



## Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris

January 20, 1953 - October 28, 2022

HARRIS, Ms. Joyce Marie(Luster) - Age 69, passed away Friday, October 28, 2022 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, November 12, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Floyd Fuller, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Ms. Harris will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Friday, November 11, 2022 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris - Age 69, passed away Friday, October 28, 2022 at her residence in Flint, Michigan. On January 20, 1953, the world welcomed a blessing who came to be known as Joyce Marie Luster. Joyce was born to entrepreneurs, Mr. Veo F. Luster, Sr. and Rosetta Luster in Tarry, Arkansas, the third of their eight children. At a young age, Joyce left Arkansas with her family for the bustling manufacturing town of Flint, Michigan, where she would reside all of her life. Joyce thrived in Flint, Michigan as her family settled and became faithful members of Holbrook Church of God. She was known throughout the neighborhood, as a fiercely loyal big sister who would protect her family and friends. Joyce wore her loyalty like a badge of honor and was always there for those who needed her. She attended Dort Elementary School, Whittier Middle School and later became a graduate of Flint Central High School in 1971. It was during her time at Flint Central, where Joyce developed her love for drama, poetry, humanities, the arts, and activism, talents that she would later utilize in her

professional career as an educator. It was also during this time that Joyce honed her quick wit and sharp mind. She loved to crack jokes and make people laugh, especially her family and friends. Joyce had a warm and captivating spirit that drew people to her like moths to a flame. Following her graduation from Eastern Michigan University, with a Bachelor's of Science in Education, Joyce began her successful teaching career with the Flint Community Schools. Joyce's passion for education was shown through her love and care for her students, heavy involvement in student activities, student advising, and planning and coordination of various school functions. Most important of all, Joyce was able to connect and build relationships with her students, a difficult ability for many educators to master. Joyce retired from the Flint Community Schools in 1999 and was happy to devote her time and attention to her daughters, and later, her grandchildren. Eventually though, Joyce yearned to return to the classroom and began substitute teaching at various schools around the city of Flint. Once again, Joyce's passion for education was ignited every time she helped a child learn. Joyce was so good at building relationships with students that they felt comfortable and at peace with her, with many students referring to her as "Granny." Joyce leaves to cherish her memory: her three loving daughters, Allison Harris, Simone (Trenton) Walker and Olivia Harris, all of Flint, Michigan; her mother, Rosetta Luster of Kennesaw, Georgia; grandchildren, Nasir McKenney, Kendall Williams, Xavier McKenney, and Laurence and Malcolm Walker, all of Flint, Michigan; sisters, Rose Luster-Turner and Cheryl Wilson, both of Kennasaw, Georgia; brothers, Veo F. Luster, Jr. of Flint, Michigan and Frederick Luster of Louisville, Kentucky; mothers-in-law Sarah Banks of Little Rock, AR and Audrey Banks of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Joyce was preceded in death by her former husband, Larry D. (Banks) Harris; her father, Veo F. Luster, Sr.; sisters, Lavern Crayton and Marilyn Luster; brother, Kalso Luster; and father-in-law, W. T. Banks. Though Joyce is gone from our presence, she will live on in our memories, hearts, smiles, and certainly in our laughter.



# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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NOV **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 12, 2022 at 08:31 AM

BM

*Dr. Barbara McDowell couldn't make to the home going today but my love goes out to each and every one of you. Joyce will never be forgotten but sadly missed may God comfort you during this time of breevment in Jesus name amen 🙏❤️*

Barbara McDowell - November 12, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“ *Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

RB

“ *Ricki Brooks lit a candle in memory of Joyce (Luster) Harris*



Ricki Brooks - November 11, 2022 at 01:37 PM

TB

“ Sending my most heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of sweet Joyce! 🙏



Terry Brannon - November 11, 2022 at 08:39 AM

IK

“ Irene Kirkland lit a candle in memory of Joyce (Luster) Harris



Irene Kirkland - November 11, 2022 at 08:38 AM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris



Sharon Mixon - November 11, 2022 at 07:09 AM

IP

“ India Potts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris



India Potts - November 09, 2022 at 01:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris.*



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November 08, 2022 at 11:34 PM



“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris*



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**Brenda Calhoun** - November 04, 2022 at 03:46 PM



“ *Benita Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris*



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**Benita Smith** - November 03, 2022 at 08:53 PM



“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Joyce Harris*



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**Diane Williams** - November 03, 2022 at 09:37 AM

LH

“ I pray that God's strength keep you during this difficult time. So sorry for your loss. May the peace that you need saturate you inside and out. Love you all. 🙏❤️



Lisa Horne - November 03, 2022 at 07:28 AM

LB

“ Praying for Joyce Harris family. God comfort the family.

Linda Burrell - November 01, 2022 at 12:01 PM

RT

“ Rose Marie Topps lit a candle in memory of Ms. Joyce Marie (Luster) Harris



Rose Marie Topps - October 31, 2022 at 10:01 PM

SH

“ Alli, Simone and Olivia, my deepest condolences to you and the family. Your mother will be missed, she gave the strongest hugs and kisses. So many memories from growing up! 🙏❤️



Shannan - October 29, 2022 at 07:14 PM

ED

“ We love you forever, thank you for being you❤️

Ebony Dixon - October 29, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you all. 🙏

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**Vatina Topps-Reynolds** - October 29, 2022 at 03:04 AM