



## Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford

August 1, 1950 - October 24, 2021

RELERFORD, Mrs. Deborah Ann - Age 71, passed away Sunday, October 24, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, November 3, 2021 at Greater Holy Temple Church of God In Christ, 6702 N. Dort Hwy., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Bishop Roger L. Jones, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mrs. Relerford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday, with the family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
[lemoonfhflint@gmail.com](mailto:lemoonfhflint@gmail.com)  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

NOV 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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NOV 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Greater Holy Temple C.O.G.I.C.  
6702 N. Dort Hwy  
Flint, MI

## Funeral Service

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NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Please accept my Belated Condolence on your loss.*

**Michelle McReynolds** - February 12, 2022 at 09:39 PM



“ *This is Deborah Ann Rutherford and family my deepest sympathy an condolence. My prayers are with you during your time of bereavement*

**Magdalene Mitchell- Scott** - December 11, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Evelyn Abdul-Azeez, my condolences to family, worked with Deborah many years ago at Hurley*



**Evelyn Abdul-Azeez** - November 08, 2021 at 01:29 PM



“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



**Jesse Kirksey** - November 04, 2021 at 10:47 PM



“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



Vera Styles - November 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



Tresia Givens - November 04, 2021 at 03:41 AM

TP

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Relerford and Montgomery family. The Paytons and this family go a long way back. To each of her sons; be encouraged and know that God is a present help in time of trouble. He will comfort & give you peace. Laura Payton-Rahmaad, and family.*

The Paytons - November 03, 2021 at 04:44 PM

LJ

“ *To the Relerford and Allen families, condolences from Lincoln and Donna Ward on the loss of your wife, sister, mother, grandmother, aunt and cousin. LORD, please wrap YOUR loving and comforting arms around these families during their hour of grief, In Jesus Name, Amen!* 🤔🤔❤️❤️❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏



Lincoln J Ward Jr - November 03, 2021 at 03:57 PM

RM

“ *May God bless and keep you family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven can not heal. Renee Hawkins Massey. classmate 1968.*

Renee Hawkins Massey - November 02, 2021 at 11:03 PM

RM

“ *Renee Hawkins Massey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



Renee Hawkins Massey - November 02, 2021 at 10:57 PM



“ *Resting In The Bosom Of The Lord, I am going to miss sitting with you in church! Love*  
❤️



Legayle Ireland - November 02, 2021 at 07:19 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - November 02, 2021 at 04:54 PM

ES

“ Edna Stone sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



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**Edna Stone** - November 02, 2021 at 02:56 PM

ES

“ Edna Stone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



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**Edna Stone** - November 02, 2021 at 02:54 PM

RR

“ Roxie Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



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**Roxie Reaves** - November 02, 2021 at 01:14 PM

ME

“ Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



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**Marsha Eagle** - November 02, 2021 at 12:48 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Velma Williams** - November 01, 2021 at 08:41 PM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Jean Durrett** - November 01, 2021 at 07:54 PM

MB

“ *Marvin Benton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Marvin Benton** - November 01, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JH

“ *Jesse & Gloria Huddleston purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford.*



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**Jesse & Gloria Huddleston** - November 01, 2021 at 05:28 PM






SF

“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



Sharon Fleming - November 01, 2021 at 04:46 PM

CP




“ I really don't know what to say my  is full of anger and hurt I'm so happy I was able to see you before this and was able to tell you again I Love You so I know there was not a question then or ever.... It still hurts so deeply to know my Auntie Deborah has left this earth so soon but I have peace to know you're in Heaven still bowling a perfect game rest well Beautiful.....    Forever my Auntie Droopy  I Love you my Cuzzin that were more like added Brothers so much I can't imagine this type of pain you're dealing with Hugs & Kisses Boo & Jamele



Love always Caprie Price (Punkin).

Caprie Price - November 01, 2021 at 04:42 PM

LF

“ Mrs Deborah    your groundhog Lady truly miss you. Prayers to your husband and son jeryl Montgomery

Lotta ferg - November 01, 2021 at 04:21 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



Carolyn Buckley - November 01, 2021 at 01:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford.



November 01, 2021 at 01:24 PM

RC

“ Special prayers for Jerome, Jeryl and Jamel.. and all Debs loved ones . I have no words to convey the sadness in my heart I can only think of ALL the years God gave us as SISTERS. (That's what we were) we were closer than our biological family... I will truly miss our long phone calls. Heaven has gotten an angel. Rest Da-borah your work is done!!! Great job!!!  
Your Sis

Rose Cox - November 01, 2021 at 10:36 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford.



October 31, 2021 at 11:44 PM

DP

“ Praying for the family ,you have my sincere condolences on the passing of your love one .May you find comfort in knowing she’s at peace.



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**Dorothy Parrish** - October 31, 2021 at 08:45 PM

VT

“ Vicki Small Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



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**Vicki Small Thompson** - October 31, 2021 at 08:15 PM

RT

“ Rose Topps lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



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**Rose Topps** - October 31, 2021 at 07:02 PM

JP

“ Deborah you will be missed. Thanks for being there to handle daddy. Much love Jacqueline R Lark- Porter

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**Jacqueline porter** - October 31, 2021 at 06:26 PM



“ *Sending prayers, love and heartfelt condolences to the Montgomery, Allen and Relerford family and friends. May your fondest memories be a comfort to you during this time of bereavement and always. Resting in Jesus arms. For Our earthly house has dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus arms Mrs. Relerford.*  
*Love Curtis and Valerie Williams*



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**Valerie & Curtis Williams** - October 31, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ *Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Tonya Allen** - October 31, 2021 at 03:44 AM



“ *Bertha Moses lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Bertha Moses** - October 31, 2021 at 01:39 AM

EG

“ *Evang Garland lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Evang Garland** - October 31, 2021 at 01:01 AM

WS

“ *To the Releford and Allen families: we are saddened to hear of the passing of Debra. She was a longtime friend of ours growing up on Pasadena. May God's love comfort you during this time. We love you all.*  
*Wayne and Bettie Shumpert*  
*Austell, Georgia*



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**Wayne Shumpert** - October 31, 2021 at 12:51 AM

LM

“ *LAWRENCE MORRIS FAMILY , WANDA MORRIS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford.*



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**LAWRENCE MORRIS FAMILY , WANDA MORRIS** - October 30, 2021 at 09:44 PM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Elaine Vaughn** - October 30, 2021 at 05:49 PM

TA

“ *Terry Arnold lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Terry Arnold** - October 30, 2021 at 09:28 AM

FH

“ *Francine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Francine Henderson** - October 30, 2021 at 08:00 AM

DR

“ *Darrell And Shelley Roper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Darrell and Shelley Roper** - October 30, 2021 at 07:59 AM

FH

“ *Francine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



Francine Henderson - October 30, 2021 at 07:55 AM

B'

“ *Rest in peace*



Bobie Douglas. NHS c/o '68 - October 30, 2021 at 01:33 AM

VG

“ *To the family of Mrs Deborah Releford, you all have my condolences on the transition of your loved one. It is my sincere prayer that the peace of God guard your heart during this difficult time. May the memories you share be of comfort in the days ahead!*



Valerie Gill-Leslie - October 29, 2021 at 08:51 PM

DO

“ *Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



Deloris Odom - October 29, 2021 at 10:22 AM

MD

“ *Light a candle from Connie Price*

Michele Devaughn - October 29, 2021 at 04:06 AM

MD

“ *Michele Devaughn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



Michele Devaughn - October 29, 2021 at 04:03 AM

MH

“ *Sincere Prayers and Condolences to the Family of Deborah, a very Special Friend. I met Deborah at Hurley many years ago. She was such a comical and wonderful person 🙏🙏*



Mary Hughes - October 28, 2021 at 11:24 PM

GR

“ *We had so many laughs and horrible comp stories we could've wrote a book. I'm so sad and I send my deepest sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. She was one of a kind and I met her through Betty Chapman at Hurley.  
RIP*



Glynis Rice - October 28, 2021 at 10:57 PM

JD

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JoAnn Dockery - October 28, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JD

*So sorry for your lost condolences to the family*

JoAnn Dockery - October 29, 2021 at 04:14 PM

WM

“ *DEB, Oh i miss you my sister. Long time we have been friends /family. God send you all into my life as a finite blessing , the love and counseling , prayers, tears all this God did for our good.*



*rest knowing your work here is done.. praying for the family to fine rest and peace.*

WANDA F MORRIS - October 28, 2021 at 06:56 PM

TA

“ *To the Releford & Montgomery families; so sorry for your loss. May God be with you all. Rest In Peace Mrs. Deb.*



*Shanda*

T. Arthur - October 28, 2021 at 06:47 PM

AO

“ Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



Arnenia Odum - October 28, 2021 at 06:13 PM

BP

“ Betty Perkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



betty perkins - October 28, 2021 at 05:16 PM

BE

“ Worked with Deborah years ago on the old Peds floor. We had some fun times together. Prayers to the family.



betty - October 28, 2021 at 05:11 PM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



Kendall Reaves - October 28, 2021 at 03:42 PM

TM

“ *Tameka Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



Tameka montgomery - October 28, 2021 at 01:53 PM

GS

“ *Sending my heartfelt thoughts, condolences, and prayers to a special friend. Flint Northern Viking Class of '68.*

Greg Singleton - October 27, 2021 at 09:09 PM

T'

“ *Tujunana Reaves C/o '68 lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



Tujunana Reaves c/o '68 - October 27, 2021 at 09:01 PM

GL

“ *To the family I would like to give my sincere condolences and prayers. Debroah and I met at Hurley and she became my best friend and a sister to me. I love her kindness and love she always show for everyone she came in contact with. I will miss my friend daily messages and phone calls but I know God makes no mistakes and she is in a better place. RIH Deborah you will always be in my heart ❤️*



Gloria Lark - October 27, 2021 at 07:55 PM

EW

“ *Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Elder Charles Woods** - October 27, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Jimmye Maxwell** - October 27, 2021 at 04:40 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Lydia Coleman** - October 27, 2021 at 02:31 PM

AR

“ *Alva Ratliff lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Alva Ratliff** - October 27, 2021 at 07:17 AM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Sandra Lewis** - October 26, 2021 at 08:46 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Debora Stitt** - October 26, 2021 at 08:06 PM

CA

“ *This is still so surreal. I will always remember us growing up in Flint, Michigan. Our fathers were not just brothers, but Friends. You encouraged me so much that when I did not know the Lord you invited me to Church. You taught me so much. Missing You already and don't know if that will ever stop. Tell our Love ones hello for me. Now you have no worries, concerns or struggles to Breath.*



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**Carolyn Allen** - October 26, 2021 at 04:49 PM

LF

“ Prayers and condolences to jeryl and the family your groundhog Lady misses you I give my deepest sincerest condolences to you and your family.



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**Lotta ferg** - October 26, 2021 at 10:13 AM

SA

*I had a lot of laughs with Deborah at Hurley back in the day. My sincere condolences to your family.*

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**Susan Anderson** - October 27, 2021 at 06:23 PM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



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**Pandoretta Jackson** - October 26, 2021 at 08:31 AM



“ Ma I am missing talking to you and receiving your inspiring text. I just want to remember you the way I last saw you with that beautiful smile on your face.



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**Sharone Robinson** - October 26, 2021 at 12:50 AM

MB

*Deb , I'm going to miss our talks your advice and all the things you have done for my family my prayers are with u all*

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**Michelle Bennett** - October 30, 2021 at 12:58 AM

FL

“ Our Love thoughts and prayers to Jerome and family.



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**Freda,Gene Leverette** - October 26, 2021 at 12:31 AM

EL

“ My condolences 🌸 to the family another Hurley hero gain her wings

*Eleanor Mamawicker from ER*



**eleanor** - October 25, 2021 at 09:39 PM

AN

“ You took me under your wing, no matter what. You are and will be missed so much more than you can imagine. You have taffy that you didn't get to have. Love you so much mama. Believe that things will be ok. Because I do. Love you

**Angie** - October 25, 2021 at 09:29 PM



“ Legayle Ireland sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



**Legayle Ireland** - October 25, 2021 at 08:15 PM

CW

“ Craig S Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford



**Craig S Williams** - October 25, 2021 at 08:12 PM

MM

“ *Mary McGee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Mary McGee** - October 25, 2021 at 08:09 PM

TA

“ *Love & prayers for the family*



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**Teresa Anthony** - October 25, 2021 at 04:28 PM

LH

“ *Leora Hood-Crum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Leora Hood-Crum** - October 25, 2021 at 01:29 PM

RS

“ *Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Deborah Ann Relerford*



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**Raynetta Speed** - October 25, 2021 at 01:29 PM

RG

“ I am so going to miss our crafting, bowling and just all around friendship. You had the best heart of anyone I've known. I pray for the Lord to please give Jerome and the the family the strength to make it through this difficult time. I will see you again in heaven.

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**Rachelle Moffett Green** - October 25, 2021 at 11:15 AM

CJ

“ To my sister Sharone and her family sending my condolence God be with you may he cover you in your time of sorrow



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**Chris Jones** - October 25, 2021 at 10:56 AM