



## Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy

March 14, 1973 - November 8, 2018

POUNCY, Mr. Darion Earnest - Age 45, passed away Thursday, November 8, 2018 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, November 17, 2018 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church 424 E. Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor Jevon Catlett, officiating, Rev. Ronald Wilson, Eulogist. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Pouncy 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 with family present to receive friends from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy (affectionately known as D. Pounce) was born in Flint, Michigan on March 14, 1973, during a snow storm. At 45 years of age, on November 8, 2018, Darion passed peacefully into eternal life, at McLaren Medical Center in Flint, and the very next day, the snow fell again.

Darion accepted Christ and was Baptized at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Flint. Darion was the middle child and only son. Surrounded by sisters on each side, he thought it would be best to keep calm, quiet and cool. He created many childhood memories of riding bikes around the neighborhood with friends and as he got older those bikes became mopeds. Darion stayed active in the Flint Community Schools and was involved in activities such as Boy Scouts, marching band, football, basketball, soccer, bowling and badminton.

He was academically talented and participated in the Math and Science Magnet Programs and a Summer Science Program at Michigan State University. Darion graduated with honors from Flint Central High School in 1991. While there, he was a member of Gamma Delta Kudos where he participated in community service and character building activities.

Darion lived with a smile on his face and was caring and humble. He was described as a “Good Man” by many of his friends and co-workers. He held leadership positions for several years and became a Manufacturing Supervisor at Mann & Hummell in Portage, Michigan. He worked hard at his job and was surrounded by friends. In 2017, he was presented with the Mann & Hummell Filter Award for Teamwork. Darion enjoyed living and working in Kalamazoo and Portage. He moved to the area to attend Western Michigan University and later received an Associate Degree from Kalamazoo Community College in 1997. He went on to earn a B.S. Degree in Management from Davenport University in 2004.

In his free time, Darion loved listening to music and watching movies. He was a great companion to his dog, Oscar, who faithfully stayed by his side. Darion was an avid sports fan, especially for MSU and the San Antonio Spurs, David Robinson was his favorite player. He was always sure to schedule his work vacations for March Madness games. He liked keeping up with his family and friends from childhood, college, Facebook and work.

Darion leaves to cherish his memory: his parents, Nancy and Earnest Pouncy; sisters, Margot (Daryl) Gilliam of Farmington Hills, MI and Kristala (Dr. Ashley) Smart of Cambridge, MA; his fiancé, Evelyn Dezoete of Portage, MI; nieces, Morgan and Marlise Gilliam; nephews, Lawrence Gilliam, Emery and Ellison Smart; and god daughter, Deja Evans; a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and loved ones.

Mr. Pouncy was preceded in death by: his grandparents, Claudie B. and Dave

R. Pouncy, Iota and Earl Payne; aunts; uncles; other relatives and his beloved dog, Oscar.

Thanks for the many Prayers, phone calls, visits with Darion, the care package, cards, MSU gifts, balloons, etc. Darion's smiles showed how much he appreciated each act of kindness. Many thanks to the caregivers in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Flint. Also thanks to Mt. Olive Baptist Church and Mann & Hummell for all your support.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **16**. 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 Present

NOV **16**. 5:00 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**

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NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## **Service**

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NOV 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sovereign O'dell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



**Sovereign O'dell** - March 14, 2019 at 11:48 AM



“ *Melissa Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



**Melissa Wilkins** - November 27, 2018 at 06:36 AM



“ *Jaron White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



**Jaron White** - November 23, 2018 at 04:26 PM

BR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Bravo - November 16, 2018 at 07:38 PM

LD

“ Leon Day lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



Leon Day - November 16, 2018 at 07:01 PM

WW

“ Will Wright purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.



Will Wright - November 16, 2018 at 02:48 PM

AB

“ Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



Althea Barbee - November 16, 2018 at 01:17 PM

TW

“ *Tonya Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Tonya Walker** - November 16, 2018 at 12:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 16, 2018 at 12:02 PM

TW

“ *My deepest condolences on your loss. RIH Darion.*

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**Tonya Walker** - November 16, 2018 at 11:09 AM

TL

“ *Tom Lawver purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



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**Tom Lawver** - November 16, 2018 at 09:19 AM



“ 65 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 16, 2018 at 08:52 AM



“ *My heart goes out to the family of Darion. It saddens me to hear about his passing. Rest in Heaven my friend. You will be missed alot.*

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**Georgie Ayala** - November 15, 2018 at 09:23 PM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



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November 15, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



November 15, 2018 at 04:37 PM



“ *Diamond Eason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



**Diamond Eason** - November 15, 2018 at 06:55 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



November 15, 2018 at 05:45 AM



“ *LaNe' Williams-Ragland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



**LaNe' Williams-Ragland** - November 15, 2018 at 04:52 AM

CT

“ *Corine S Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Corine S Threlkeld** - November 14, 2018 at 10:21 PM

RW

“ *Regina Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Regina Webb** - November 14, 2018 at 09:19 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



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November 14, 2018 at 08:07 PM

DE

“ *Diamond Eason lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Diamond Eason** - November 14, 2018 at 07:28 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



November 14, 2018 at 05:12 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



November 14, 2018 at 01:50 PM



“ *To the Pouncy Family: My deepest sympathy to all of you. You are in my Prayers. Dolores McGowan*

**Dolores McGowan** - November 14, 2018 at 01:17 PM



“ *Rev. & Mrs. Carl Smart purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



**Rev. & Mrs. Carl Smart** - November 14, 2018 at 09:27 AM

TF

“ *Tanya R. Neely & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



Tanya R. Neely & Family - November 14, 2018 at 07:13 AM

TF

“ *To Mr and Mrs Pouncy & Family. We the Neely family. Expressed our deepest sympathy. And keeping you in our prayers. Love Tanya Neely and family.*

Tanya R. Neely & Family - November 14, 2018 at 07:09 AM

CW

“ *My condolences to Deacon & Mrs. Pouncey. My Mom reminded me that he & 2 other peers were freshman at Grand Valley State Univ., after high school (1991), besides myself. From one fellow peer to another, "Rest Up"/God rest your soul.*

Craig S. Williams - November 14, 2018 at 07:05 AM

CW

“ *Craig S. Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



Craig S. Williams - November 14, 2018 at 07:00 AM

CO

“ My deepest sympathy to the family and friends for the loss of your dear loved one Mr. Pouncy. There really are no words to express the heartfelt sadness one feels when such a special person is gone. May Almighty God who is binding up the brokenhearted and comforting those mourning be of comfort to you during this most difficult time. (Isaiah 61:1-2)



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**Collier** - November 14, 2018 at 06:16 AM

CM

“ My condolence to Mr. and Mrs. Pouncy in the loss of their son may god be with you. Darion will be deeply missed by me and Diane and his coworkers at MH north he was a very pleasant person to work with and a very good friend to have he always smiled and made your job better. Me and Diane will always miss you my dear and close friend rest in peace you are in a much better place now my friend.

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**Clayton Montz** - November 14, 2018 at 01:54 AM

LC

“ LaShona Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



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**LaShona Clark** - November 13, 2018 at 05:34 PM

TT

“ *The Redmonds Teresa, Nick and Megan, and Tina purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



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**The Redmonds Teresa, Nick and Megan, and Tina -**  
November 13, 2018 at 03:38 PM

LH

“ *LeDale Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**LeDale Hayes -** November 13, 2018 at 02:54 PM

LH

“ *When I got to WMU Dee Pounce and Book were a couple of the first people I met by riding the elevator to the 2nd floor of the dorm. I will cherish all of the good times we had with the fellas on the "5th floor." Rest easy Dee!*

*Dale*

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**LeDale Hayes -** November 13, 2018 at 02:00 PM

LF

“ Go well into your goodnight Darion D. Pounce, its been a minute since we connected through MAW but you were always a cool, laid back guy with a smile and a helping hand. Bless your soul and comfort is wished for your loved ones.



Laura E. Fowler - November 13, 2018 at 01:28 PM

DK

“ Doris E. Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



Doris E. Keels - November 13, 2018 at 01:27 PM

BW

“ My condolence to Mr and Mrs. Pouncy in the loss of there son may god give u strength

Bernadette Woods - November 13, 2018 at 11:41 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.



November 13, 2018 at 10:47 AM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Bernadette Woods** - November 13, 2018 at 10:42 AM



“ *So very sadden to hear of cousin Darion passing; gone to soon.*

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**Valerie Reddick** - November 13, 2018 at 09:36 AM

~D

“ *~The Company of Only Make Believe DC purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



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**~The Company of Only Make Believe DC** - November 13, 2018 at 09:21 AM

BM

“ *My deepest sympathies to the Pouncy family during this time. Darion was a good man taking from you too early. He had such a contagious smile and positive attitude. The MH team has lost a truly valuable player. RIP Darion Pouncy.*

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**Brad McLive** - November 13, 2018 at 09:14 AM



“ Valerie Reddick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



Valerie Reddick - November 13, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ Darion will be greatly missed by all. I will miss seeing your smile at North Campus. Prayers for the family.



Carolyn Morin - November 13, 2018 at 07:38 AM



“ Just all around great person

Roger Smith - November 13, 2018 at 07:17 AM



“ Nicole Epps-Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



Nicole Epps-Hardy - November 13, 2018 at 05:10 AM

VA

“ *My dearest friend, and neighbor. I'm so very sad to hear of your passing. My heart breaks as you were full of such joy !!!! My deepest sympathies to your parents, siblings and family. May God comfort your family always !*

*Valerie Neely-Adams and Roger Neely and Family*

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**Valerie Adams** - November 12, 2018 at 11:23 PM

CW

“ *Darion was an awesome friend and a great listener. We would stand out in the rain laughing and talking for hours ...Worcester memories...Until we meet again old friend. My condolences to the entire Pouncy family, please know that you are in my prayers.*

*Carla*

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**Carla M Watson** - November 12, 2018 at 09:46 PM



LB

“ *When ever I was having a bad day, I could always count on Darion for a smile. He was a great friend and team leader at M&H and he will be greatly missed. Prayers for your family and loved ones. Rest In Peace Darion. Your friend Lisa B.*

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**Lisa Budzinski** - November 12, 2018 at 09:45 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy.*



November 12, 2018 at 07:30 PM



“ *Loop*



**Claudette Kennedy** - November 12, 2018 at 07:27 PM



“ *Darion u were so much more than a friend, you were the Mann and Hummel voice of reason. Always smiling and keeping a positive attitude, no matter what the situation was. Mann and Hummel definitely lost a soldier. U will truly be missed. May u rest in eternal paradise. God bless your family.*

**Taneka Dumas** - November 12, 2018 at 06:21 PM



“ *Attended college with Dee Pounce, as we liked to call him. One of the few men I know that was never in a bad mood. Always had a smile when you saw him and just an overall positive person to have in your circle. Seems like it's the good ones often gone too soon. He will be deeply missed by all that knew him. RIP Darion.*

**Demond Johnson** - November 12, 2018 at 05:58 PM



Wayne  
Ford Jr

*Buddy I can't believe your gone!! Loved you like a brother and will always!!! May you Rest In Peace. Love you brother and will always miss you!!*

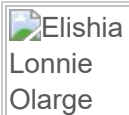
**Wayne Ford Jr** - November 12, 2018 at 10:10 PM

KJ

*“ Krisha Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



**Krisha Jackson** - November 12, 2018 at 04:50 PM



Elishia  
Lonnie  
Olarge

*“ We sure gonna miss u Dee Rest In Peace U r the best boss ever*

**Elishia Lonnie Olarge** - November 12, 2018 at 01:42 PM

DE

*“ You were more than a friend...you were our daughters God Father, the best man at our wedding, our friend and our brother. We will miss you so much, but we are happy you are in peace. We will forever cherish you and all of our wonderful memories. Rest in Paradise our guardian angel!  
The Evans Family*



**Douglas and Monique Evans** - November 12, 2018 at 09:40 AM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Claudette Kennedy** - November 12, 2018 at 09:36 AM



“ *Darion was ALWAYS such a great guy & nice in school. May his soul have a peaceful & safe journey home. The Klasey family sends our deepest condolences to the whole Pouncy family & all close friends! God bless!*



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**Amber Klassy** - November 11, 2018 at 09:35 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Wanda Baker** - November 11, 2018 at 08:27 PM

MD

“ *You will be truly missed! Rest in Heaven old friend!*



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**Marcia Day** - November 11, 2018 at 06:56 PM

EM

“ *Eusette Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Eusette Miller** - November 11, 2018 at 06:49 PM

TF

“ *Tanya R. Neely & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Tanya R. Neely & Family** - November 10, 2018 at 11:19 PM

DM

*To the Pouncy Family; My Prayers go out to you. Continue to trust in the Lord and He will continue to direct your path. Dolores McGowan*

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**Dolores McGowan** - November 12, 2018 at 10:11 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Tanya Jefferson** - November 10, 2018 at 07:30 PM



Carmen Robinson

“ So sorry you're gone Darion. Went to school from kindergarten through high school always the same Darion. You will be sadly missed. Your family will be in my prayers.



Carmen Robinson - November 10, 2018 at 05:41 PM



“ Prayers for the Pouncy Family during this difficult time.



Nancy Murphy - November 10, 2018 at 04:46 PM



BW

“ Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



Barbara Wright - November 10, 2018 at 03:38 PM



SE

“ Sandra Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



Sandra Epps - November 10, 2018 at 03:15 PM

LW

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the Pouncey family.*



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**Lisa Washington** - November 10, 2018 at 02:15 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncey*



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**Lisa Washington** - November 10, 2018 at 01:12 PM

VD

“ *To The Pouncey family, please know family, friends and God will see you through this difficult time. Sending my love and prayers to my family Verenie Harris-Davis*

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**Verenie Davis** - November 10, 2018 at 11:25 AM

AL

“ *Ally lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncey*



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**Ally** - November 10, 2018 at 07:11 AM

AL

“ I worked with Darion. He was a great guy. We had a ton of laughs together. We both LOVED crown royal. We would always try the new flavors and drink combinations too see what the other person thought and try there combinations. He was there for a lot of people and made them feel better about whatever there situation was. I’m truly grateful for Dee and I know god gained another angel ❤️

Ally - November 10, 2018 at 07:10 AM

JW

“ Jackie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



Jackie Williams - November 10, 2018 at 12:44 AM

JO

“ Saddened to hear about the passing of a incredible man! You will be missed Dee! Our thoughts and prayers to the family!



john and teresa osten - November 09, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy



Helen Davis - November 09, 2018 at 08:01 PM

JH

“ *Darion was a kind, considerate, and humble man. He will be missed by many.* ”

Jeremy Howard - November 09, 2018 at 07:18 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy* ”



Russell & Diane Kirksey - November 09, 2018 at 05:30 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy* ”



Jimmye Maxwell - November 09, 2018 at 03:32 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy* ”



Rev. Phyllis McCree - November 09, 2018 at 03:05 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Greer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Brenda Greer** - November 09, 2018 at 12:32 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy & Lisa Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Darion Earnest Pouncy*



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**Dorothy & Lisa Payton** - November 09, 2018 at 10:13 AM



“ *My sincerest prayers, and condolences to the entire Pouncy family. May God bless you all, and grant you peace of mind during this time of loss.*

*Lonnell Turner & Family.*

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**Lon Turner** - November 09, 2018 at 10:10 AM

VW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Pouncy Family. May Our Heavenly Father comfort you during this time.*



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**Valerie Williams** - November 09, 2018 at 09:44 AM

DM

*To the Pouncy Family: My Prayers go out to all of you. Continue to trust in the Lord and He will continue to direct your path. Dolores McGowan*

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**Dolores McGowan** - November 13, 2018 at 10:12 AM