



## Ms. Janice Ruth Bryson

August 29, 1953 - April 4, 2014

BRYSON, Ms. Janice Ruth - age 60, passed away Friday, April 4, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with memorial service commencing at 11 a.m. Eld. Jesse Darrough officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Thursday. Ms. Bryson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Ms. Janice Ruth Bryson was born August 29, 1953 in Flint, MI, daughter of the late Mr. John Willis Croffe, Sr. and Mrs. Maple Lee Croffe. Janice graduated from Flint Northern High School in June 1971, the last of the Old Flint Northern, and attended Ferris State University majoring in Social Work. She was employed at Kmart and Mr. B's until she became unable to work. Janice loved spending time with her family and friends, especially arguing with her son Ishmael at the card table. Playing Monopoly, cards, and watching Smallville TV series were her favorite hobbies. She also loved cooking fried chicken, greens, and cornbread. Janice had an infectious smile and lit up the room when she walked in.

Janice leaves to cherish her precious memories: her one and only son, Ishmael (LaTori) Bryson; six grandchildren, Shaquevia Bryson, India Bryson, both of Flint, MI, Octavia Bryson of Bryan, TX, Turri Cochran, LaDaisha

Byrom, and Darryl Knapp, all of Flint, MI; one brother, John Croffe of Flint, MI; two sisters, Glenda Fay Lang of Flint, MI and Martha Saunders of Tampa, FL; three nieces, LaDonna Croffe of Grand Prairie, TX, Christine Furlough of Detroit, MI, and Tasha Saunders of Tampa, FL; four nephews, Johnathan (Crystal) Croffe and Clarence (LaKendra) Williams, Jr., both of Flint, MI, David Saunders and Aaron Saunders, both of Tampa, FL; five great-nephews, two great-nieces; five aunts, four uncles; a host of cousins and friends, including special cousin Gwendolyn "Coco" Steele, special friend Michelle Brown, dear friend Eric Furlow, and lifelong friend Ronnie Walker, whom she loved dearly.

Ms. Janice Bryson was preceded in death by: her parents, John Willis Croffe, Sr. and Maple Lee Croffe; nephew, Mark Nathaniel Williams; uncles, Marshall Savage, Sammie Savage, Walker Savage, Heck Savage, and Clarence Smith.

The family would like to express heartfelt and sincere thanks to her Hurley roommate Donna Banks and the staff of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Family hour

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

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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## Memorial Service

APR **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Janice Ruth Bryson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I still cnt believe yhu really gone Granny Janice I sad yhu wasn't here wen I gave birth to ma daughter bt I gave her your middle name just wish I could hear your voice again saying I'm fat n ma babe gne b lazy I miss yhu so much granny I just wish this was a dream n I could wake up n yhu was still here yhu wll always b in ma heart love n miss yhu*

**daisha** - September 23, 2014 at 12:26 PM



“ *You will be missed. Your presence was so strong in joy & laughter. I'm grateful to have known you and worked with you at Mr. B's. We have had a great friendship! My thoughts and prayers go out to Ishmael, God bless and keep you covered in Jesus. amen*

**Michele Buckler-Williams** - April 20, 2014 at 10:29 AM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Ruth Bryson*



**Wanda Baker** - April 13, 2014 at 10:34 AM

MC

“ Please Go watch my Auntie Slideshow of her at <http://m.youtube.com/watch?v=R5Vwj9QQJhU>

markquel croffe - April 12, 2014 at 01:45 PM



“ R.I.P. JANICE. A BIG PERSONALITY IN A SMALL PACKAGE I MET IN WESTWOOD MANOR. MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY.

RE-NAYE SANDERS - April 10, 2014 at 07:39 PM

SS

“ R.I.H auntie you will be missed dearly..Our heavenly father has called one of his beautiful angels home,he shared you with us for 60 years, we thank him for giving us that time..Auntie,I love you very much and I know you will be watching over all of us..Your sister is heart broken words can't express her sorrow..Ishmeal lean on our father for strength..

Santosha Saunders - April 10, 2014 at 07:29 PM



“ Earth will nevet be the same! My friend forever! R.I.P.

Michael Stringer - April 10, 2014 at 05:48 AM

AW

“ Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Ruth Bryson



Annette Woodley - April 10, 2014 at 12:08 AM

DJ

“ *The day I heard you passed away shocked me. I miss you so much my buddy my friend Mrs. Janice Bryson. Hate we didn't get a chance to spend some time together. Miss you so much it hurts. Ishmael hold your head up high your mother loved you. I'm praying for you. Gone to soon. Love you Janice.*

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**Dorothy Jones** - April 09, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ *My friend missing you very much it doesn't seem real but I know God has a greater plan for you very much loved.*

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**Michelle Colen** - April 08, 2014 at 10:50 PM

LC

“ *THE DAY I HEARD TOOK MY BREATH AWAY YOU WAS MY FRIEND TO THE END FOR MANY YEARS YOU MADE ME LAUGH AND WE TALK STUFF TOGETHER I AM GOING TO MISS THAT BEAUTIFUL SMILE THAT YOU WORE SO GO ON MY FRIEND AND REST UP AND PRAY WE MEET AGAIN RIP JANICE RUTH BRYSON WAS MY FRIEND UNTIL THE END*



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**LAURA CORNELIUS** - April 08, 2014 at 09:54 PM

MS

“ *RIH MY GIRL JANICE RUTH. YOU ARE FOREVER LOVED*

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**Mrs.Renee (Larry) Sykes** - April 08, 2014 at 09:13 PM

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**Mrs.Renee (Larry) Sykes** - April 08, 2014 at 09:13 PM

SS

“ To the family, Great calm comes to any storm at sea within when faith wakes Love to rebuke fear: "Peace, be still." With Love your Cousin's Sallie & Randy

sallie savage - April 08, 2014 at 10:10 AM



“ Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Ruth Bryson



Debra Miller - April 07, 2014 at 08:07 PM

DA

“ I cant believe you really gone granny it dont feel so real I miss you so much but I know you looking down on me and smiling I love you and will see you again

daisha - April 07, 2014 at 01:44 PM

EM

“ Elaine Mays lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Ruth Bryson



elaine mays - April 07, 2014 at 08:05 AM

ME

“ Rest Peacefully Auntie Ruth It doesn't feel like you died , You should be at home resting !! I MISS YOU SOUCH MAN ??????

Markquel (SIR) Ester-Croffe - April 07, 2014 at 03:06 AM

LR

“ *Linda Kay Arnold - Redick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Ruth Bryson*



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**Linda Kay Arnold - Redick** - April 06, 2014 at 08:53 PM

CG

“ *Cousin Glynis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Janice Ruth Bryson*



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**Cousin Glynis** - April 05, 2014 at 07:59 PM

CG

*I cant believe this..... Love you cuz. I will miss laughing and talk with you...Nothing like a conversation with cousin Janice...things just will not be the same...My cousin was so darn cute and I would call her too cute Janice...she had a smile that was like sunshine...it made you smile even when you didn't have nothing to smile about...TOO CUTE JANICE, I am going to miss you like crazy...Sending my prayers and deepest sympathy...Be strong fam and know that GOD is with you...She loved you guys so much...RIH Janice(too cute)....love, Glynis*

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**Cousin Glynis** - April 05, 2014 at 08:21 PM

ME

*Thank you ??*

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**Markquel Ester** - April 07, 2014 at 03:15 AM