



Mrs. Diane Thornton

February 25, 1954 - December 15, 2017

THORNTON, Mrs. Diane - Age 63, passed away Friday, December 15, 2017 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, December 29, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Thornton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Ms. Diane Thornton was born February 25, 1954 in Waukegan, Illinois, the daughter of Hosea and Daisy Hammon. She was a resident of Flint, Michigan and attended Northern High School. Diane retired from Dort Elementary School. She enjoyed helping and teaching children as a Teacher Aide. Diane was a loving and caring mother to her 3 sons; she was also a loving grandmother to her 2 special grandsons. Most importantly she enjoyed spending time with friends and family.

Ms. Diane Thornton leaves to cherish her memory: 3 sons, Perry Thornton Jr. of Grand Rapids, MI, Jermaine Thornton of Ferndale, MI and James Wright of Flint; 2 grandsons, Cameron Thornton of Grand Rapids, MI and Caron Heflin-Thornton of Detroit, MI; 7 sisters, Gloria (Herman) Proby of Pontiac, MI, Idella Walker, MI, Mary (Gerald) Wilson, all of Mt. Morris, MI, Beatrice Hammon,

Gloria Jean Wilson and Ku Juanna Hammon; brother, Hosea Hammon Jr., all of Flint; 6 nieces; 5 nephews; uncle, Robert Taylor of Springfield, MA; a host of aunts, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Sandra Jones, Shirley McGee and Momma Del, all of Flint.

Ms. Thornton was preceded in death by her mother, Mrs. Daisy Hammon; and 4 uncles, Willie Taylor, David Wilson, James Westrock and Alexander Taylor.

The family would like to express special thanks to all of our relatives and friends for their kind expressions of concern and heartfelt sympathy during our time of bereavement. Also thanks to Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **28**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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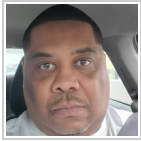
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Diane Thornton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I remember when Ms Thornton used to put me on the wall at Dort. She was one of the realest elders who cared and not like the fake ones of today. She got me out of trouble and keep me on point when she can. I salute you. You will be missed moreover you have your wings now.*

Derrick Smart - July 17, 2019 at 05:56 PM



“ *We were classmates in school, IAm sorry f ok R it lost. Remembering Delia street. Nice person you were. God be with U'r children& grandkids always. Will miss you...*

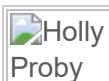
Gloria Blacksure - January 03, 2018 at 03:14 AM



“ *Immanuel Proby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Thornton*



Immanuel Proby - December 29, 2017 at 10:37 AM



“ *Keeping the family lifted in prayer. So sorry for your loss.*

Holly Proby - December 28, 2017 at 08:03 PM

TA

“ You will truly be missed tell daddy Red I love and miss him

tanya - December 28, 2017 at 05:34 PM

MB

“ Ms Thornton worked with me @ Dort School.
She called me last year on my birthday wow to remember. She will
be remembered with warm thoughts. Praying her family.
Ms. Beasley

Mona Beasley - December 28, 2017 at 12:07 PM



“ Mrs. Diane was the sweetest lady you could
ever meet she's going to be truly missed.



Tina Brent Streeter - December 28, 2017 at 06:58 AM

VM

“ Sorry for your loss, will keep the family in my
prayers.



Victoria McCreay - December 27, 2017 at 06:18 PM

MP

“ *Marietta Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Thornton*



Marietta Payton - December 27, 2017 at 06:35 AM

FC

“ *Fredricka Cross lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Thornton*



Fredricka cross - December 21, 2017 at 05:31 AM

FC

“ *Diane very beautiful person, had a lot of laughs together with mamadale..gonna be miss*

Fredricka cross - December 21, 2017 at 05:30 AM

TW

“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Thornton*



Tonia Walker - December 20, 2017 at 06:13 PM

RJ

“ *My thought's and prayer's too the family for the absence of your love one.*



Rena Jones - December 19, 2017 at 09:09 PM

VM

“ *Sorry for your loss*



Victoria McCreay - December 18, 2017 at 08:30 PM

PA

“ *PALA sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Diane Thornton*



PALA - December 17, 2017 at 11:34 PM

PA

“ *PALA lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Thornton*



PALA - December 17, 2017 at 11:31 PM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Diane Thornton*



James & Barbara Moore - December 17, 2017 at 07:04 PM

VM

“ *My prayers and condolences goes out to the Thornton and Hammon. From the Daniels Fant and McCoy Family Delia St. Family*



Victoria McCreay - December 16, 2017 at 10:56 AM

RJ

My prayers and condolences to the family, RIP my friend.

Rena Jones - December 17, 2017 at 03:47 PM