



## Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston

February 8, 1969 - November 1, 2022

BANKSTON, Ms. Elliza J. - Age 53, passed away Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at McLaren-Flint.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, November 11, 2022, at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Samuel Berry III Host Pastor. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Ms. Bankston 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 Thursday. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston was born in Flint, Michigan on February 8, 1969, the daughter of Billie Bankston and Catherine (Hollis) Jackson. Lisa was baptized at a young age and was a member of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church of Flint, MI. She was a faithful member who truly loved the Lord. She was also a member of the mission group The Circle of Dorcas. Lisa graduated from Flint Academy High School in 1987 and attended the University of Arkansas Pine Bluff. Lisa loved kids and her job as a Family Services Worker for GCCARD. Her vivacious personality and contagious laugh would light up a room. Lisa enjoyed traveling, going to concerts, spending time with her extended family and she especially enjoyed hanging out with her true "road-dogs," her sister-friends Maria Williams and Tammy Kellum. Lisa was a dedicated and loving mother to her one and only son, Damian "Bean" Bankston. She also loved spending time and caring for her bonus-daughter, Brenda Houston, her god-daughter, Octavia Amerson and god-niece, Nia Amerson. Lisa leaves to

cherish her memory: son, Damian Bankston; bonus-daughter, Brenda Houston; father, Billie Bankston; step-mother, Penrose Bankston; step-brother, Darren Danzler; step-sisters, Wendy Danzler and Tracy; step-father, Charles Jackson; grandfather, Leroy Bankston; sister/friends, Maria (Octavio) Williams and Tammy Kellum; boyfriend, Robert Malone; aunts, Helen Donald and Barbra (Lester) Carson; uncles, Ralph Bankston and Noel (Edwina) Bankston and father of her son, Anthony Jackson; special cousin, Hudy T. Handy; and a host of other cousins and friends. Lisa was preceded in death by her mother, Catherine "Cathe" Jackson; grandmothers, Eliza Hollis and Helen Bankston; aunt, Lillie Handy; and uncles, Nathan and Eddie Washington. The Family would like to express special thanks to the McLaren ICU staff and Elder Samuel Berry III.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV **10**. 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  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

NOV **11**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Condolences to the family!*



**Pamela Franklin** - November 12, 2022 at 07:33 PM



“ *frances palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Elliza "Lisa" Bankston*



**frances palmer** - November 11, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Angela Hughes sent a virtual gift in memory of Elliza "Lisa" Bankston*



**Angela Hughes** - November 11, 2022 at 09:11 AM



“ Charles Brown Jr. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Charles Brown Jr. - November 11, 2022 at 05:55 AM



“ Sharena Roland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Sharena Roland - November 10, 2022 at 09:56 PM



“ Keith Young lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Keith Young - November 10, 2022 at 04:02 PM



“ Margie Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Margie Jones - November 10, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *Trina McMullan*

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**Trina McMullan** - November 10, 2022 at 11:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston.*



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November 09, 2022 at 08:34 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the entire Bankston Family and Friends during this difficult time. 🙏🕊️*



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**Shirley Edwards-Jackson** - November 09, 2022 at 07:38 PM



“ *Gwendolyn Bronson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Gwendolyn Bronson** - November 09, 2022 at 03:06 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston.*



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November 09, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Marsha Eagle** - November 09, 2022 at 11:01 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston.*



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November 09, 2022 at 08:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston.*



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November 08, 2022 at 10:09 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston.



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November 08, 2022 at 05:12 PM



“ It was a pleasure serving w/ Lisa in the Missionary Society. Prayers & condolences to her Family♡



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**Jackie Fielder** - November 08, 2022 at 03:52 PM



“ Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



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**Cherry L. Brown** - November 08, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ Sorry for your loss Aunt Helen and family. My prayers and condolences.



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**Barbara Leake** - November 08, 2022 at 02:40 PM

LA

“ LaJuan Pringle, c/o 87, Flint Academy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston.



LaJuan Pringle, c/o 87, Flint Academy - November 08, 2022 at 11:46 AM

DM

“ What a joy to have you, your mom & grandma as our next door neighbor for years & years!! You will be truly missed!!! My daughters, Dee, Shayla and the rest of the family we send our deepest sympathy!!! RIP ❤️🙏🙏



Darla Malone - November 08, 2022 at 11:21 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston.



November 08, 2022 at 10:31 AM

PS

“ Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Pamala Simpson - November 08, 2022 at 03:21 AM

SJ

“ *Sonya Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



Sonya Johnson - November 07, 2022 at 09:22 PM

TD

“ *I am heartbroken that I will not see you again on this earth, my dear sister. But I know you are with God in heaven, at peace, and experiencing joy unspeakable! We will see each other again one day. Love you forever!*

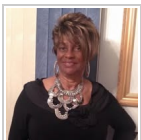
Traci Dantzler - November 07, 2022 at 05:43 PM

EW

“ *To Damien , I will miss talking with your mom she is the last cousin we have on our fathers side of the family. May the memories you share give you comfort and joy. Love from the Washington Family from Buffalo*



eugenia washington - November 07, 2022 at 04:15 PM



“ *Lula Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



Lula Lewis - November 07, 2022 at 02:30 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Carletta Evans** - November 07, 2022 at 10:57 AM

SR

“ *Sharena Roland lit a candle in memory of Elliza "Lisa" Bankston*



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**Sharena Roland** - November 07, 2022 at 06:50 AM

IH

“ *Ivy Herron lit a candle in memory of Elliza "Lisa" Bankston*



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**Ivy Herron** - November 06, 2022 at 11:37 PM

MD

“ *Michelle Doby lit a candle in memory of Elliza "Lisa" Bankston*



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**Michelle Doby** - November 06, 2022 at 10:58 PM

TW

“ *Tamekila Wansley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Tamekila Wansley** - November 06, 2022 at 05:06 PM

AS

“ *Alzora Stokes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Alzora Stokes** - November 06, 2022 at 04:41 PM

KS

“ *Kim Sanders lit a candle in memory of Elliza "Lisa" Bankston*



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**Kim Dilworth Sanders** - November 06, 2022 at 10:39 AM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Elliza "Lisa" Bankston*



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**Ira Gilbert** - November 06, 2022 at 07:55 AM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Arnenia Peoples-Odum** - November 05, 2022 at 10:38 PM

VT

“ *Vatina Topps-Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Vatina Topps-Reynolds** - November 05, 2022 at 09:22 PM

CJ

“ *Colleen Jenkins-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Colleen Jenkins-Roberts** - November 05, 2022 at 07:49 PM

RD

“ *May the promises of the Lord and love from family and friends sustain you all.*



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**Rita Burks Doyle** - November 05, 2022 at 09:49 AM

AA

“ April Alexander sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Elliza "Lisa" Bankston



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**April Alexander** - November 05, 2022 at 06:41 AM

HD

“ Praying for the family



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**Hattie Donald** - November 04, 2022 at 11:08 PM

SD

“ My condolences I am so sorry for your loss,



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**Susanne davis** - November 04, 2022 at 11:08 PM

PW

“ Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms.  
Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



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**Pam Williams** - November 04, 2022 at 08:52 PM

RA

“ *Many fond memories of Lisa during the youth bowling days. Our sons traveled far and near and we were all there to support them. Take your rest dear one and see you on the other side* 🙏💜🙏



ReGina Adams - November 04, 2022 at 08:46 PM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston.*



November 04, 2022 at 08:11 PM

VM

“ *Vernon Marthrel sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



Vernon Marthrel - November 04, 2022 at 08:01 PM

ED

“ *Eric D.Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



Eric D.Smith - November 04, 2022 at 07:35 PM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Ernelle Taylor** - November 04, 2022 at 05:20 PM

CC

“ *Our prayers and condolences go out the Bankston family for the passing of Elliza.*



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**Clarence and Bettina Campbell** - November 04, 2022 at 01:55 PM

AR

“ *Lisa was always full of love and laughter. I pray God's blessings and comfort for her children, dad, sister-friends, family and classmates. Soar high eagle. 🦅*



*Alvita Rouser  
Flint Academy Class of '87*

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**Alvita Rouser** - November 04, 2022 at 11:01 AM

MG

“ *Melissa Griggs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Melissa Griggs** - November 04, 2022 at 01:01 AM

BS

“ Benita Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Benita Smith - November 03, 2022 at 08:51 PM

LB

“ Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Lisa Blakley - November 03, 2022 at 08:17 PM

LF

“ Lisa Blakley Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Lisa Blakley Family - November 03, 2022 at 08:16 PM

DY

“ Denise Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Denise Yarbrough - November 03, 2022 at 06:04 PM

ME

“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Marsha Eagle** - November 03, 2022 at 05:48 PM

EW

“ *Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston*



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**Elder Charles Woods** - November 03, 2022 at 04:29 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Elliza Bankston*



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**Carolyn Scott** - November 03, 2022 at 03:16 PM

LP

“ *LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Elliza Bankston*



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**LaJuan Pringle** - November 03, 2022 at 01:42 PM

CS

“ Cathryn Sanders lit a candle in memory of  
Elliza Bankston



Cathryn Williams Sanders - November 03, 2022 at 12:23 PM



“ Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of  
Elliza Bankston



Brenda Dilworth - November 03, 2022 at 10:00 AM

JH

“ AkA lisa...lisa didn't play!! The real ,deal ..She  
was the supervisor over the Family  
business..she will be missed



Joel Leon house - November 03, 2022 at 01:15 AM

LW

“ Lisa Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Elliza Bankston



Lisa Wilson - November 02, 2022 at 10:09 PM

QW

“ Queen Annie Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Elliza Bankston



Queen Mother Annie Wilson - November 02, 2022 at 10:08 PM

AT

“ Arelillian Taylor lit a candle in memory of Elliza Bankston



Arellillian Taylor - November 02, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Elliza "Lisa" Janiece Bankston



Sheila Johnson-Toins - November 02, 2022 at 08:40 PM

TK

“ Lisa had a heart of gold. She loved her family and friends beyond measure. We shared the good times, the bad times and everything in between. I'll forever miss you Sis! R.I.P. you deserve it.

Tammy Kellum - November 02, 2022 at 05:59 PM



*May God be with the family at a time like this we love lisa we will miss her temple johnson*

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**Timithea Johnson** - November 07, 2022 at 04:06 PM