



## Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield

July 17, 1957 - April 22, 2021

BEDENFIELD, Ms. Equan Denise - Age 63, passed away Thursday, April 22, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, April 29, 2021 at the Adams Memorial Guiding Light COGIC, G-5230 Detroit Street, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Victor Adams, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Thursday. Ms. Bedenfield 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 Wednesday.

Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claudie and Fannie Bedenfield on July 17, 1957 in Flint, Michigan. She grew up on State Street in the well-known St. John neighborhood before the family moved to Mount Morris, MI in 1970. She attended public schools and graduated from Beecher High School Class of 1975. After attending Western Michigan University for a brief period, Equan decided that she was ready to enter the workforce. In 1977, she was hired into General Motors starting her career at the Coldwater Road facility in Beecher, MI where her job duties included general assembly and materials handling. In 1984, she transferred to Lake Orion and sometime later came back to Flint's Metal Fabrication Plant on Bristol Road. In 1998, Equan was ready for a change of scenery and moved her family to Kansas City, MO to work in the Quality Inspection Department. After working for over 22+ years, she retired from General Motors on disability. Retirement did not stop Equan aka "Busy" for she was a jack of all trades! She was an Avon

consultant for many years, attended cosmetology school, self-taught on home improvements. She could remodel kitchens, bathrooms, and basements, laying floors and countertops with ease, and if your yard required TLC she would have it looking like a professional landscaper had done the job. The list goes on! Equan had a vision out of this world! Anything she put her mind to, it was done! A character trait she definitely passed on to her children. As hard as she “worked” in retirement, she also took time to enjoy her favorite things. Equan was an avid sports fan! She could rattle off all the players/coaches, their stats and suggest ways on how they could improve! Her love for sports almost led to her naming her son, “Detroit” after the Tigers, Lions, or the Pistons who knows! She traveled across the country with her fellow Dough Girls teammates bowling in state and nationals’ tournaments. Equan possessed a passion for dancing from a young age and could bust a move—even when there was no music playing! She was an amazing cook and infamous for her hot water cornbread! She was a faithful servant of the Lord attending Adams Memorial, formerly known as Guiding Light C.O.G.I.C. serving in the kitchen ministry. Equan possessed a heart of gold—always willing to give her last, a strong commitment to serving others and humble attitude. Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield leaves to cherish sweet memories daughters, Ratisha Bolin and Janine Ernest; son and daughter-in-love, Detrone and Aurielle Turner; 5 grandchildren, Aniya Ernest, Ja’Cari Knox, Kayden Turner, Kayson Turner and Jordyn Dixon; mother, Fannie Mae Bedenfield; 3 sisters, Tawanna Bedenfield, Deanna (Jerry) Boyd, and Gertrude Bedenfield; 2 brothers, Keith (Antoinette) Bedenfield and Dwayne Jones; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many dear friends including special friend, Maverick Turner. Equan was preceded in death by her father, Claudie Bedenfield; grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Bernice (Gertrude) Munerlyn, Mr. Glen Smith; and son-in-love, Reginald D. Bolin. The family wishes to extend special thanks and sincere gratitude to the ICU staff at McLaren Hospital, Adams Memorial C.O.G.I.C., Second Baptist Church of Elgin, and all those who earnestly prayed, supplied food and support during this time.



# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

APR **28**. 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

APR **29**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Adams Memorial Guiding Light COGIC  
5230 Detroit St.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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APR **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Adams Memorial Guiding Light COGIC  
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Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sandra K Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



**Sandra K Brown** - June 19, 2021 at 07:26 PM



“ *Wanda Mckeown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



**Wanda Mckeown** - May 23, 2021 at 02:45 PM



“ *Stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



**stephanie tipton** - May 15, 2021 at 06:54 PM

NR

“ To my Great Nieces you have my Deepest Sympathy auntie is praying and thinking of you. I love you. Love your auntie Sammella.



Nina Richardson - May 03, 2021 at 03:19 AM

NR

“ To my Lil cousins Tish Tish and Janine I'm so so sorry to hear about Equan I want you to know I Love You We Are Praying for you all.. You have our Deepest Condolences and you will be in our thoughts and prayers. R.I.P.. EQUAN. Love yall from Nina Richardson and Family.



Nina Richardson - May 03, 2021 at 03:17 AM

NR

“ Nina Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield



Nina Richardson - May 03, 2021 at 03:12 AM

GP

“ Geniawena1223@gmail.com Pennyman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield



Geniawena1223@gmail.com Pennyman - April 30, 2021 at 06:50 PM

AS

“ Angel Smith-Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield



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**Angel Smith-Evans** - April 29, 2021 at 12:16 PM

DG

“ So sorry for your loss  
Debi Goodman

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**debi Goodman** - April 28, 2021 at 10:35 PM

PS

“ Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield



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**Peggy Stribling** - April 28, 2021 at 10:07 PM

TW

“ Sorry for your loss sending our sincere condolences and prayers to the Bedenfield family.

*From:*  
*The Crofton and Gregory family*

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**Tamiko Crofton- Woods** - April 28, 2021 at 08:38 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



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April 28, 2021 at 06:44 PM



“ *You all have my deepest sympathy 🙏*



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**Jeannette Joseph** - April 28, 2021 at 04:23 PM



“ *There is no sadness Jesus can't heal. That said and believed, we still mourn the loss of "Ms. Equan". It has been my pleasure to meet and learn SO much from such a special lady. She is missed. Fond (and funny!) memories will live on. My sincere condolences to the extended family. Now she can rest well.*

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**Rev Jon Pierre Badie** - April 28, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



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April 28, 2021 at 01:56 PM

SH

“ *My sincerest condolences to the entire family!  
May God comfort you all during this most  
difficult time.*



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**Shawna** - April 28, 2021 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for  
the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



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April 28, 2021 at 11:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



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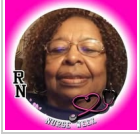
April 28, 2021 at 11:03 AM

FD

“ *To the Family of Ms. Equan Denise sending prayers and Love to her  
Family. Fannie B Donaldson .*

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**Fannie B Donaldson** - April 28, 2021 at 05:10 AM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



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**Jimmye Maxwell** - April 27, 2021 at 09:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



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April 27, 2021 at 09:16 PM



“ *Janine and Family May God be your strength like no other that reaches to you. He will keep, comfort and lift you up during this difficult time. Love you.*

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**Deborah Dixon** - April 27, 2021 at 08:58 PM



“ *My family and I are very sorry to hear the passing of our sweet Ms. B. She was a wonderful mother, grandmother and neighbor. So sad that this has happened. All my love & prayers to her entire family. Please let me know if there is anything we can do.*

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**Christina Powers** - April 27, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



April 27, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



April 27, 2021 at 04:34 PM



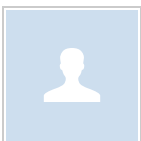
“ *Condolences to you and your family on your lost of your love one.*

**Delores Green** - April 27, 2021 at 04:24 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. I went to school with Equan. I'm sure she will be sorely missed*

**Gloria Johnson** - April 27, 2021 at 12:47 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



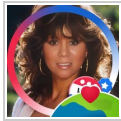
April 27, 2021 at 10:46 AM

RG

“ I will so miss being the fourth bowler on your Wednesday morning tea. along with Barbara Mays and Mary Allen. Rest I heaven my friend.



Rachelle Green - April 26, 2021 at 10:15 PM



IAM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD WRAP HIS LOVING ARMS AROUND YOU AND BLESS YOU AND FAMILY. .PATRICIA ANDREWS. MEMBER OF SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH.

Patricia Andrews - April 27, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ My Soul Lives On Blanket was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.



April 26, 2021 at 10:08 PM

RR

“ My deepest condolences to you & your family may God continue to bless you all, i love you all sooo much, mom will truly be miss.



Reagan Riggs - April 26, 2021 at 09:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



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April 26, 2021 at 08:21 PM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers to the Bedenfield family.*



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**Robin DeShong Allen** - April 26, 2021 at 07:50 PM



“ *Lynda Hoskins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



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**Lynda Hoskins** - April 26, 2021 at 06:12 PM

ST

“ *The news of your passing brought sorrow to my heart. You were a good person and a good friend to me. With your beautiful bright eyes and bright smile, you could light up the night. The world was a more beautiful place with you here, and now heaven is a more beautiful place because you are there. My prayer goes out to your family, with the sorrow of your not being here. Yet, trusting the consolation of knowing, that Quan is still in God care.*



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**Stone** - April 26, 2021 at 04:59 PM

DL

“ *Dlove lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



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**Dlove** - April 26, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



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April 26, 2021 at 03:51 PM

RH

“ *My Condolences, Love And Prayers To The Family. May God Bless You All With Strength, Peace And Comfort.  
She Is Truly Loved And  
She Will Be Missed By So Many People,  
Whose Lives She Touched  
Especially Her Loving Family.  
Her Memories Shall Never Be Forgotten  
R.P.I.H Ms. Equan Bedenfield* 🙏🏻🕊️💖



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**Ruthi Hill** - April 26, 2021 at 11:48 AM

JM

“ *Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



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**Jean Montgomery** - April 26, 2021 at 09:43 AM

MA

“ *My prayers & condolences to the family.*



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**Mary Towns Avant** - April 26, 2021 at 06:52 AM



“ *Shelia Major lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



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**Shelia Major** - April 26, 2021 at 05:20 AM



“ *Quan you will be truly missed my prayers and thoughts are with her family*

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**Shelia Major** - April 26, 2021 at 05:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield.*



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April 25, 2021 at 09:59 PM



“ *My friend has her wings. Praying for Mrs Bedenfield and the family. Love y'all.*



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**Dot King** - April 25, 2021 at 06:03 PM

JB

“ James & Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield



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**James & Lisa Blakley** - April 25, 2021 at 04:20 PM

DE

“ Mrs Fannie and family sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.



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**Deborah Edson** - April 25, 2021 at 01:43 PM

GH

“ We extend our most profound and heartfelt condolences to Rev. Ratisha Bolin and the entire family of Equan Bedenfield.

*Rev. Randall and Glenda Hodges*

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**G Hodges** - April 25, 2021 at 12:13 PM

SH

“ I have known her since St. John Street surely will be missed, since this pandemic could not see no one and so sad, love the family



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**Sylvestine Singleton Houston** - April 25, 2021 at 11:05 AM

TW

“ Sending my sincere condolences and prayers to Mo. Fannie Bedenfield and the entire family of Equan Bedenfield. May God comfort and see you through this difficult time 🙏🙏🙏



Tamera Wade - April 25, 2021 at 10:20 AM

SS

“ Equan was such a beautiful woman of god... I loved her and her children, we worked together for years at General Motors n I use to do her n her families hair.. I loved her smile n her faith that she shared to other's.. she will truly be missed by many especially ME... Sharon Keels Stone

Sharon Keels Stone - April 25, 2021 at 09:27 AM

JJ

Fannie, so sorry you have my deepest sympathy and love.

Joann Jordan - April 25, 2021 at 09:55 PM

AW

“ Console to Mrs Fannie and family Gods got you all



Annette woodley - April 25, 2021 at 12:13 AM

GB

“ *Continuously praying for the family* ”



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**Gail Bowman** - April 24, 2021 at 08:22 PM

DC

“ *Dennie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield* ”



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**Dennie Caldwell** - April 24, 2021 at 08:22 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield* ”



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**Debora Stitt** - April 24, 2021 at 06:16 PM

SW

“ *My condolences and prayers to the family* ”



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**Sonia Walker** - April 24, 2021 at 05:15 PM

JE

“ Jennifer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan  
Denise Bedenfield



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**Jennifer** - April 24, 2021 at 04:51 PM

PR

“ Heartfelt thoughts go out to the family in this time of sorrow.

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**Pamella Robinson** - April 24, 2021 at 04:32 PM

GL

“ Our Love and Prayers are with you the entire  
Bedenfield Family



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**Gene,Freda Leverette** - April 24, 2021 at 02:34 PM

KL

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the Bedenfield Family during  
this very difficult time. Quan was a beautiful person and her spirit  
lives on. Continue to cherish her legacy and memories 🙏

*The Lay Family*

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**Karen Bragg Lay** - April 24, 2021 at 02:26 PM

PJ

“ *My heart is saddened to learn of Equan’s passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Phyllis (Jones) Jackson*



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**phyllis Jackson** - April 24, 2021 at 02:16 PM

PR

“ *To the Bedenfield Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness , we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.*

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Love you all,  
Ms Pat*

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**Patricia A Rison** - April 24, 2021 at 01:12 PM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



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**Yolonda Cross** - April 24, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield* ”



**Pandoretta Jackson** - April 24, 2021 at 10:06 AM



“ *I am so sorry I'm praying for you all* ”



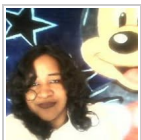
**Na'Rita Mitts** - April 24, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ *Marsha Ross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield* ”



**Marsha Ross** - April 23, 2021 at 11:26 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to the family and friends. Marie Hall-Porter* ”



**Marie Hall-Porter** - April 23, 2021 at 07:28 PM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



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**Dicy Powell** - April 23, 2021 at 06:59 PM

CT

“ *CHARLES THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



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**CHARLES THOMPSON** - April 23, 2021 at 04:48 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Hussey Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield*



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**Mary Hussey Jones** - April 23, 2021 at 02:58 PM

PF

“ Oh my, I just got the news my heart is in shock. This was my 1st roommate and Sistah. I send Love in Abundance to U Family. I pray that the Love & Favor of the Great Spirit hold U All in his Loving arms & Keep your hearts & minds in that Peace that passes ALL Understanding. I LOVE U WITH ALL MY HEART. PENNYMAN & HEMPHILL ; BRIGGS FAMILY 🤝🙏💔



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**Pennyman & Hemphill Family** - April 23, 2021 at 02:47 PM

SP

“ Shawnie Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield



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**shawnie powell** - April 23, 2021 at 11:11 AM

AM

“ Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Equan Denise Bedenfield



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**Annette Marks** - April 23, 2021 at 11:01 AM

MO

“ It’s been awhile since I last saw you. This breaks my heart still. Rest in Heaven and in Peace my friend and classmate💔😔 God be with your family🙏



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**Marcella Oden** - April 23, 2021 at 10:44 AM