



## Beatrice (Hairston) Vance

January 3, 1964 - September 18, 2010

VANCE, Mrs. Beatrice Carol (Hairston) - Age 46, of Redford, MI, went home to be with the Lord September 18, 2010, surrounded by her loving family after a long, courageous struggle with Cancer, Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Avalon Hospice. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, September 25, 2010 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m., Apostle Kenneth D. Hogan officiating, Pastor Alfred L. Harris, Sr., Host Pastor. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Vance will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Friday. Mrs. Beatrice Carol (Hairston) Vance was born January 3, 1964, in Flint, MI to the late Dallis B. Hairston and Hattie (Malone) Hairston. Carol (Bea) confessed Christ at an early age and was baptized at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. She sang in and directed the former Young Adult Choir. She later joined Living Bread Ministries where she resided. Carol graduated from Flint Northwestern High School in 1982. She received her BA in Family Life Education from Spring Arbor University. Carol was employed at Ashland Theological Seminary as an Administrative Assistant to the Dean. She soon retired after her illness. Carol married Harvey Vance in Flint, MI on December 30, 1994. Among her life's pleasures, Carol enjoyed shopping, reading the word, gospel music, writing grants, spending time with family and friends, and most of all singing. She is survived by devoted

husband: Harvey Vance of 16 years; adoring daughter, Alana Vance, both of Redford, MI; goddaughter, Kayla Dupree of Romulus, MI; mother, Hattie Hairston, Flint, MI; 3 sisters, Maidie (William) Flenard of Flint, MI, Sherry (Johnny) Moore, Gwendolyn (Andree') Hicks, both of Flint Twp, MI; 5 brothers, Walter B. Hairston of Flint, MI, Dallis R. (Harriette) Hairston of Waco, TX, Ronald (Odella) Hairston of Grand Blanc, MI, Terrell (Enid) Price-Hairston of Buffalo, NY, Moises Hairston of Pontiac, MI; 9 aunts, Martha (George) Sykes, Molly Hairston, Ella (Gilbert) Bransford, Mary Hairston, Ronea Benson, all of Flint, MI, Augusta Brown of Detroit, MI, Lucy Ann Malone of Columbus, MS, Thelma Hairston of St. Louis, MO, Cheryl (Brad) Ryan of Southfield, MI; great aunt, Lula Monroe of Crawford, MS; 6 uncles, Robert (Lois) Hairston and George Hairston, both of Flint, MI, LeRoy (Nancy Mae) Malone of Columbus, MS, Melvin (Peggy) Harris of Springhill, TN, Morris (Mary) Vance of Gallatin, TN, Harry (Edith) Vance of Detroit, MI; special uncle, William (Billy) Brown of Flint, MI; great uncle, Mack Q. Tucker of Crawford, MS; mother-in-law, Ella Mae Vance, Southfield, MI; father-in-law, Tommy Williams of Detroit, MI; 3 brothers-in-law, Jackie McNeal of Flint, MI, Dana Vance of Detroit, MI, Rod Vance of Detroit, MI; 5 sisters-in-law, Charnice Elana (Kurt) Alexander of Norcross, GA, Lanita Vance, Yvonne Vance, both of Detroit, MI, Bobbie (James) Edwards of Lilburn, GA, Precious (James) Hackett of Detroit, MI; Carol was blessed with 21 nieces; 17 nephews; several great nieces and nephews; numerous cousins, other relatives and special friends including Kim (Brian) Dupree, Ramona Faulks, Candice Fenner, Joshua (Francis) Hicks and family. Mrs. Vance was preceded in death by her father Dallis Hairston; sister, Sandra (Hairston) McNeal; grandparents; 5 uncles; 1 aunt; 2 brothers-in-law; and many other relatives. The Vance and Hairston family would like to express our sincere gratitude to all who shared in our loss including, Karmonas Cancer Institute, Dr. Voravit, U of M Hospital, Dr. Schott, Avalon Hospice and staff, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Living Bread Ministries, and the many family and friends.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Beatrice (Hairston) Vance*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I would like to express my sympathy to the entire family. I met "The "Beautiful Bea" as I called her in elementary school and we remained friends throughout the years. I have nothing but good memories of Bea and Gwen and I hope your memories will carry you through your rough times. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*

**Re-Naye Sanders** - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *HELLO MRS.HARRISON AND FAMILY JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW WE ARE THINKING OF YOU AND THE FAMILY AND WE ARE PRAYING WITH YOU AND FOR YOU DURING THIS TIME. SAY HELLO TO GWEN AND SHERRY FOR ME LOVE YOU ALL ALWAYS.*

*LOVE SHEBA GARTH (PETTWAY)  
AND PASTOR TRACY GARTH AND  
PERFECT PEACE BAPTIST  
CHURCH FAMILY*

**SHEBA GARTH (PETTWAY)** - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *And God shall wipe all tears from your eyes. You are in our prayers.*

**Preston & Josie Perry** - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Vance & Hairston Family,*

*My sympathy goes out as well as my prayer's that God would mend your broken hearts, bring peace and comfort in this hour. Something that I thought would be fitting for this time in your life.*

*Letter From Beatrice: My prayer's have all been answered, I've finally arrived, The healing that has been delayed, but has now been realized. No one's in a hurry, no more schedule's to keep. I'm enjoying Jesus, just seating at His Feet! If you could see me now, I'm walking Streets of Gold, If you could see me now, I'm standing tall and whole...*

*"Gone Home To The Land Of The Soul's"  
"God Bless My Entire Family"*

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**Gloria Blackshure** - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will comfort and strengthen the entire family.*

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**Joy** - September 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM