



## Ms. Crystal Sumpter

May 11, 1966 - October 6, 2013

SUMPTER, Ms. Crystal - Age 47, passed away Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 14, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2 p.m. Min. R. Brown, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Monday. Ms. Sumpter will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Ms. Crystal Lashun Sumpter was born May 11, 1966 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Charles Edward and Willene Sumpter. She accepted Christ at an early age at Vernon Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church under the leadership of Pastor Rueben E. Russell. Crystal was an active Satellite Member of Redemptive Life Ministries in Dyersburg, TN led by Pastor Veronica Crudup for the past 15 years. She graduated and was Class President at Beecher High School, "Class of 1984." Crystal received a Bachelor of Health Care Administration from the University of Michigan. She was employed by Genesee Bank for 5 years, UAW-GM Legal Services for 10 years and Genesee District Library for 15 years. Crystal enjoyed reading the Word of God first and foremost, both fiction and non-fiction novels. She was a former volleyball and bowling enthusiast. Crystal loved music, especially celebrating God and our Lord Jesus Christ. She had a warm heart and was

thoughtful with a beautiful smile, a generous giver and was meticulous in her work ethics. Crystal was an honest, hard worker and a very loving mother.

Ms. Crystal Lashun Sumpter leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Charity Trashun Sumpter; parents, Charles Edward and Willene Sumpter of Mt. Morris, MI; 2 brothers, Edward Charles (Sara Grace) Sumpter of Battle Creek, MI and Lance Elliott Sumpter of Flint; niece, Synthia Grace Sumpter; nephew, Evan Charles Sumpter, both of Battle Creek, MI; 4 aunts, Arma Jean (Charles Sr.) Patton of Kiblah, AR, Erma Jean (Min. Charles) Robertson of Texarkana, AR, Othella Strickland and Travistine (Min. Donell) Johnson, all of Kiblah, AR; 5 uncles, C.W. Sumpter, Jr., Carl Letha Sumpter, both of Flint, Huey (Felicia) Smith of Wake Village, TX, William (Adrenal) Smith of Mt. Morris, MI and Chester (Carolyn) Smith of Kiblah, AR; god-mother, Mae Kathryn Spearman; 2 god-daughters, Shimikka Brooks and Brittany George; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Sumpter was preceded in death by her grandparents, C.W. and Ruth Sumpter, Sr., Haglar and Nola Smith; 4 aunts and 4 uncles.

The family would like to express special thanks to Yvonne Sumpter Outland, Francine Caldwell, Raymond Fields, all program participants and the Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **13.** 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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## Service

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OCT 14. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - October 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ms. Crystal Sumpter*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Thank you all so much for such wonderful thoughts, words and prayers for us and in remembrance of Crystal. My big sister was so special in so many ways. She knew when to be kind, when to stand on the Word of God and when to laugh. I just wanted to take a moment and say how much the family really appreciates you all for sharing a little piece of your memories, hearts and spirits. May God bless you and yours.*

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**Edward Charles Sumpter** - November 02, 2013 at 05:46 AM



“ *May God bless this family*

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**adree humphrey houston texas** - October 22, 2013 at 09:40 PM

AT

“ *God bless rip crystal*

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**adree humphrey houston texas** - October 22, 2013 at 09:39 PM

AH

“ *Aniska Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**aniska Hutchinson** - October 16, 2013 at 09:00 PM

TS

“ *Terrie A. Seltzer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Terrie A. Seltzer** - October 14, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JB

“ *Lance  
My condolences to you and your family  
Judy Bommarito*

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**Judy Bommarito** - October 14, 2013 at 09:51 AM

DG

“ *Diane Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



**Diane Gardner** - October 14, 2013 at 06:47 AM

AR

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with during your time of grief. May God be with you. Stay STRONG and remember you are not grieving along. We are here for you and the family. Call anytime, I'll be there.*

**Addie Russell** - October 13, 2013 at 08:45 AM

AG

“ *I worked with Crystal at the GDL for 14 years. She will be missed. I loved how she greeted everyone when she came into work. She enjoyed her work, but her greatest joy was her daughter, Charity. My thoughts and prayers are with the Sumpter family during is difficult time.*



**Amy Goldyn** - October 13, 2013 at 07:54 AM

HC

“ *I first met Crystal years ago at GDL. What I will remember most about her is how genuinely nice she was and that she always had a smile when I saw her. She will be missed. Prayers for the family.*



**Hana Cheatom** - October 12, 2013 at 09:32 PM

CA

*We are so sorry to hear of such a great loss. We will be praying for your strength. Archie and Carolyn*

**Carolyn** - October 14, 2013 at 06:07 PM

BK

“ 3 files added to the album *My God Mother*



**Bionca Kilgore** - October 12, 2013 at 04:23 PM

FC

“ *Francine Donan Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



**Francine Donan Caldwell** - October 12, 2013 at 03:32 PM

FC

“ *To my family I am praying for strength . My sister my children's God mother was a good person her strength and conviction in the Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ lets me know that we should rest and be sure she is with The Lord.*

**Francine Donan Caldwell** - October 12, 2013 at 03:30 PM

VD

“ *My prayers are with you. I remember Crystal from Dailey and Dolan.... She lived on Eldon Rd.*

**villia Davidson** - October 12, 2013 at 01:32 AM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - October 11, 2013 at 10:30 PM

KM

“ *My prayers go out to the family.*

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**Karen Morris** - October 11, 2013 at 12:42 PM

KM

“ *My prayers go out to the family.*

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**Karen Morris** - October 11, 2013 at 12:42 PM

LG

“ *Lyria Grant lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Lyria Grant** - October 11, 2013 at 12:05 PM

BF

“ *Beany And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Beany and Family** - October 11, 2013 at 11:52 AM

HH

*My Dear Sweet Willie & husband Charles, I will pray for you & wish you sweet memories of your daughter Crystal. I know the pain and soon you will be able to know she is in peace and enjoy her memory. Love you dear Willie & thank you for helping my family get through the pain when we had our sorrow. I think of you often and wish the best for you.  
Love Harriett Hess Boyne City, Mi*

Harriett Hess - October 12, 2013 at 08:50 AM

LJ

“ *LaTina R. Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



LaTina R. Jones - October 11, 2013 at 10:29 AM

LJ

“ *La Tina R. Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



La Tina R. Jones - October 11, 2013 at 10:28 AM

ML

“ *Michele Loper lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



Michele Loper - October 11, 2013 at 09:42 AM

WF

“ Warner Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



Warner Family - October 10, 2013 at 08:47 PM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



Sheryl Payton - October 10, 2013 at 08:05 PM

SM

“ Sue Misra lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



Sue Misra - October 10, 2013 at 04:42 PM

JR

“ Crystal was a sweet and caring neighbor, she will be missed tremendously just seeing her travel back and forward to her home. when she relocated her residence she would always find time to stop by and chat a lil while. to our lil niece Charity, we are praying for you and your family during this difficult time. We will always be your Aunt Rawls & Uncle Rawls~~~~Love U Much~~~~The Rawls Family

Johnnie Rawls - October 10, 2013 at 04:40 PM

RB

“ *Ruth N. Boone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



Ruth N. Boone - October 10, 2013 at 04:04 PM

NL

“ *Crystal was one of the first people I worked with when I trained to be a Library Assistant at GDL and was so welcoming and helpful. She was one to always see how God was working in things and who did her best to serve many patrons. Crystal will be missed and I pray for Charity and her family during this difficult time.*



Nicole Lewis - October 10, 2013 at 12:31 PM

CL

“ *Praying for the Peace of God on the Sumpter family during your time of bereavement.*



Classmate-Cynthia Little-Ballard - October 10, 2013 at 11:51 AM

RF

“ *Ronald And Amye Warren And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



Ronald and Amye Warren and Family - October 10, 2013 at 09:25 AM

DR

“ *Diane Rankins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Diane Rankins** - October 10, 2013 at 07:36 AM

RF

“ *Ryan Ford lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Ryan Ford** - October 10, 2013 at 06:11 AM

SJ

“ *Praying for your strength during this difficult time. We love u all! Ida Belle Patton, Sharon Patton Johnson, and famiy.*

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**Sharon Patton johnson** - October 09, 2013 at 10:19 PM

TC

“ *Crystal and I worked together for over 13 years. We have had many talks over the years, but two things were very clear, her deep faith in God and her unending deep love for her daughter. I will miss her greatly. My condolences and prayers to her family, especially Charity as you traverse this difficult time.*

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**Tracy Carlton** - October 09, 2013 at 08:33 PM



“ To Crystal's Family - We wish to extend our condolences and let you know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Mr. & Mrs. Trenton Smiley



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**Trenton Smiley** - October 09, 2013 at 08:17 PM



“ My prayers to the family of Chrystal. She was a classmate and good friend. She always had a beautiful smile when you see her with positive words to say...and a joke occasional. She will be deeply miss. See you in Heaven my friend.

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**Missionary Kim Sharp** - October 09, 2013 at 07:49 PM

KB

“ I worked with Crystal at the GDL for five years. Whenever she came to my branch she we always talked about our daughters. She would tell me all about how Charity was doing and she wanted to know about how my two daughters were and hear about whatever was going on with them. We talked about the fun stuff and the hard stuff about trying to raise our kids. She was a completely devoted mother to Charity and wanted nothing but the best for her always. The last time I saw her, just a week and a half ago, after working hard all day, I just wanted to go home and lie on the couch. But Crystal was planning to take Charity to a Battle of the Bands Competetion after work in Troy-- as usual, wanting to share with Charity the best of something- this time high school marching bands. She told me that she and Charity would go on "Dream Drives" where they would get dinner and drive around to look at big fancy dream homes. A few years ago, she had extra tickets to the Nutcracker Ballet at Whiting, and she invited my family to come. My daughters and my husband Nick and I enjoyed the Ballet with her and Charity and her other family members. I loved how Crystal took time and made the effort to share with Charity things that went above and beyond the everyday basics even though she was busy with a crazy work schedule and having to manage meals, home, school, etc. Crystal inspired me to strive to make the extra effort with my daughters and to dream big with them. I will miss her and will always be able to hear her voice and remember our talks. And I will always keep her precious Charity in my thoughts and prayers.



Love,  
Katie Badgley

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Katie Badgley - October 09, 2013 at 05:20 PM

CJ

“ *Cristen Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



**Cristen Jackson** - October 09, 2013 at 05:19 PM

MH

“ *Mary Higginbottom lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



**Mary Higginbottom** - October 09, 2013 at 04:25 PM

MH

“ *Crystal and I worked together at the Genesee District Library for 13 years. Crystal will truly be missed. The patrons here @ the Davison Area Library will miss her because she always took the time to place holds on items without even been ask to. Crystal may you rest and peace and my prayers go out to your family, especially your daughter Charity.*

**Mary Higginbottom** - October 09, 2013 at 04:18 PM

 Amy Houser

“ *Amy Houser lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



**Amy Houser** - October 09, 2013 at 03:49 PM

GJ

“ GALA JONES/SANFORD lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



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**GALA JONES/SANFORD** - October 09, 2013 at 03:21 PM

GJ

CRYSTAL WAS A CLASSMATE OF MY BEECHER SCHOOLS SHE WAS A SWEET GIRL AND VERY NICE AND QUIET IAM PRAYING FOR THE FAMILY.

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**GALA JONES/SANFORD** - October 09, 2013 at 03:24 PM

RA

“ Renee Allen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



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**Renee Allen** - October 09, 2013 at 02:22 PM

AC

“ *Crystal was my friend, co-worker, and sister in Christ. She and I got along so well and I was always happy to work with her. On my last day at the Genesee District Library, she brought me a red, white, and blue Popsicle because we had just been talking about how good those were, and she gave me a really sweet card to wish me well at my next job. She didn't wish me luck when I left because she said nothing happens in life because of luck; everything is because of God's grace...and she was so right. I just spoke with her a few days before her passing and we talked on the phone and she said how happy she was to hear my voice. We caught up on life and she and I planned on getting together soon, the three of us, me her, and Charity. She wanted to come visit me at my new job. I can't express my sadness and condolences enough right now to sweet Charity and the rest of the Sumpter family. I will always love and care about Crystal and I just know that she is dancing with the King of Kings in heaven singing praises to the glorious God who she knew so deeply and loved so much...see you there one day Miss Crystal. Love you and miss you always. Love Your "sister sister in Christ"*

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**Amy Calmes** - October 09, 2013 at 01:53 PM

LS

“ *Praying for the family of Ms. Crystal Sumpter. Crystal was a Great Person with a big heart. She always had a smile... She will be missed very much.*

*Larry Simmons*

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**Larry Simmons** - October 09, 2013 at 12:28 PM

LO

“ *Lisa Odom-Fields lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Lisa Odom-Fields** - October 09, 2013 at 10:46 AM

JW

“ *Judy Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Judy Williams** - October 09, 2013 at 09:55 AM

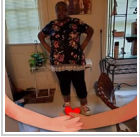
VH

“ *Vivian Holbrook lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Vivian Holbrook** - October 09, 2013 at 09:54 AM



“ *Crystal was my friend, sister, and cousin. We had a very close wonderful relationship, we could talk for hours. We enjoyed the Word of God together, recipes, food, you name it we talked about it. Our love of music and wonderful spiritual leaders, their messages and we always compared who got Kenneth Copeland's material first. I will deeply and greatly miss her. But thank God we have miss Charity still her to enjoy. I will always love, remember and treasure the time we had together. I thank God for allowing me to have the time that I had with her.*

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**Veronica Crudup** - October 08, 2013 at 10:56 PM



“ *I will miss Crystal very much. She was a hard working, thoughtful and giving person. We had fun fishing with our daughters. I am very thankful to have met Crystal through work and became friends. -Bob*

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**Carla Gorney** - October 08, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ *When I think of Crystal, a big smile creeps across my face. At my daughter's soccer games, Crystal was Ella's biggest cheerleader as she out cheered everyone else! Ella & I had a great time with Crystal & Charity at last year's Christmas concert at the Whiting. Crystal was one of our favorite babysitters. Ella always had a good time with Charity & Crystal. She trained me on shelving techniques at GDL. I am really going to miss her!*  
*Carla G.*

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**Carla Gorney** - October 08, 2013 at 07:22 PM

 Trina Forsythe

“ *Crystal was a wonderful person. My son and I were blessed to get to know her through GDL. She always had a kind word and a beautiful smile on her face. She will be missed, but is truly in paradise now with her heavenly father. We will get to see her again and see that bright smile.*

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**Trina Forsythe** - October 08, 2013 at 06:19 PM

C(

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Sumpter family, Crystal was a wonderful and kind person with a loving heart. I was so happy to see her after many years. she came into shop at catherines and we talked and laughed like we talked daily she was the same sweet person i knew in high school.*

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**Classmate Melissa (Rogers)-Mitchell** - October 08, 2013 at 11:05 AM

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*Melissa (Rogers)Mitchell*

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**Melissa (Rogers)-Mitchell** - October 08, 2013 at 11:07 AM

LC

“ *Loria Corder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



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**Loria Corder** - October 08, 2013 at 10:50 AM

KT

“ *Kyna Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



**Kyna Taylor** - October 08, 2013 at 09:18 AM

LS

“ *Lisa Swann lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



**Lisa Swann** - October 08, 2013 at 08:44 AM

AM

“ *Amy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



**Amy** - October 08, 2013 at 08:36 AM

ZB

“ *Zandra Blake lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter*



**Zandra Blake** - October 08, 2013 at 07:30 AM

RS

“OMG!!! I AM STILL IN SHOCK !!! I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE GONE. I remember all the time that we spent together talking, laughing, riding, venting, just having fun. You were great to my kids taking them to the circus and birthday parties. You were my sister n law for a while. So to me that meant our families were blended. You grew up in church with my relatives, I grew up in church with yours. I haven't seen you in a while but I did,, send you messages through your baby brother, I just wanted to let you know that I hadn't forgotten about you and that I still loved you. I will keep your family and friends but mostly your daughter in my prayers. You all have my deepest sympathy. Rest in Heaven, my friend.

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**ReNaye Sanders** - October 08, 2013 at 03:21 AM

LI

“Dear Sumpter Family and Friend,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

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**Lisa** - October 07, 2013 at 10:18 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Crystal's passing....she was an awesome neighbor & we'll miss her deeply on Brownell. Charity & family you all are in our thoughts & prayers. God bless you all!!



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - October 07, 2013 at 08:15 PM

FT

“ Fra Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



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**Fra Thomas** - October 07, 2013 at 08:09 PM

SG

“ Shalonda Griffin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



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**shalonda griffin** - October 07, 2013 at 07:12 PM

RI

“ Ron Ivy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



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**Ron Ivy** - October 07, 2013 at 06:11 PM

SJ

“ Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



Shirley Jones - October 07, 2013 at 05:33 PM

SH

“ Shirley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Crystal Sumpter



Shirley - October 07, 2013 at 05:14 PM

SH

*I was truly shocked and saddened to hear about Crystal's passing. I can't express enough how sorry I am for your loss. I worked with Crystal for more than 14 yrs. at the Genesee District Library. She was a very detailed and organized worker with a wonderful sense of humor. Crystal loved the Lord and her pride & joy--Charity, her daughter. I just wanted to let you know that you have my greatest sympathy. May God strengthen, comfort and fill you with His never ending peace.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you,  
Shirley Edwards-Jackson*

Shirley - October 07, 2013 at 06:26 PM

DC

*I've come to realize that you never know what life has in store for us around each corner. I'm very glad that around one of my corners I got the opportunity to meet and work with Crystal. Even though the time we shared together was very short, I will never forget her direct approach to work, her smile and laugh.*

*David Conklin*

D. Conklin - October 10, 2013 at 11:30 AM