



## Mrs. Geneva Vernon

January 19, 1949 - October 24, 2019

VERNON, Mrs. Geneva - Age 70, passed away Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Shiloh Baptist Church, 2120 N. Saginaw, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Daniel Moore, officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Vernon will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday. Mrs. Geneva Vernon was born January 19, 1949 in Dundee, Mississippi. She made her transition from this life on October 24, 2019. Geneva worked for Illinois Bell Phone Company as a Master Switch Board Operator before Samuel Vernon whisked in and swept her off her feet. They were inevitably united in Holy Matrimony on June 28, 1976 and moved to Flint, MI. She transferred her job to Saginaw, MI, and worked there until she got tired of commuting. Geneva then started another career at Whaley Children Center, until she excitedly retired in 2001. She accepted Christ at an early age and was an active member of God's Tabernacle of Truth (Flint, MI), serving as the Chief Culinary Chef, President of Usher Board, and Treasurer until her beloved Bishop Richard Mosley passed away. Geneva eventually found and became a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church (Flint, MI), serving on the Mothers Board. Geneva graduated from Lucy L. Flower Vocational High School in Chicago Illinois and continued her secondary education at Mott Community College in Flint. Our

beloved Geneva was affectionately called “Pumpkin” by her family. She had a beautiful spirit and was a strong-willed and devoted wife, loving mother, sister, aunt and awesome grandmother. Geneva also loved to cook, help others and most definitely feed them.

Geneva leaves to cherish her sweet memories: loving and caring husband, Samuel Vernon; sons, Edwin Auston and Samuel Vernon Jr., all of Flint; daughter, Renee Auston (Falandò) of Cordova, TN; brother, Aaron Collins (Theresa) of Des Plaines, IL; sisters, Reola Collins Banks and Josephine Kinnard (Talmus) of Memphis, TN, Martha Jean Houston (Sylvester) of Romeoville, IL and Barbara Ann Collins of Bolingbrook, IL; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; a host of relatives and friends.

Geneva was preceded in death were her parents, Louis Auston Jr. and Essie Lee Collins.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Hallwood Davita staff, and Hurley Medical Center staff for excellent service and care provided to Mrs. Vernon in her time of need.

# Cemetery Details

## CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.  
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 N. Saginaw Street  
48505, MI

## Service

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NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 N. Saginaw Street  
48505, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Geneva Vernon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the family we're deeply saddened by the loss of our dear sister. We pray the strength of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ will dwell with you all. Time will never forget but will heal your heart. We love you. From Henry and Candy Long.*

**Paulette Long** - November 02, 2019 at 01:17 AM



“ *Minister Mary Woodson purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Mrs. Geneva Vernon.*



**Minister Mary Woodson** - November 01, 2019 at 01:38 PM

CW

“ I want to start off by saying just how amazing my auntie pumpkin was in life now in spirit. Auntie was my first mom, taking me in at a very young age, showing me the home life of Michigan. All I really did was eat lol because she fed me goooood lol! I learned how to shoot pool with Uncle Sam, I got picked on by cousin Ed, and cousin Renea did most of the babysitting! Words can't explain how hurt I am that I couldn't be there for you like I should have. Now that you're gone I can't tell you personally how much I appreciate you as a mom and auntie being a major part of my life! Auntie pumpkin I love you with every millimeter of my heart and know I will forever hold that bond until we speak again! Uncle Sam, Ed, Sam Jr., Renea I love y'all so much and just like auntie we're fighters we're strong and we have each other! To my family I have every single last one of y'all in my prayers. I love y'all so much. May God bless each and every one of us through this difficult time in our lives! I'm in tears right now just thinking about all the memories and yes it's a tough pill to swallow but auntie I know you get us through! I love you may your soul R.I.P. To my dad, auntie Jean, auntie Reola, auntie Barb. and all my cousins, my brother, sister, nephew..... I love y'all and we will get through this with the blessings of God hosting our new Guardian Angel! I love you Auntie Pumpkin!!!! Love Cam

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**Cameron Walker** - November 01, 2019 at 11:21 AM

MW

“ God bless the Vernon & Collins family 🙏. Aaron , Praying for your family-Love Michelle & Ryan & the entire Walker Family.  
- From Michelle Walker, Brenda Walker, Jeff Walker, Pamela Walker & Ryan & Family

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**Michelle Walker** - November 01, 2019 at 07:49 AM

TC

Thank you for your kind words. May GOD continue to Bless you and family

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**The Vernon and Collins** - November 03, 2019 at 01:17 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geneva Vernon.*

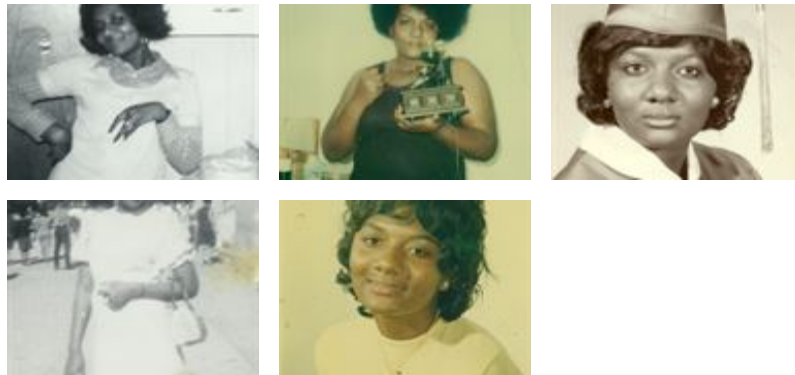


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November 01, 2019 at 07:44 AM



“ *53 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - October 31, 2019 at 11:16 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geneva Vernon.*



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October 31, 2019 at 10:13 AM

KT

“ *From her great granddaughter Na'Taezajah*



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**Keona Taylor** - October 30, 2019 at 06:41 PM

LJ

“ *you were a great lady, and you will be missed at church.*



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**Linda Jones** - October 30, 2019 at 05:48 PM

NB

“ *Nellie Bacon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Vernon*



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**Nellie Bacon** - October 30, 2019 at 02:40 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Vernon*



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**Wanda Harrison** - October 30, 2019 at 10:00 AM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Vernon



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Valerie C Southall - October 30, 2019 at 07:04 AM

RB

“ R.I.P. Sister Gee!! You've received your wings now, you can go rest now.



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Robert Bobby Bondon - October 29, 2019 at 08:19 PM

JP

“ Sending our condolences to Edwin and the entire family and you're in our thoughts and prayers. May you rest well Mrs. Vernon.

*From the Peterson family*



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jamar Peterson - October 29, 2019 at 01:27 PM

PR

“ To the Vernon 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 gift of life that leads to death.*



*However, have you ever asked: Is there something else after death? 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.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*

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**Patricia Rison** - October 29, 2019 at 11:03 AM

MJ

“ MIN PAM JACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Geneva Vernon



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**MIN PAM JACKSON** - October 28, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geneva Vernon.*



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October 28, 2019 at 12:13 PM

DH

“ MY CONDOLENCES AND PRAYS TO THE FAMILY OF MRS. GENEVA VERNON, I'M SO GLAD I GOT TO SPENT THE TIMES WITH YOU AND SAM ON THE FRONT PORCH, JUST TALKING, YOU WILL BE MISS NEIGHBOR, LOVE ALWAYS DEE



DEWINTER HOLLOWAY - October 28, 2019 at 11:12 AM

RA

“ My girl (smh) we go way back to the early 90s back in our Whaley days, you always will be my girl love you Miss Vernon RIH

Rhonda Anderson - October 28, 2019 at 12:02 AM

RA

“ Rhonda Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Vernon



Rhonda Anderson - October 27, 2019 at 11:55 PM

MC

“ Uncle Sam, I love you very much. You took good care of Aunt Geneva while she was sick and I'm glad to hear that remembering that gives you comfort. Blessings to you, Edwin, Renee, Sam Jr., and the family.  
Your niece, Meriann

Meriann Campbell - October 26, 2019 at 10:55 PM

MC

“ *Our condolences.  
Kevin & Meriann Campbell*



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**Meriann Campbell** - October 26, 2019 at 10:50 PM

BT

“ *My condolences family. Sam, your big sister is here for you. Geneva will be missed. I love you all very much.  
Mrs. Beatrice Taylor*



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**Beatrice Taylor** - October 26, 2019 at 10:49 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Vernon*



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**Iris Hart** - October 26, 2019 at 05:48 PM

BB

“ *Bro Sam, praying for you and the family. May God give you strength!*

*Love, Sis Bonnie Bowman/Sis Wisie  
McChester*



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**Bonnie Bowman** - October 26, 2019 at 11:20 AM

SC

“ Shirl Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Vernon



Shirl Clark - October 26, 2019 at 01:12 AM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mother Geneva Vernon! Gone but not forgotten, you will truly be missed at the church!! R.I.H.

Linda Mayfield - October 25, 2019 at 07:18 PM

BZ

“ Hi, Renee this is your auntie BeBe ,(your dad sister) I'm so sorry for your lost ,it's never easy when you lose someone close to you especially your mom but take courage in Jesus word when he told Martha : I am the resurrection and the life. The one that exercise faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life.(John 11:25) My prayer are with you and your family, regret that I can't be there.Sincerely aunt BeBe 💕💕💕

BeBe (Yarbrough) Zolicoffer - October 25, 2019 at 12:33 PM

GM

“ GWEN, MCKAY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Vernon



GWEN, MCKAY - October 25, 2019 at 06:40 AM

LN

“ *Lottie Hairston Mount Airy, N.C. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Geneva Vernon*



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**Lottie Hairston Mount Airy, N.C.** - October 24, 2019 at 03:36 PM

LN

“ *Geneva was a friend, neighbor and a dedicated Bellaire Woods block club member and our treasurer.  
Love to Sam and family with my sympathy to all.*



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**Lottie Hairston Mount Airy, N.C.** - October 24, 2019 at 03:12 PM