



## Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent

February 14, 1938 - August 5, 2015

DENT, Ms. Carolyn Jean - Age 77, passed away Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 12, 2015 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Major A. Stewart, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Ms. Dent will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Carolyn Jean Wright Dent made her heavenly transition on Wednesday, August 5, 2015. She was born February 14, 1938, in Flint, the daughter of Aline Williams Wright and Jerrold Douglas Wright. She was a devoted mother and grandmother who loved most spending time with her family and friends. Carolyn had a deep faith in our Lord and served at her church actively. She attended Flint Public Schools, attending Emerson Junior High and graduating from Flint Northern High School "Class of 1956." After graduation, Carolyn got her first job with the City of Flint Water Department when her beautiful handwriting was noticed on her application. She retired from the Finance Department in April 1993. Education and the pursuit of knowledge was something she sought and encouraged in others. She continued to matriculate at Mott Community College and the University of Michigan-Flint, where she graduated with a Bachelor of General Studies in 1979. Inspired by their

mother's example, over the next five years both of her sons graduated from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, MI. Her love of travel took her all over this country, Mexico and Latin American, and Europe. Carolyn's creativity knew no bounds. She loved to sew and completed many custom projects for family and friends that they will cherish forever. Carolyn could be depended upon to organize great outings and creative tournaments (like UNO) for many friends and relatives. She loved music and played the piano for her grandchildren. Carolyn worshiped at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church where she served for over 20 years. She was very charitable and always ready to help those in need. Carolyn was a caring aunt and spent countless hours with her nephew, Kurt.

Mrs. Carolyn Jean Wright Dent leaves to cherish her two sons, Bryan (Judi) Dent, Sterling Heights, MI and Jeffrey (Honey Lett) Dent, Sr, of San Antonio, TX; 7 grandchildren, Jordan, Alisha, Adrian, Jeffrey Jr., Ariel, William and Zoe; 3 great-grandchildren; brother-in-law, Joseph Kendall; 2 uncles, Edwin (Sadie) Wright and Edwin Quinn; 5 nieces, April Wright of Maryland, Karlene Wells, Higi Jones, Jacqueline Turner Banks, Lynn Wells, all of California and Marcia Boone; 10 nephews, David Wright of Maryland, Daryl Wright of Boston, Kurt Kendall, Kyle Kendall, Clayton Turner, Gerald Turner, William Turner, Spencer Turner, Rolande Stanley and Tyrone Stanley; a host of other relatives and friends including, the Group of Six and special friends, Marilyn Sams, Joan Baldwin and Felicia Dent.

Mrs. Dent was preceded in death by her husband, William L. Dent; parents, Jerrold and Aline Wright; step-mother, Gladys Wright; grandmother, Napoleon Busby; sister, Norma J. Kendall; brother, Dr. Douglas Wright; and her dear friend, Willie Hodge.

Carolyn will be deeply missed by all who knew her. As a tribute to her giving spirit, do a good deed in Carolyn's memory, visit a shut-in, contribute a gift to a

college student, listen to a child, or smile at a stranger.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 11. 3:00 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 hour

AUG 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

## Service

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AUG **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Deborah Milling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*



**Deborah Milling** - August 13, 2015 at 10:21 AM



“ *Carolyn will be sadly missed. She had such a kind heart and sweet spirit. I had the privilege of knowing her for over fifty years. I lovingly called her Aunt Carolyn. She had such a giving heart and pleasant smile. She will always hold a special place in my heart. My condolences to the family. Brenda Duckett Greer*

**Brenda Duckett Greer** - August 12, 2015 at 08:58 AM



“ *My sincere sympathy, prayers and peace be with you all. "For earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal" Be blessed and know that "God will never leave or forsake you" Be Blessed! Martha Wiley*



**Martha Wiley** - August 12, 2015 at 08:27 AM

RF

“ Robert Reid and Watson family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent.



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**Robert Reid and Watson family** - August 12, 2015 at 08:11 AM

GD

“ Gloria Dukes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



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**Gloria Dukes** - August 12, 2015 at 07:36 AM

CM

“ Aunt Carolyn, you will be so missed. You were such a loving and thoughtful soul. I just cannot believe you were called home so suddenly. I will never forget how you opened your home to me, made me feel so, so welcome. I love you and will miss you. Your niece, Lynn

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**Cheryl Lynn Meakin** - August 12, 2015 at 01:34 AM

VW

“ Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



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**Valerie Williams** - August 11, 2015 at 05:33 PM

VW

“ Praying for and with the Dent Family. R.I. H. (Rest In Heaven) I will miss your Beautiful Smile. Valerie Williams

Valerie Williams - August 11, 2015 at 05:32 PM

DK

“ Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



Diane Kirksey - August 11, 2015 at 05:01 PM

AM

“ Ann Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



Ann Metcalfe - August 11, 2015 at 02:44 PM

SM

“ RIP IN PEACE CAROLYN /YOU ARE PRESENT WITH THE LORD AND OH WHAT A BEAUTIFUL SOUL YOU ARE !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SARAH MORGAN-GRANT - August 11, 2015 at 02:31 PM

TF

“ *The El-Amin Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent.*



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**The El-Amin Family** - August 11, 2015 at 10:33 AM

PE

“ *Pauletta Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*



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**Pauletta Epps** - August 11, 2015 at 09:48 AM

TW

“ *TAMERA J WADE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*



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**TAMERA J WADE** - August 11, 2015 at 09:07 AM

JH

“ *Joyce and Derrick Higgins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent.*



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**Joyce A. Higgins** - August 11, 2015 at 09:07 AM

DS

“ *Jerrel and Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*



**DOROTHY SANDERS** - August 11, 2015 at 09:04 AM

DS

“ *Jerrel and Dorothy Sanders*



**DOROTHY SANDERS** - August 11, 2015 at 09:02 AM

SH

“ *Sharon Hurd lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*



**Sharon Hurd** - August 10, 2015 at 08:57 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*



**Russell Kirksey** - August 10, 2015 at 06:11 PM

KM

“ Karen Morris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



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**Karen Morris** - August 10, 2015 at 03:46 PM

GR

“ Gloria Ross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



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**Gloria Ross** - August 10, 2015 at 02:22 PM

JK

“ Julie Koger lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



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**Julie Koger** - August 10, 2015 at 10:17 AM

LA

“ Lovingly, Felicia, Scott and Ariel purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent.



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**Lovingly, Felicia, Scott and Ariel** - August 09, 2015 at 10:47 PM

FD

“ *Felicia Dent lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*



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**Felicia Dent** - August 09, 2015 at 09:34 PM

MH

“ *Mary T. Haney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*



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**Mary T. Haney** - August 08, 2015 at 10:02 PM

CO

“ *You will be missed.*



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**Cookieca** - August 08, 2015 at 04:01 PM

LB

“ *Lawanda Blassingame lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent*



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**Lawanda Blassingame** - August 07, 2015 at 06:25 PM

JC

“ Judge Terry L. Clark lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



Judge Terry L. Clark - August 07, 2015 at 05:40 PM

NB

“ Nellie E Bacon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



Nellie E Bacon - August 07, 2015 at 05:31 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



Betty Tipper - August 07, 2015 at 01:30 PM

DP

“ Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



Dee Perry - August 07, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ I am so sorry to learn of my first cousin's transition. Carolyn, I have so many memories of babysitting your two young men. My condolences to the family. Love, cousin, Dr. Beverly (Mitchell) Browning.



Bev Browning - August 07, 2015 at 10:39 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



Sharon Fleming - August 07, 2015 at 09:49 AM

RC

“ Robyn Cobbin-Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



Robyn Cobbin-Hall - August 07, 2015 at 07:07 AM

LP

“ LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



LaJuan Pringle - August 06, 2015 at 05:45 PM

CH

“ Calvin/Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



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**Calvin/Pamela Hightower** - August 06, 2015 at 05:27 PM

GG

“ Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Ms. Carolyn Jean Dent



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**Gwendolyn Gaines** - August 06, 2015 at 04:51 PM

GR

*Edwin Wright and family. My thoughts and prayers are with you Gloria Ross*

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**Gloria Ross** - August 10, 2015 at 02:20 PM