



## Mrs. Gerdine Wells

November 28, 1947 - August 29, 2023

WELLS, Mrs. Gerdine - Age 75, passed away Wednesday, August 29, 2023, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, September 9, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 P.M., Pastor Henry Fuller Jr., officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw Sr. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home, 1:30 PM Saturday. Mrs. Wells will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public Viewing will be held during the family hour only. Gerdine "Jerri" Wells, 75, of Flint, Michigan, went to be with the Lord Tuesday, August 29, 2023. She was born November 28, 1947 to the late Jeremiah and Cora Sims in Marvell, Arkansas. Gerdine professed a hope in Christ at an early age at Asbury Baptist Church in Marvell, Arkansas, where she worked on a host of ministries. She later joined Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church under the Pastor, Rev. Dr. Henry L. Fuller Jr. She was a faithful member of her Church and Sunday School. Gerdine was educated in the Marvell Public School District and graduated from M. M. Tate High School Class of 1966. She was a Majorette, and loved participating in her school activities.

Gerdine worked as a CNA at Chateau Garden Nursing Home, St. Joseph Hospital and retired from McLaren Hospital, Flint, Michigan. She always cared for her patients as if they were her own family.

Gerdine married her soulmate Eddie, from this union, Eddie and Gerdine had three children Excell Benn, Step-children Eddie Wells Jr., Marvin Wells

(deceased) and Sonja Settles.

Gerdine is preceded in death by her husband, Eddie Wells; parents, Jeremiah and Cora Sims; two brothers, Oscar Sims and Rickie Sims; and one sister, Alice Sims Bradley.

A devoted wife, mother, sister, cousin, and aunt, Gerdine leaves to cherish in her memory: son, Excell Benn Jr.; brothers, James (Thressa) Sims of West Helena, AR, Jeremiah (Kathy) Sims, Leotis (Beverly) Sims, all of Little Rock, AR and Kelvin (Senthia) of Marvell, AR; sisters, Dian (Larry) Hicks of Little Rock, AR and Gail Doss (the late Larome) of Maumelle, AR; Special Niece Earline Young and a host of relatives that will truly miss her loving and caring spirit.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

SEP 9. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Gerdine Wells*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 09, 2023 at 09:25 AM



“ *Mrs. Gerdine Wells*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *May God grant you Peace of mind , comfort and acceptance as you mourn the loss of your dear loved one.." Jerrie " and I were friends from the first time we met..She had such a bubbly personality...To her son Lacey ,God will be there where ever you are and in your time of need...Stay in faith and prayer..Sending love...Mrs. Willie Mae Bivins.*



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**Mrs. Willie Mae .Bivins** - September 09, 2023 at 08:32 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Gerdine Wells.*

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September 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Gerdine Wells.*



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September 08, 2023 at 09:59 PM



“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Gerdine Wells*



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**Sandra Cabine** - September 08, 2023 at 04:52 PM



“ *Lynda Pitts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerdine Wells*



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**Lynda Pitts** - September 07, 2023 at 06:49 AM



“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerdine Wells*



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**Deidre Spight-Woodson** - September 07, 2023 at 04:08 AM

LM

“ I worked with Geri for a long time. She was a friend someone who was there when you needed help. My best memory was she always called me Myra and I won't ever forget it

Linda Miron - September 06, 2023 at 09:04 PM

LM

“ Linda Miron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerdine Wells



Linda Miron - September 06, 2023 at 08:58 PM

DH

“ Diane Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerdine Wells



Diane Holmes - September 05, 2023 at 10:15 PM

SM

“ Lit a candle in memories  
Of Mrs Gerdine Wells... may God comfort our  
families !!



Shirley Miller - September 05, 2023 at 09:29 PM

EC

“ *Earl And Diane Crowder lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerdine Wells*



Earl and Diane Crowder - September 05, 2023 at 04:53 PM

KH

“ *Kandance Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Gerdine Wells*



Kandance Hamilton - September 05, 2023 at 11:03 AM

BM

“ *Barbara Motley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerdine Wells*



Barbara Motley - September 05, 2023 at 09:46 AM

CG

“ *I have very funny memories of Jeri. She was one the funniest, honest, and one who would put you your place if it needed to be done 🙄 Well now is time to take your rest. 🙏 You shall be missed my friend 🌸*

Charlene Guerrero - September 04, 2023 at 09:31 AM

FS

“ *Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Gerdine Wells*



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**Faye Starling** - September 03, 2023 at 11:55 AM

ST

“ *My deepest condolence to the Wells family. Gerri was a member of our Adult #2 church school class at Mt. Calvary MBC. Always very pleasant and a joy to be around. She will be missed.*



*Shirley Tolbert*

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**Shirley Tolbert** - September 03, 2023 at 11:39 AM

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“ *Geri was one of my co-workers before she retired. She was a hard worker and a no nonsense person in general, but she had a heart of gold. Her passing comes with such great sadness, but I know God does not make mistakes. She will be missed . Memories are what we have and will cherish from this point on ; she will forever live on in our memories. Sending sincere , heartfelt sympathy to her entire family during these trying times.*



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**Annette Miller-EI** - September 02, 2023 at 01:00 PM

DD

“ *Dora Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Gerdine Wells*



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**Dora Daniels** - September 01, 2023 at 09:44 PM