



Illa Jones-Gatson

May 27, 1955 - July 28, 2008

JONES-GATSON, Mrs. Illa Faye - Age 53, passed away Monday, July 28, 2008 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30PM Monday, August 4, 2008 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Monday. Mrs. Jones-Gatson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10AM-8PM Sunday. Mrs. Illa Faye (Jones) Gatson was born on May 27, 1955 in Sherrill, Arkansas, the daughter of Lucinda and Theophilus Jones of Flint, Michigan. As a small child she and her family moved to Flint in which they made their permanent resident. Illa attended Fairview Elementary, Lowell Junior High, and graduated from Central High School "Class of 1974." After graduating from high school, she attended Edwards School of Cosmetology where she received her license, and worked as a licensed cosmetologist specializing in hair and makeup. Her passion was making other beautiful, and also making them feel glamorous. Illa (Faye) enjoyed many activities outside of her career: listening to many varieties of music, playing cards and preparing gourmet food, and delicious cakes. Mrs. Illa Faye Gatson leaves to cherish her memories: husband, Keith (Kent) Gatson; son, Terrance Ali Jones; stepdaughter, Tatiana Childress; sister, Phinesia Jones; 2 brothers, Kenneth Jones and Leonard Jones; uncle, Samuel (Mary) Smith; 4 nieces, Tasheena Bennett, Brittney Henderson, Sharonlyn (Lee) King, Keesha (Cesley) Barnes;

5 nephews, Donnell Smith, Mario Jones, Devin Jones, Ladell Murry, Joey Newton; mother-in-law, Nettie Gatson; sisters-in-law, Clinton (Mel) Lloyd, Perry (Diane) Gatson, and Derrick Gatson. She has a host of nieces and nephews that she held close to her heart; special friends, Velton Scott and Deliliah Thompson. Mrs. Gatson was preceded in death by her parents, Lucinda and Theophilus Jones; sister, Shirley Mae Murry, and her best friend Gloria Newton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Illa Jones-Gatson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Keesha sent a virtual gift in memory of Illa Jones-Gatson*



Keesha - August 07, 2017 at 03:48 PM



“ *Phinesia Jones lit a candle in memory of Illa Jones-Gatson*



phinesia Jones - December 15, 2015 at 09:13 PM

CA

“ *In these moments of sadness, as we gather in memory of my beautiful cousin Faye, who has departed from us, Let us give thanks for the precious memories we've made with her.*

Enter into the joy of your Lord?.

I love you and you will be missed by all who knew and loved you.

Stay prayed up my family and the Lord will take care of you.

Love ya all,

Cousin Annie & Ocie

Cuz Annie - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I know she will be missed but she is gone to a better place. Your family will always be here for you.
Lots of love from your sis Mary.*

LaRhonda Holloman - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RK

“ *I just learned of her death. Faye was a good-hearted and loving person. While I had lost contact in previous years, I always consider her a friend. My condolences goes out to her son "Terry", whom she loved dearly.*

Raye Kikes - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EK

“*Fay will be missed. She was good at her job and well liked. She was also very funny. She kept her clients looking good whether it was the latest hairstyles or arched eyebrows, she knew her stuff. Rest in peace Fay.*”

ERICKA KIRKSEY - July 28, 2008 at 12:00 AM