



Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill

July 27, 1955 - October 20, 2015

HEMPHILL, Mrs. Deborah Jean - Age 60, passed away Tuesday, October 20, 2015 at Genesee Care Center - Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, October 26, 2015 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Hemphill will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday, with the family present from 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Mrs. Deborah Jean (Stallings) Hemphill was born on July 27, 1955 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of the late Roger Lee, Sr. and Lilly Stallings. She was a lifelong resident of the City of Flint. Deborah attended Flint Community Schools and graduated from Flint Northwestern "Class of 1973." She attended college at the University of Michigan, Flint. Deborah was employed by General Motors for 31 years. She loved the Lord and was a member of House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church. Deborah was a very intelligent person who was always aware of current events and was not afraid to share her opinions. She was a loyal wife, mother, sister and friend. Deborah loved deeply and gave of herself and her resources freely whenever someone was in need. She was a very proud and private woman. Deborah had her share of challenges, but with the grace of God she faced each one courageously and

with great strength. She was very family oriented and was a proud mother and grandmother. Deborah provided unwavering support, not just to her family, but to her friends, as well. She was there when she was needed the most and she encouraged others when they needed it. Deborah loved to laugh. She was a beautiful, kind-hearted soul and being a part of her life was an honor and a privilege. Deborah was just fun to be around. There was also a fussy side to her, as I'm sure many could attest to. Her fussiness, however, was done out of love and designed to move you to where she thought you needed to be at the time. Deborah had many hobbies: drawing (she could draw really well) crafting, knitting, sewing, crocheting, gardening, and baking cheese cakes and she excelled at them all; she was very creative. She truly enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Deborah loved dogs and cats. She also liked traveling and shopping (she loved her shoes and purses); Deborah enjoyed going to rummage sales and having rummage sales and shared her tips freely about how to make a rummage sale successful. Deborah was an all-around good person and her presence will be deeply missed by all those who knew and loved her. Her loving impact on the lives of others will never be forgotten.

Mrs. Deborah J. Hemphill leaves to cherish her precious memories: husband of 31 years, James; 4 children, Altura Stallings, Jamil (Deondra) Stallings, Tesah Hemphill of Atlanta, GA, Karin Hemphill of Grand Blanc, MI; grandchildren, Nakiyah, Makayla, Edreece, Jamia, Jakia, Vashari, Averi, Kishon, Nolin and Nia; 1 great-grandson, Amere; mother, Lilly Stallings; 1 sister, Karen (Raymond) Felder; 3 brothers, Roger, Jr., Vincent, and Reginald (Lisa) Stallings; mother-in-Law, Willetta "Granny" Hemphill; a host of other relatives and friends survive including lifelong special friends, Jackie Anderson (her BFF), Anita Wise-Williams, Belle Bell, Kim Ross, Jenever Utsey, Amelia Leflore, Peggy Carroll-Tipton, and Vanessa Humphrey.

Mrs. Hemphill was preceded in death by her grandson, Ashton Ragland Savoy; father, Roger Lee Stallings, Sr.; grandmother, Carrie McIntyre; infant

sister, Brenda Stallings; and nephews, Darian and Kevin Stallings.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. T. Stevens, Dr. D. Welker, Dr. V. Peram, Dr. Geeta Rode, the staff of Genesee Care Center, the staff of Hurley Medical Center's Oncology Unit, Heartland Home Care (Fostrian Manor), Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 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

OCT **25**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

OCT **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church
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Flint, MI

Service

OCT **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Karin Hemphill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Karin Hemphill - December 29, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *Karin Hemphill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Karin Hemphill - December 29, 2015 at 02:13 PM



“ *Karin Hemphill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Karin Hemphill - December 29, 2015 at 02:12 PM

KH

“ Love you sooo much, always and forever your daughter, Karin Denise Hemphill. I remember the last movie we watched "A Day Late and a Dollar Short" on Lifetime, a week before you passed, we laughed hard and shared some other memories and great quiet moments. I will continue to make you proud!!!!

Hugs and kisses, until we meet again lovely lady!!!!

Karin Hemphill - December 29, 2015 at 01:25 PM

VM

“ VALARIE MUNERLYN-COULTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



VALARIE MUNERLYN-COULTER - November 05, 2015 at 07:52 PM

TB

“ Dearest Hemphill Family, Please accept my sympathies for your family at this time of great loss. Isaiah 25:8 is such a comforting promise please read that at a quiet to time as you remember your loved one.

T. Brooks - October 27, 2015 at 10:13 AM

DS

“ Dessieree Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



Dessieree Stewart - October 26, 2015 at 03:19 PM

MS

“ *i am so sorry about the passing of Deborah gone to soon may she rest in peace*
Marcus Stallings



Marcus Stallings - October 26, 2015 at 01:16 PM

BF

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort continue to be with you and your family during this difficult time. We all look forward to a time when death will be no more- Rev 21;4. Our prayers are with you.*

Boyd Family - October 26, 2015 at 09:46 AM

VW

“ *Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Valerie Williams - October 26, 2015 at 07:28 AM

VW

“ *To the STALLINGS & HEMPHILL FAMILY':*
Just want you to know that My THOUGHT and PRAYERS are with YOU and for YOU!
My heart is DEEPLY SADDENED, just keep your hands in the masters hand as Deborah did. For He Knows and He cares for you.
Curtis and Valerie (Anthony) Williams

Valerie Williams - October 26, 2015 at 07:27 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Wanda Harrison - October 26, 2015 at 07:19 AM



“ *Tina Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Tina Wright - October 25, 2015 at 11:52 PM

LL

“ *One of the sweetest women I know. My heart aches to see her resting and absent from the body, yet, it also rejoices to see her resting in the bosom of the Lord. May her loved ones continue her legacy.*



Ladel Lewis - October 25, 2015 at 10:16 PM

LC

“ *Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Lillian Chandler - October 25, 2015 at 08:05 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Kermit & Genell Reeves - October 25, 2015 at 06:32 PM

YC

“ *Yolonda And Jeff Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Yolonda and Jeff Cross - October 25, 2015 at 02:57 PM

LL

“ *Loletha, Jasmine and Corbyn lit a candle in Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Loletha Lee - October 24, 2015 at 10:11 PM

TW

“ *Tamika Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Tamika Webb - October 24, 2015 at 09:07 PM

RM

“ *Rhonda Mitchell-Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Rhonda Mitchell-Benton - October 24, 2015 at 07:37 PM

TW

“ *You're kindness and smile is what I miss already. Sending prayers and love to the family.*

Tanisha Wilson

Tanisha Wilson - October 24, 2015 at 04:37 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Brown Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Sandra Brown Copeland - October 24, 2015 at 03:31 PM

SM

“ Steve Moton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



Steve Moton - October 24, 2015 at 10:28 AM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



Carol Gardner - October 23, 2015 at 11:22 PM

TA

“ Tricia J. Avery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



tricia j. Avery - October 23, 2015 at 06:18 PM

TA

“ Tricia J. Avery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



tricia j. Avery - October 23, 2015 at 06:17 PM

AF

“ *Rest in Heaven my sister. From Adrienne Farris*



Adrienne Farris - October 23, 2015 at 04:27 PM

YF

“ *Your CoStar Group Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill.*



Your CoStar Group Family - October 23, 2015 at 03:56 PM

LM

“ *The Mayfield Family.Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Hemphill*



Linda Mayfield - October 23, 2015 at 02:12 PM

GW

“ *Geneva (Gray)Ward & Family*



Geneva Ward - October 23, 2015 at 01:49 PM

DT

“ *Debra Becoats Tyler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Debra Becoats Tyler - October 23, 2015 at 12:09 PM



“ *Sandra Avery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Sandra Avery - October 23, 2015 at 12:09 PM

MC

“ *Rest In Heaven. Me and the girls love you and I will be there for the family in every way possible.*



Mecca Copeland - October 23, 2015 at 11:31 AM

 Terry Gates

“ *Terry Gates lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Terry Gates - October 23, 2015 at 07:37 AM

DR

“ Debra Rush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



Debra Rush - October 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Montena Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



Montena Davis - October 22, 2015 at 11:14 PM

CU

“ Carl Ursery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



Carl Ursery - October 22, 2015 at 09:18 PM

DB

“ Diane White Burford lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



Diane White Burford - October 22, 2015 at 09:16 PM

BC

“ *Brian Coles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Brian Coles - October 22, 2015 at 06:50 PM

ES

“ *Eddie & Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - October 22, 2015 at 06:33 PM

DR

“ *Donna Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Donna Robinson - October 22, 2015 at 05:57 PM

AW

“ *Anita WiseWilliams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Anita WiseWilliams - October 22, 2015 at 05:13 PM

KH

“ Our prayers and condolences to the Hemphill family. May the Lord be your strength and crutch in a time like this. Keyon Holt and the Holt/Davis family.



Keyon Holt - October 22, 2015 at 01:57 PM

VD

“ Jamil and Deondra my prayers will continue to flow asking Jehovah to give you strength, hope and endurance during this period in your life. V. Davis.



V. Davis - October 22, 2015 at 12:14 PM

JO

“ JOHANNAANDERSONHOUSTON lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



JOHANNAANDERSONHOUSTON - October 22, 2015 at 09:35 AM

CW

“ Carolyn And Ralph Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill



Carolyn and Ralph Wilson - October 22, 2015 at 01:29 AM

TF

“ *The Givens Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



The Givens Family - October 21, 2015 at 06:23 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Tresia Givens - October 21, 2015 at 06:23 PM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



T Marie Marshall - October 21, 2015 at 01:11 PM

JU

“ *Deb was a sweet compassionate spiritual human being...her strength was unshakable and her belief in the word a solid confirmation lived on a daily basis. Peace ...be still. Love you Deb...*



Jenever Jackson Utsey - October 20, 2015 at 09:05 PM

JU

“ *Jenever Jackson Utsey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Jean Hemphill*



Jenever Jackson Utsey - October 20, 2015 at 09:01 PM

B)

Deborah was a fantastic woman!!! We always connected in High School. She was truly beautiful inside and out and will be deeply missed by me. Brenda (Hickman)Lee and Family

Brenda (Hickman) - October 25, 2015 at 01:41 AM