 2023 at 05:47 PM

WS

“ Wanda Stitt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Moten



Wanda Stitt - March 30, 2023 at 11:09 AM



“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Moten



Jimmye Maxwell - March 29, 2023 at 09:00 PM

BK

“ 1 file added to the album Barbara and Betty



Betty Knapp - March 29, 2023 at 07:30 PM

DS

“ Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Moten



Debora Stitt - March 29, 2023 at 05:49 PM

CD

“ Cheryl Dickson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Moten



Cheryl Price Dickson - March 29, 2023 at 02:46 PM

RD

“ Lit a candle for Ms Barbara Moten, my condolences to the family.



Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA - March 29, 2023 at 08:52 AM

RD

“ Lit a candle for Ms. Barbara Moten, my condolences to the family.



Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA - March 29, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ Beautiful spirit. Always such a pleasure be in her company. She was always so nice to me. Loved me some Ms Barbara ❤️

Sheila Johnson-Toins - March 28, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - March 28, 2023 at 08:54 PM



“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Velma Williams** - March 28, 2023 at 06:37 PM



“ *Dear family of Barb Moten, I worked with Barb at Fisher Body, we are sorry to hear of her passing, she was a wonderful co worker. Roger & Julene Locke*

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**Roger Locke** - March 28, 2023 at 05:48 PM



“ *Tommie Beverly (Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Tommie Beverly (Johnson** - March 28, 2023 at 04:07 PM

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“ *Tommie Beverly (Johnson) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Barbara Jean Moten*



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**Tommie Beverly (Johnson)** - March 28, 2023 at 04:06 PM

BK

“ *Robbie and Vickie. I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. May Father GOD surround you all with His peace.*

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**Betty Knapp** - March 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

MA

“ *marthataylor lit a candle in memory of Barbara Moten*



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**marthataylor** - March 28, 2023 at 09:58 AM

MA

“ *marthataylor lit a candle in memory of Barbara Moten*



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**marthataylor** - March 28, 2023 at 09:46 AM

CH

“ I love this Angel. I spend time with her at her home she made me feel Welcome. Heaven happy. Rest my friend. Hartfield family will pray for your family 🙏❤️



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**Cheryl Hartfield** - March 28, 2023 at 09:28 AM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Barbara Moten



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**Alvin Gayden** - March 28, 2023 at 08:49 AM