



Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer

April 23, 1961 - August 25, 2019

GRAYER, Ms. Gwendolyn Annette - Age 58, passed away Sunday, August 25, 2019 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, August 31, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. Ms. Grayer will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Friday.

Gwendolyn "Gwen" Grayer, was born April 23, 1961 in Starkville, Mississippi, the daughter of the late Shirley Grayer. She attended B.L. Moore School from elementary through her sophomore year. Gwen graduated from Starkville High School in 1979.

Gwen professed her faith in Jesus Christ at an early age and joined True Vine Missionary Baptist Church in Artesia, MS where she was a dedicated member. She later joined St. Mark Church Of God In Christ in Starkville where she served in the Choir and the Junior Usher Board.

Gwen moved to Flint, Michigan in 1980 where she worked at Meijer Thrifty Acres until her retirement in 2015. She attended West Pasadena Church of God Sanctified, under the leadership of Elder Robert Hardiman.

Gwen departed this life on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at McLaren-Flint.

Her beautiful life will be forever cherished in the lives of: daughter, Audrina

(Jacoby) Manns; 4 granddaughters, Khloe Roberts, Khai, Precious and Charity Manns; grandson, Jacoby Manns Jr., all of Flint; sister, Sharon Evans of Starkville, MS; 2 brothers, Ronnie Grayer of Starkville, MS and Lendale Grayer; 3 loving aunts, Mary Anna Lawson, Valie Snell and Hattie Young; 3 uncles, Odie (Arlene) Grayer, Alvin Watson, all of Flint and Jessie Bush of Starkville, MS; god-daughter, Shwanda Steele of Southfield, MI; 8 sibling cousins who will miss her dearly, Jeff (Rhonda) Grayer, Vanessa Bullock, Lockita Watson, Sonya Grayer, Wilfred Bush, all of Flint, Carlean (Maury) Adams of Birmingham, AL, Darlean Poe of Elizabethtown, KY and Christopher Bush of Starkville, MS; best friend, Bobbi Flowers; a host other relatives and friends including special friends, Dovie and Elmer Roberts and her Meijer friends and family.

Gwen was preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Grayer; grandparents, Sederia and Earl Grayer; brother, Terry Grayer; 4 aunts, Jessie Morris, Yvonne Bush, Gloria Grayer and Annie Mae Watson; 5 uncles, Scott Grayer, Joe Morris, Otis Snell, John Lawson and James Young.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint ICU and West Pasadena Church of God Sanctified.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 30. 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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Cousin I'm speechless. You just called me on my birthday to wish me a Happy Birthday. WOW I'm gone miss your frequent call just to check on me and say you love me Know I love you cousin, gone but never forgotten!!!!*

Nikki - September 11, 2019 at 08:14 AM



“ *Kea sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Kea - September 06, 2019 at 02:40 AM



“ *Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Debby Taylor - September 03, 2019 at 07:58 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Excelento Davis - September 03, 2019 at 02:38 PM

AS

“ *Annie Sherman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Annie sherman - September 01, 2019 at 10:47 PM

DH

“ *Audrina I'm sending prayers and lots of love your way.*



Doris Holmes - September 01, 2019 at 10:45 PM

BF

“ *Bettie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Bettie Flowers - September 01, 2019 at 11:34 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Wanda Harrison - August 31, 2019 at 08:48 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Jeannie Mayberry - August 31, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family. That God will give you peace and strength.*



JoAnn Jackson - August 31, 2019 at 10:28 AM

JW

“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Janice Williams - August 31, 2019 at 09:05 AM

BW

“ *Barbaretta Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Barbaretta walker - August 30, 2019 at 10:56 PM

MA

“ *Mary sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Mary - August 30, 2019 at 07:22 PM

MA

Sharing our deepest Sympathy to the Grayer and Lawson family and especially Vanessa and Jazzy Bullock .I know you all was so close and you will surely miss her.

Mary - August 30, 2019 at 07:29 PM

JM

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Gwen. I worked with her at the pierson rd Meijer and she was such a wonderful lady. I truly enjoyed working with her and listening to her talk about her grandchildren. Gwen was a very kind and loving soul and we will all miss her very much.*

*Greg and Julie Marcou
& family*

julire marcou - August 30, 2019 at 06:06 PM

MR

“ Mark A. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Mark A. Roberts - August 30, 2019 at 04:02 PM

MR

“ Mark A. Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Mark A. Roberts - August 30, 2019 at 03:39 PM



“ 57 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 30, 2019 at 08:55 AM

RS

She was a Beautiful person inside/out💕 Praying that God keeps you all wrapped up in His arms.💕🙏 Love you all💕🥰

Rita Smith - August 30, 2019 at 07:12 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer.



August 30, 2019 at 08:04 AM



“ It is with deepest sympathy that we share the sorrow of the loss of our sister in Christ, Gwen Grayer. She was a kind, loving person with a peaceful spirit. We are grateful for having served as her Pastor and First Lady for several years. May God provide strength to the family now and for the days ahead.

Love & Prayers

Pastor & First Lady Thomas & Angela Glenn

Thomas & Angela Glenn - August 30, 2019 at 01:34 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer.



August 30, 2019 at 12:06 AM



“ Patricia Ward-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Patricia Ward-Johnson - August 29, 2019 at 11:32 PM

CW

“ *Charolette Bell Ware lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Charolette Bell Ware - August 29, 2019 at 11:05 PM

DC

“ *Doris Collins-Garmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



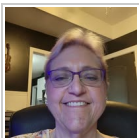
Doris Collins-Garmon - August 29, 2019 at 07:54 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer.*



August 29, 2019 at 07:39 PM



“ *Kelly Brown purchased the 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel for the family of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer.*



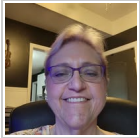
Kelly Brown - August 29, 2019 at 06:36 PM

PC

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



Patricia Cummins - August 29, 2019 at 06:29 PM



“ *Kelly Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Kelly Brown - August 29, 2019 at 06:23 PM

PC

“ *Patricia Cummins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Patricia Cummins - August 29, 2019 at 06:21 PM

PC

“ So sorry to learn about the passing off Gwen. Growing up in Starkville Ms. we attended church together at St Mark COGIC; Gwen loved singing in the choir. We had so much fun at choir rehearsal on Saturday’s. We would laugh at Gwen because she would always clap out of time; she would be laughing along with us never knowing it was her we were laughing at 😂😂😂. Gwen was just so nice and kind. I will forever keep her memories close in my heart forever. #Gone to soon #RIH.

Patricia Cummins - August 29, 2019 at 06:15 PM

VM

“ My condolences to the family . May God comfort you during your loss. Gwen always kept in touch with my sister Vivian in Mississippi. She was a very special cousin and will definitely be missed

Voncile McGee-Pruitt - August 29, 2019 at 06:15 PM

SB

“ I extend my deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Family. May God comfort you and give you the strength needed during this difficult time. Sending My Love, Hugs, and Prayers Audrina and Lyndale. ❤️



Sabrina Buckley - August 29, 2019 at 06:05 PM

RF

“ Rosa Finney lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Rosa Finney - August 29, 2019 at 05:05 PM

LE

“ *Linda English lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Linda English - August 29, 2019 at 04:51 PM

MJ

“ *Marilynn Jordan-hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



marilynn jordan-hudson - August 29, 2019 at 03:49 PM

PS

“ *Prudie Shumpert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Prudie Shumpert - August 29, 2019 at 03:49 PM

MJ

“ *Marilynn Jordan-hudson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



marilynn jordan-hudson - August 29, 2019 at 03:45 PM

Alma
Gillespie

“ *Alma Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Alma Gillespie - August 29, 2019 at 03:35 PM

BB

“ *Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw - August 29, 2019 at 03:18 PM

BB

“ *I will always cherish the many memories growing up on Cranwood Drive and hanging out with you and Vanessa. You were such a sweetheart always loved seeing you at Meijer your smile and loving spirit and that laugh I will never forget. So glad I had a chance to see you and hug you when I was home. ❤️*



Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw - August 29, 2019 at 03:12 PM

DR

“ *Dovie Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Dovie Roberts - August 29, 2019 at 02:39 PM

TG

Gonna miss you cousin ❤️❤️❤️🙏

tracy grayer - August 29, 2019 at 05:48 PM

PR

“ To the Grayer 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 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.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

Patricia Rison - August 29, 2019 at 10:05 AM



WM

“ William And Janice M.Carr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer

William and Janice m.Carr - August 28, 2019 at 09:41 PM



BH

“ Sending my condolences to Rina and family I'm sorry for your loss. I send my deepest sympathies to you and your family. May God give you the comfort and peace that you Seek.



Brianna Howell Hicks - August 28, 2019 at 07:01 PM

DP

“ Dicy Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Dicy Powell - August 28, 2019 at 05:11 PM



“ Kim Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Kim Turner - August 28, 2019 at 05:01 PM

JO

“ Jacquetta Overton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Jacquetta Overton - August 28, 2019 at 04:34 PM

DB

“ To the family of Gwen I'm sorry for your loss we work together for years she was a great lady my prayers are with you

Deborah Berry - August 28, 2019 at 03:23 PM

KN

“ Kris Nichols lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Kris Nichols - August 28, 2019 at 03:23 PM

VL

“ Audrina, I'm deeply saddened to hear of Gwen's death. She was a lovely kind hearted person with so much love to give. Please accept my deepest condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you all. Peace & Blessings,

Valerie Sanders-Lewis



Valerie Sanders Lewis - August 28, 2019 at 03:18 PM

KW

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of our neighbor Gwen Bethel Community, Starkville Mississippi. Keeping the entire family lifted in our prayers during this difficult time.

Kent & Shabrina Williams - August 28, 2019 at 02:25 PM

KW

“ *Kent & Shabrina Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Kent & Shabrina Williams - August 28, 2019 at 11:52 AM

KW

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Gwen our neighbor in Bethel Community Starkville Mississippi. Keeping the family in our prayers.*

Kent & Shabrina Williams - August 28, 2019 at 11:50 AM

KW

“ *So sorry to hear about the passing of Gwen keeping the family in our prayers.*

Kent & Shabrina Williams - August 28, 2019 at 11:01 AM

AO

“ *To the family of my dear friend Gwen may God be a fence around you I loved her we had many fun times together she will be greatly missed by me and my family.*



Alice Odneal - August 28, 2019 at 09:50 AM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight-Woodson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Deidre Spight-Woodson - August 28, 2019 at 07:52 AM

DW

“ *Debbie Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



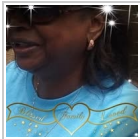
Debbie Williams - August 27, 2019 at 09:47 AM

RF

“ *Rene James And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Rene James and Family - August 27, 2019 at 09:28 AM



“ *Marcella-Brown James sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer*



Marcella-Brown James - August 27, 2019 at 08:13 AM

FS

“ So very sorry for your loss. Faye and Mike Stewart

Faye Stewart - August 27, 2019 at 07:54 AM



“ To the family of Gwen Grayer, I send to you my deepest, deepest condolences...



August 27, 2019 at 12:26 AM



“ Santa Staples lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Santa Staples - August 26, 2019 at 11:13 PM

KJ

“ So sorry to hear this sad news Gwen was a wonderful lady and fun to work at meijer she will be sadly missed



Kim jackson - August 26, 2019 at 10:48 PM

MA

“ Rina, I really don't know what to say that will comfort your heart at this time. All I know is that we are great broken about Gwen's passing. It was so unexpected. We love you and we are praying that God will Strengthen you during this time. Our prayers and condolences are with you and all of the Family. We are definitely going to miss Gwen. She spent this last week doing things she enjoyed and for that we are thankful.
❤️



Maryk - August 26, 2019 at 09:58 PM

GR

“ RIP



Glynis Rice - August 26, 2019 at 08:34 PM

PI

“ We are so sad, just with you last week, our prayers and thoughts are with Audrina and the rest of the family.

John and Alicia Pitts



pitts - August 26, 2019 at 08:32 PM

RJ

“ Rhonda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Rhonda Johnson - August 26, 2019 at 08:28 PM

AG

“ Arlene And Otis Grayer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Arlene and Otis Grayer - August 26, 2019 at 06:28 PM

EL

“ We extend our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to you Rina and The entire family.



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - August 26, 2019 at 04:31 PM

SP

“ Shawnie Powell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



shawnie powell - August 26, 2019 at 04:24 PM

SS

“ Praying for the Grayer Family during your loss. Find comfort in knowing that she's resting in the arms of Jesus.. Keeping you lifted in Prayer

Sophia Staples - August 26, 2019 at 12:34 PM



“ Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Gwendolyn Annette Grayer



Tonia Walker - August 26, 2019 at 11:36 AM

DJ

GOD BLESS YOU ALL DOING YOUR TIME OF SORROW

DORA JACKSON - August 29, 2019 at 04:19 PM