



Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry

August 22, 1959 - December 22, 2018

BERRY, Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" - Age 59, passed away Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, December 28, 2018 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Allen C. Overton, Sr., officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Ms. Berry will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Cynthia "Rena" Berry was born August 22, 1959 in Flint, Michigan the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Sam, Jr. and Versie Lee (Willingham) Berry. Cynthia "Rena" attended Flint Public Schools, graduate of Northwestern High School (Class of '78). She was employed by D M Burr and Bowles Cleaners with many years of service.

Cynthia "Rena" accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and personal Savior at an early age at Saint Paul Baptist Church, under the leadership of Rev. Gordon to later becoming a member of Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist church, Pastor Alfred L. C. Robbs, she sang in the choir. Cynthia affectionately cherished her only son Demetrius by showering him with love and care. She was so proud of his accomplishments while watching him becoming a man. Cynthia would often say, my son is good, he's becoming a man, and he

makes me proud. She never met a stranger. Cynthia "Rena" was always willing to lend a hand, giving a kind word, or provide assistance to anyone. She honored her parents as she would often comment, I check on mother and daddy every day. Her relationship with each sibling was unique touching each one's life in its own way: while watching her favorite night soap opera she would pick up the phone and call her oldest sister, saying Sister San, girl did you see that?!, often visits with her baby sister, Tammy was her second home and having lasting conversations with her only brother Rodney was precious moments. Her heart was filled with the spirit of giving. Besides her son, her nephews and nieces were her pride and joy. She loved each and every one of them as if they were her own. There was nothing that could stop her from being there for them. She was an excellent cook. She amazed family and friends with her dinners in which she's known by many in the making of her famous macaroni and cheese, crab salad and tacos. Cynthia "Rena", loved to dance, and when there was a gathering (family reunions, family get together), she would always be the center of attraction. We will always remember the wonderful family/friend gatherings with laughter, joking and good ole fun. She would enter your home and announce her entrance "Hey y'all, Aunt Nay is in the house! She supported many by exhibiting her unconditional love, putting others before herself. Often radiated with a big smile that let you know that she cared about you. She loved life to its fullness even in the time of her illness she never let it get her down, always striving with the strength of courage. Cynthia "Rena" loved her family and friends and she will be truly missed dearly.

Ms. Cynthia "Rena" Berry leaves to cherish her memory: son, Demetrius T. Berry; parents, Sam Jr. and Versie (Willingham) Berry; 2 sisters, Sandra (John K. III) Patton and Tammy Berry, all of Flint; brother, Rodney Berry Sr.; 5 nieces, VerLesia Berry, Dana Berry, Sondra Berry, Angel Berry and Eu'neke Berry, all of Flint; 6 nephews, Quintin (Brooke) Berry of Canton, GA, John (Keyandra) Patton of Ypsilanti, MI, Lavell Berry of San Antonio, TX, Ryan

Patton, Rodney Berry II and Sam Berry III, all of Flint; 5 aunts, Bernice Johnson, Mae F. Allen, both of Texarkana, AR, Rosie Kitchens of Hooks, TX, Gracie Berry and Arthuna (Willie B.) Berry of Jackson, MS; uncle, Richard (Ozie) Berry; a host of cousins including the Berry and Willingham families; brother-in-law, John K. Patton III of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Rosalind Ford, Taneka Johnson, Simone Wofford, Bridget Petty, Beverly Ross, Faye Miller, Jean Swayzer, Lisa Edwards, Doris Williams, Ben Ester, Jimmie Travis and Lawrence Townsel.

Ms. Berry was preceded in death by her grandparents, Sam Sr. and Odessie Berry, Thomas and Asilee Willingham; special cousin, Sherry (Berry) Garrison; and many other family members and friends.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr. and the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church family, special gratitude extended to nurses, Nick, Karen and Amanda, Dr. Niraj Parikh, MD of Hurley Medical Center.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC 27. 2:00 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

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Robertson Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Robertson Family - March 03, 2019 at 07:49 PM



“ *So sorry to learn of your passing. May God strengthen Demetrius and your Family and loved ones in the days to come. The Regina Swazer Family extend our deepest and sincere sympathy.*



Maryk - January 19, 2019 at 06:38 PM



“ *Sabrina Lang Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Sabrina Lang Brown - January 04, 2019 at 02:57 AM

AE

“ *Alesia Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Alesia Edwards - December 30, 2018 at 06:30 AM



“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Abby Johnson - December 29, 2018 at 07:15 PM

AK

“ *Anthony Koger lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Anthony Koger - December 29, 2018 at 06:48 PM

DT

“ *Debbie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Debbie Taylor - December 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Shelia Hayman - December 29, 2018 at 06:47 PM

NO

“ *NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



NaRotha Ogden - December 28, 2018 at 12:17 PM

DA

“ *Praying for the Berry family may GOD be with you R.I.H.♥FROM THE AVERY FAMILY*

Delores Avery - December 28, 2018 at 03:09 AM

SJ

“ *Senita Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Senita Jackson - December 27, 2018 at 08:40 PM

TF

“ MY HEART..PRAYERS & CONDOLENCES GOES OUT TO DEMETRIUS & THE BERRY FAMILY..FROM YOUR NEIGHBORS THE BAKER FAMILY..



THE BAKER FAMILY - December 27, 2018 at 01:01 PM

MM

“ Min & Mrs. David Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



min & mrs. David Martin - December 27, 2018 at 12:07 PM

SN

“ Sandy T Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



Sandy T Neal - December 27, 2018 at 11:34 AM



“ 39 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - December 27, 2018 at 10:51 AM

BF

“ OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS TO THE BERRY
AND PATTON FAMILIES WE LOVE YOU



Billings Family - December 27, 2018 at 08:30 AM



“ 1000 memories flashed through my mind, when I think about you.
You were a joy to know. To the Berry family, God bless you all. And
peace be with you. I will miss Cynthia dearly.

Wanda Ball - December 26, 2018 at 11:12 PM

MS

“ *Min.Keith & Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Min.Keith & Shawn Smith - December 26, 2018 at 08:22 PM

MI

“ *Mi lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Mi - December 26, 2018 at 08:19 PM

MM

“ *Sandra, I am so sorry for your loss. You and the family are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Maxine Murray - December 26, 2018 at 08:16 PM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Maxine Murray - December 26, 2018 at 08:13 PM

MF

“ Mrs. Shawn Smith & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



Mrs. Shawn Smith & Family - December 26, 2018 at 08:11 PM

ST

“ Sammie Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



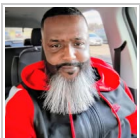
Sammie Turner - December 26, 2018 at 07:26 PM



“ Cynthia I will always remember our breaks and laughs at the Ad. Bldg. You will be truly missed... Love ya



Nancy Harper - December 26, 2018 at 02:29 PM



“ Chavez Hawkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



Chavez Hawkins - December 26, 2018 at 09:00 AM

JD

“ James T. Dover lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



James T. Dover - December 25, 2018 at 03:17 PM

MO

“ MonicaDavis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



MonicaDavis - December 25, 2018 at 01:16 PM

CN

“ Sandra we are praying for you and your entire family. Love You All

Cleo & Joyce Newton - December 25, 2018 at 12:03 PM



“ MARSHALL'S GREEN



Marshall Green - December 25, 2018 at 11:44 AM

DJ

“ *Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Delois Jackson - December 25, 2018 at 11:06 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



MINISTER PAM - December 25, 2018 at 07:41 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



MINISTER PAM - December 25, 2018 at 07:41 AM

BY

“ *Brenda Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Brenda Young - December 25, 2018 at 02:03 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Young Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Brenda Young Jenkins - December 25, 2018 at 02:02 AM

RB

“ *Sandra and family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Ricky and Lisa (Cooley) Banks - December 25, 2018 at 01:41 AM

PJ

“ *Pastor Gillie Harris Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Pastor Gillie Harris Jr. - December 24, 2018 at 11:13 PM

PH

“ *Pastor Gillie And Darlene Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry*



Pastor Gillie and Darlene Harris - December 24, 2018 at 11:10 PM

AP

“ To the entire Berry family we the Peacocks want to express our deepest condolences to you all at this most difficult time. Understanding that earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, our tears may endure for a night but Joy comes in the morning. Love you Bro. Sam and Mother Berry. The Peacock family

Alton Peacock - December 24, 2018 at 10:20 PM

LT

“ Lawrence Townsel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



Lawrence Townsel - December 24, 2018 at 08:07 PM

LT

“ Our condolence to Cynthia son and family our prayers are with you.



Lawrence Townsel - December 24, 2018 at 08:06 PM

CA

“ A beautiful spirit. You will be missed. my Eldridge street neighbor



Camiya - December 24, 2018 at 05:26 PM

LT

“ Our Condolence to the family and son of
Cynthia R. Berry our prayers are with you
.Lawrence Townsel & Family



Lawrence Townsel - December 24, 2018 at 05:18 PM

EB

“ I love you Aunt nay  You will forever be in my heart .



Eu'Neke Berry - December 24, 2018 at 03:37 PM



“ Gloria Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of
Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



Gloria Jenkins - December 24, 2018 at 02:56 PM

TH

“ Thad lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia
Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



Thad - December 24, 2018 at 02:45 PM

GW

“ So sad to hear about the passing of our long time Friend and Northwestern High School Graduate Cynthia Berry. Tammy you and the family are in our prayers. So sorry. Love you.

Gina Hughey Wortham - December 24, 2018 at 12:25 PM

GR

“ Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cynthia Rena "Aunt Nay" Berry



Glynis Rice - December 24, 2018 at 11:59 AM