



## Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes

April 2, 1958 - December 11, 2022

SYKES, Ms. Bonita Ann - Age 64, passed away Sunday, December 11, 2022, in Lancaster, Texas. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, December 19, 2022, at Valley Church Burton, 4201 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment, Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Ms. Sykes will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Services will be livestreamed at: <https://www.youtube.com/Valleychurchburton>

Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes was born April 2, 1958, in Flint, MI to Annie Ruth Sykes. Bonita spent most of her life in Flint, MI, and attended Flint Schools. Bonita accepted Christ at an early age and later in life reaffirmed that decision. Bonita became a faithful member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church where she was active on the tape ministry for several years. Later, she attended Pentecostal Church Of God In Christ, Inkster, Michigan. Bonita worked in the auto industry and retired from General Motors. While at GM, she also earned her Cosmetology License and quickly put her skills to use on family and friends. After retirement, Bonita utilized her math skills to work in an accounting department before going on to become an agent for Spirit Airlines.

Bonita was well loved by many and was simply beautiful inside and out. Many people spoke of her patience and kind nature. In addition to loving her children and grandchildren, Bonita also displayed a gentle, warm demeanor to

everyone around her including extended family, friends, family friends, co-workers, and even people she just met. Bonita positively impacted many by opening up herself and home to people during a time when they needed a little something special. Bonita also showed her love by cooking and entertaining for family and friends. Everyone knew they were welcome in her home and would get something good to eat. Bonita learned to prepare delicious home cooked meals from her mother-in-law Ms. Bennie Mae Williams, but was well known for her red velvet cakes, candied yams, and spaghetti with cheese.

After an eight-year battle with breast cancer, Bonita made her transition to be with The Lord on Dec. 11, 2022. She leaves many to cherish her memory including 4 children, Clarence Tyler (Ronda), Rashonda Arnold (John), Augustus Tyler, and Nicholas Flowers; 8 step-children, Billy Riley, Jamarr Riley, Shana Riley, Vickayla Pope, Shauntele Harvey, Joshua Tyler, Vicki Matias, and Terrence Fisher (Tira); 2 daughter/nieces, Rochelle Wyatt-Desnoyer (Fred) & Roxie Nelson-Artis (Bryan); sons/nephews, Walter Wyatt and Marcus Bradford; 27 grandchildren; 2 brothers, Michael Sykes, and Trent Sykes; sister, Cassandra Wyatt; 2 sister/friends, Traci Oliver & Mary Henderson (Arthur); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends including Eric Harp.

Bonita was preceded in death by her mother Annie Sykes; sister, Dorothy Sykes; close cousin, Gail Morgan; and Ms. Bennie Mae Williams

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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 hour

DEC 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Church Burton  
4201 Lippincott Blvd.  
Burton, MI 48519

## Service

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DEC **19**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Valley Church Burton  
4201 Lippincott Blvd.  
Burton, MI 48519

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Love you!!! Missing you so much. RIH Auntie*



**Rochelle Wyatt** - January 04, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**Wanda Baker** - December 24, 2022 at 09:54 AM



“ *Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Bonita Sykes*



**Iris Hart** - December 20, 2022 at 10:00 AM

TA

“ Praying for you, Boo..May God give you (all) His, comfort, strength and peace.  
Auntie ReRe..sending ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏



Teresa L. Anthony-Johnson. - December 19, 2022 at 03:19 PM

TJ

“ Bonita you are going to be truly missed. I'm glad I got to know you and spend time with you. I send my condolences to your Family and Friends.



Tormilya Jones - December 19, 2022 at 01:57 PM

KP

“ To the family of Bonita Sykes, I extend my prayers and condolences. I never got a chance to meet Bonita in person, but we talked on the phone when she would help me with travel plans. Bonita was so kind, helpful, and accommodating.

Kim Peterson - December 19, 2022 at 12:48 PM

MW

“ Marjorie Watson lit a candle in memory of Bonita Sykes



Marjorie Watson - December 19, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes.* ”



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December 19, 2022 at 09:19 AM



“ *Cynthia Oliver Jones lit a candle in memory of Bonita Sykes* ”



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**Cynthia M Oliver Jones** - December 19, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Kendra Watson lit a candle in memory of Bonita Sykes* ”



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**Kendra Watson** - December 19, 2022 at 07:42 AM



“ *Kelly Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes* ”



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**Kelly family** - December 19, 2022 at 06:08 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes* ”



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**Nancine Jackson** - December 19, 2022 at 04:59 AM

ED

“ *Edith Daniels lit a candle in memory of Bonita Ann Sykes* ”



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**Edith Daniels** - December 18, 2022 at 11:23 PM

KF

“ *Kim Fowlkes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes* ”



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**Kim Fowlkes** - December 18, 2022 at 07:44 PM

SF

“ *Sheila Fulmore & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes* ”



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**sheila Fulmore & Family** - December 18, 2022 at 07:34 PM

SF

“ *Sheila Fulmore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**sheila Fulmore** - December 18, 2022 at 07:26 PM

NJ

“ *Natalie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**Natalie Johnson** - December 18, 2022 at 06:30 PM

CW

“ *Cassandra Watts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**Cassandra Watts** - December 18, 2022 at 12:53 PM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**Deidre Spight-Woodson** - December 18, 2022 at 09:12 AM

RS

“ *Ruby Smith lit a candle in memory of Bonita Sykes*



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**Ruby Smith** - December 17, 2022 at 08:18 PM

TF

“ *Taneisa Grier and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes.*



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**Taneisa Grier and Family** - December 17, 2022 at 01:44 PM

JB

“ *Sending the entire family love and prayer. May Ms. Bonita rest in heaven.*



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**Jamie Burton-Oare** - December 17, 2022 at 10:52 AM

BD

“ *Bushee' Dabney lit a candle in memory of Bonita Sykes*



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**Bushee' Dabney** - December 17, 2022 at 10:22 AM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Bonita Sykes



Jennifer - December 17, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes.



December 17, 2022 at 01:06 AM

VJ

“ Valentine Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes



Valentine Jones - December 16, 2022 at 10:29 PM

RF

“ Ray Furlow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes



Ray Furlow - December 16, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes.*



December 16, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes.*



December 16, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes.*



December 16, 2022 at 08:16 PM



“ *KATHERINE W. HANDLEY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**KATHERINE W. HANDLEY** - December 16, 2022 at 08:05 PM

EG

“ *Esther Gentry-Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Esther Gentry-Thompson** - December 16, 2022 at 02:37 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Woodard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Jacqueline Woodard** - December 16, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes.*



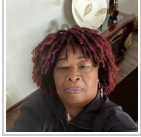
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December 16, 2022 at 12:55 PM

MM

“ *Marcie Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Marcie Moore** - December 16, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Linda English sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Linda English** - December 16, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes.*



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December 16, 2022 at 10:49 AM



“ *Sandra Snell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Sandra Snell** - December 15, 2022 at 11:19 PM



“ *Condolences to the Family.* ❤️

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**Bonnie Grass** - December 15, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Majestic Heart was purchased for the family of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes.*



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December 15, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I will never forget you Auntie....your beautiful heart & smile! Love always Angie*

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**Angela Tyler-Jones** - December 15, 2022 at 07:57 PM



“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Sandy Neal** - December 15, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *Sending Love and Prayers to the Family*

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**Sandy Neal** - December 15, 2022 at 07:53 PM



“ *Shelia Hayman sent a virtual gift in memory of Bonita Sykes*



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**Shelia Phondria Hayman** - December 15, 2022 at 01:21 PM

SW

“ Shirley williams lit a candle in memory of Bonita Sykes



Shirley williams - December 15, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ Condolences, to the family, I'm kind to Leroy & Frankie Sykes, in Gary, Indiana. Both have Decreased now. Praying for all of you

Leonia Grays-Green - December 15, 2022 at 08:51 AM

PP

“ Pamila G Price lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes



Pamila G Price - December 15, 2022 at 08:22 AM

KH

“ Prayers to the family, Bonita was a beautiful soul inside and out 🙏💛🖤🙏



Karen Harding - December 15, 2022 at 08:10 AM

LS

“ *LaDari Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**LaDari Stewart** - December 15, 2022 at 08:03 AM

SW

“ *Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Sherry L Williams** - December 15, 2022 at 08:03 AM

DW

“ *Derrek & Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Derrek & Regina Williams** - December 15, 2022 at 07:27 AM

SF

“ *Shalunda Tucker & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Shalunda Tucker & Family** - December 15, 2022 at 02:50 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - December 14, 2022 at 10:14 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**Mary McGee** - December 14, 2022 at 08:37 PM

DD

“ *Debra A Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**Debra A Davis** - December 14, 2022 at 07:54 PM

GC

“ *Gail Cannon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



**Gail Cannon** - December 14, 2022 at 06:34 PM

TA

“ *Teresa L. Anthony-Johnson. lit a candle in  
memory of Ms. Bonita Ann Sykes*



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**Teresa L. Anthony-Johnson.** - December 14, 2022 at 05:01 PM