



## Mrs. Diane Rawls

June 3, 1950 - March 22, 2016

RAWLS, Mrs. Diane - Age 65, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 12 p.m. Monday, March 28, 2016 at Morning Star Missionary Baptist Church, 2120 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 1 p.m. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12 p.m. Monday. Mrs. Rawls 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.

Ms. Diane (Richmond) Rawls was born June 30, 1950 in Cordova, Tennessee, the daughter of Walter and Maragree Richmond. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan. Diane graduated from Flint Northern High School "Class of 1968." She was employed as a Teachers Aid with the Flint Community School System. Diane retired from Roy Wilkins Elementary School with over 30 years of dedicated service. She absolutely loved to help children learn. When Diane was not on Foss Avenue you knew she was at the casino playing those slot machines. Sunday was her day to watch her grandson play football. She also loved gardening and spending time with family and friends getting her shopping fix on at the Goodwill. Diane lived life to the fullest and for she will be always remembered.

Ms. Diane (Richmond) Rawls leaves to cherish her memory: father of her children, Thomas Rawls; 3 sons, Thomas Rawls, Derrin (LaDeana) Rawls and

Erskine (Tiara) Rawls, all of Flint; 14 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; 3 sisters, Barbara Richmond, Sabrina Richmond, both of Flint and Delores Briggs of Memphis, TN; 4 brothers, Sylvester (Vernamae) Richmond, Dennis (Rose) Richmond, all of Flint, Ronnie (Patricia) Richmond of Nashville, TN and Rudy Richmond of Antioch, TN; a host of nieces and nephews; 3 aunts, Lillie B. Small, Viola Hunt and Mattie Robinson, all of Memphis, TN; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Patricia Decker, Gloria Hines, Felicia Bolden, Dedra Whitley, Elder Sophronia Fowlkes, Veronica Thompson, the Reid and Dayton Ave. families.

Ms. Rawls was preceded in death by her daughter, Valorie Richmond; parents, Walter and Margaree Richmond; sisters, Carolyn, Rosie and Sandra Richmond; brothers, Walter Jr. and Keith Richmond; step-brother, Talmon Long; aunt, Lillian Richmond.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley/Genesys Cancer Institute, Pastor Keith J. Bigelow and the Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church family and all our family and friends for their support.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAR 27. 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 hour

MAR 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church  
4075 E. Atherton Rd.  
Burton, MI 48519

## Service

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MAR **28**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Morningstar Missionary Baptist Church  
4075 E. Atherton Rd.  
Burton, MI 48519

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Diane Rawls*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *DeLisa Gill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



DeLisa Gill - March 29, 2016 at 05:23 PM

DT

“ *Mrs Rawls was a great person. My prayers are with the family as the go through the breavment process I pray your strength in the Lord. I attended Roy Wilkins and my family grew up on Foss prior to moving to Holbrook back in the mid 80s my parents grew a life long friendship with Mrs Rawls. Our condolences Thigpen Family.*

Deshra Thigpen - March 28, 2016 at 08:39 PM

LY

*she was my granny and i miss her so much "god bless you granny"*

lyajha - December 26, 2017 at 06:14 PM

SB

“ *Rest in peace Mrs Diane, when my mother passed away almost 30 years ago you were right there hugging me telling me it would be ok. Rest in heaven you were and are forever appreciated.*

Sedalyer Bullock - March 28, 2016 at 04:50 PM

KI

“ We are praying for the entire Rawls family. May God continue to bless you all.

*LeFear Family*

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**Kimberlee** - March 28, 2016 at 12:57 PM

DD

“ So sorry to hear.  
May our Lord give the family and other loved ones comfort and peace. Amen



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**DEBORAH DUNNING** - March 28, 2016 at 10:50 AM

RG

“ Renee Gentry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



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**Renee Gentry** - March 28, 2016 at 08:37 AM

DY

“ DeWayne Younger lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



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**DeWayne Younger** - March 28, 2016 at 03:01 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - March 27, 2016 at 10:18 PM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Janice Williams** - March 27, 2016 at 06:32 PM

AG

“ *ANDREA&JENNIFER(CAMPBELL) GRAY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**ANDREA&JENNIFER(CAMPBELL) GRAY** - March 27, 2016 at 05:09 PM

TE

“ *Rest Peacefully Aunt Diane.*

*Terri (Poon) and JD Rawls*



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**Terri** - March 27, 2016 at 12:37 PM

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“ *All of our love. Terry & Patricia Rawls*



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**Terry** - March 27, 2016 at 12:31 PM

DB

“ *DENISE BRIDGES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**DENISE BRIDGES** - March 27, 2016 at 11:48 AM

SM

“ *Sabrina McGowan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Sabrina McGowan** - March 27, 2016 at 07:19 AM

AW

“ *April Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**April Williams** - March 27, 2016 at 12:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Rawls.*



March 26, 2016 at 03:37 PM



“ *Pamela L. Mitchell/Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



**Pamela L. Mitchell/Hightower** - March 26, 2016 at 03:07 PM



*Tom Brown (Terrelle )you have my heartfelt condolences*

**DeLisa Gill** - March 26, 2016 at 10:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Rawls.*



March 26, 2016 at 02:51 PM

AM

“ *Adrienne McCloud lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Adrienne McCloud** - March 26, 2016 at 02:43 PM

KM

“ *To the sons of Diane and family you are in my prayers.*

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**Kenneth Morris** - March 26, 2016 at 07:42 AM

MJ

“ *Mr & Mrs Fred (Paula) Hager Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Mr & Mrs Fred (Paula) Hager Jr** - March 26, 2016 at 07:10 AM

RK

“ *Erk, Terrel, and Duke*

*I am so sorry to hear of Diane's passing. She was such a kind and sweet lady.*

*She will be missed dearly.I will keep you guys in my prayer.*

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**Regina Kelly** - March 25, 2016 at 11:18 PM

AS

“ *April Stone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**April Stone** - March 25, 2016 at 11:07 PM

PF

“ *PETERSON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**PETERSON FAMILY** - March 25, 2016 at 11:06 PM

ES

“ *Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Edwina Sanders** - March 25, 2016 at 10:27 PM

CL

“ May Lord God I can't believe that she is gone the memory that I have of her is very good being a close and dear family friend. My mother the late Mrs. Pinkie Lewis of White Street being her close friend I am one of her 5 son's and only one daughter who knew the whole family. Mrs. Diane Rawls once look after me for my mother back in the 1970's while she went to work. Very nice and sweet women of whom I will dearly miss. To the boy's you have my deepest symapthy my prayers will always be there for you. Be strong and trust in the the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Charles Lews of Keller, Texas.



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**Charles Lewis** - March 25, 2016 at 09:07 PM

CL

“ Charles Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



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**Charles Lewis** - March 25, 2016 at 08:59 PM

LB

“ Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



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**Linda Booth** - March 25, 2016 at 08:32 PM

EB

“ Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



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**Eddie & Linda Booth** - March 25, 2016 at 08:30 PM

RB

“ my prayers and deepest sympathy is for all of the members of this family .

*lots of love,  
rosa boaz and family*

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**Rosa Boaz** - March 25, 2016 at 04:12 PM

LC

“ Loria Corder sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



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**Loria Corder** - March 25, 2016 at 03:35 PM

MM

“ To the Rawls boys I am so sorry for your loss Diane was my good friend and my store buddie we had good times eating and walking and laughing and talking I am going to miss her u can imagine how I felt when I saw she had passed and I had just saw her and we laughed and talked then remember I love u boys like u are my own and if u need anything I am here for u one again u have my condolences ( Mrs.McCombs)



mary mcombs - March 25, 2016 at 12:22 PM

JM

“ Jessie McKelry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



Jessie McKelry - March 25, 2016 at 10:36 AM

AR

Sorry to hear about Mrs Rawls.great women .to her 3 sons.keep y'all in my prayers. Frogger.

Arnold riggs - April 14, 2016 at 09:15 AM

TG

“ Tresia "Tree" Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



Tresia "Tree" Givens - March 25, 2016 at 10:24 AM

WF

“ *Willams Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Willams family** - March 25, 2016 at 09:18 AM

WF

“ *I'm lost for words I dont know what to say I can say duke,erk,Terrell I been in your shoes it seems hard right now and you dont know what to do but trust in god and pray and it will get better with time you have my sincere condolences God bless Mike aka(icy mike) stay sttong*

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**Williams family** - March 25, 2016 at 09:15 AM

WF

“ *I can't believe when I heard the news of ms.Rawls that saddened my whole family cause we all grew up together on foss st .she was one of our Community moms you will be truly missed by the Williams family bay,too,mike,Niecy, Angela rih ms.Rawls*

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**Williams family** - March 25, 2016 at 09:10 AM

TB

“ *Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Tracy Blake-McEwen** - March 24, 2016 at 07:23 PM

AH

“ *Angela Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Angela Hill** - March 24, 2016 at 05:42 PM

SR

“ *Sonya Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Sonya Rawls** - March 24, 2016 at 04:21 PM

CR

“ *Cre lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Cre** - March 24, 2016 at 02:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Diane Rawls.*



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March 24, 2016 at 02:42 PM

CF

“ *Carol Matthews Adams & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Carol Matthews Adams & family** - March 24, 2016 at 02:37 PM

SB

“ *Shawn Black lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Rawls*



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**shawn black** - March 24, 2016 at 11:54 AM

JA

“ *Javonka lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Javonka** - March 24, 2016 at 08:56 AM



“ *Angie Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Angie Robinson** - March 24, 2016 at 07:47 AM

DO

“ Love, prayers, and hugs to entire Rawls family.



denis Osgood - March 24, 2016 at 06:54 AM

CD

“ Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



Carmen Drake - March 24, 2016 at 06:19 AM

GD

“ I lit a yellow candle in memory of Mrs Rawls from Wilkins Rams where I first met you!  
R.I.P. Gloria



Gloria Day-Harden - March 24, 2016 at 05:08 AM

SP

“ Stephanie Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



Stephanie Payton - March 24, 2016 at 02:29 AM

BH

“ Beverly Jean Hunt-Pearson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



Beverly Jean Hunt-Pearson - March 24, 2016 at 02:16 AM

BH

To my family I send my condolences I am going to miss Diane God strengthen my family and continue to bless them sorry I want be able to make it to Diane's Home going Services but I will be there in spirit I want you all to know that I love my family and each of you cousin Jean from Tenn.

Beverly Jean Hunt-Pearson - March 24, 2016 at 02:23 AM

Ant  
Lew

“ MS.RAWLS WAS ONE THE MOST LOVING WOMEN I EVER WORKED WITH. ERK RAWLS BRUH MY HEART AND PRAYERS ARE WITH ALL OF YOU. JUST REMINISING THAR SMILE WHEN I WALKED INTO WILKINS AND HER SAYING HEEEY BABY.

Ant Lew - March 24, 2016 at 02:04 AM

AW

“ Argie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls



Argie Williams - March 23, 2016 at 10:35 PM

TP

“ *Torey And Regina Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Torey and Regina Pippins** - March 23, 2016 at 10:04 PM

MW

“ *Malinda Willingham lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Malinda Willingham** - March 23, 2016 at 09:22 PM

IH

“ *B*



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**Iris Hare** - March 23, 2016 at 09:10 PM

RT

“ *My prayers go out to Erk, Duke.and Terrell.. Your mother was a sweet angel very humble nice lady glad I had the chance to meet her may she rest in peace you have my deepest sympathy God bless you and your family .. Regina Taylor and Family*

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**Regina Taylor** - March 23, 2016 at 08:42 PM

NG

“ *Mama Rawls was one of a kind. Terrell has been a big brother to me for so many years and she treated me like a daughter always. I always felt at home at her home and she was always the same every time I came around. I am saddened and overwhelmed with sorrow for entire family. We will all miss her very much.* ”

NaTasha Gilcreast - March 23, 2016 at 04:27 PM

NG

“ *NaTasha Gilcreast lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls* ”



NaTasha Gilcreast - March 23, 2016 at 04:21 PM

WH

“ *Wanda A Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls* ”



Wanda A Harrison - March 23, 2016 at 03:51 PM

AP

“ *Alvin & Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls* ”



Alvin & Doretha Phillips - March 23, 2016 at 02:33 PM

PS

“ *Summers family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Patricia Summers** - March 23, 2016 at 02:05 PM

MC

“ *Maurice & Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Maurice & Deborah Collins** - March 23, 2016 at 02:04 PM

KM

“ *Kimberly McCain-Rushing lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Kimberly McCain-Rushing** - March 23, 2016 at 01:32 PM

LF

“ *Lenear Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Lenear Family** - March 23, 2016 at 12:57 PM

Alisha  
Patton

“ *Mama Rawls will be greatly missed, she was not only the cornerstone to an awesome family but to a whole neighborhood and her absence is going to be felt in all of our hearts. We love and are praying for you Monica, Alisha, Jay, Pookie, and Tristian*



**Alisha Patton** - March 23, 2016 at 10:06 AM

CB

“ *Sending our prayers to the Rawls Family, From the Ashburn and Brown Family*



**Crystal Ashburn Brown** - March 23, 2016 at 09:17 AM

DB

“ *My symapathy to the family of Mrs.Diane Rawls. I'm sorry for your loss I know death of a loved one can be devastating and difficult.I found at Phillippians 4:6&7 encourages us to seek God in prayer and he will give us peace and understanding.*

**Daisy Boone** - March 23, 2016 at 08:49 AM

JP

“ *Josn Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



**Josn Pointer** - March 23, 2016 at 12:23 AM

DM

“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



Debra Miller - March 22, 2016 at 10:16 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



Iris Hare - March 22, 2016 at 08:21 PM

DT

“ *Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



Debby Taylor - March 22, 2016 at 06:25 PM

MT

“ *Monica Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



Monica Taylor - March 22, 2016 at 05:53 PM

EB

“ *EARLIE BROOKS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**EARLIE BROOKS** - March 22, 2016 at 05:35 PM

MO

“ *Monica lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Monica** - March 22, 2016 at 03:32 PM

AP

“ *Alvin & Doretha Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Alvin & Doretha Phillips** - March 22, 2016 at 02:31 PM

AM

“ *U truly will be missed*



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**andrea mcombs** - March 22, 2016 at 11:33 AM

ML

“ *Ms. Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Ms. Gina Lee** - March 22, 2016 at 10:42 AM

RS

“ *Rev Dr Terry & Dr Carolyn Davis & Steele sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Rawls*



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**Rev Dr Terry & Dr Carolyn Davis & Steele** - March 22, 2016 at 10:29 AM

EB

*My heart is sadden, word can't express the sorrow that Billy and myself are feeling. Our hearts go out to the Rawls family.*

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**EARLIE BROOKS** - March 22, 2016 at 05:34 PM