



## Juanita Vann

May 25, 1947 - October 15, 2011

VANN, Ms. Juanita - Age 64, was called home by the Lord, Saturday, October 15, 2011 at her residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, October 21, 2011 at Riverside Tabernacle, 429 NB Chavez St., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Thomas Mattiuzzo, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Ms. Vann will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. Ms. Juanita Vann was born May 25, 1947 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Boyice and Alberta Riley, Sr. Juanita was a long time resident of Flint. She accepted Christ at an early age. Juanita graduated from Flint Southwestern in 1966. She had many jobs while growing up. Juanita worked at Fisher Body Plant I, a division of General Motors Corporation; however she retired from Buick City, General Motors Corporation, after 30 years of dedicated service and was an active member of UAW Local 599. Juanita enjoyed traveling, going to the casino and spending time with her family. She was an outstanding mother, super great grandmother and a dedicated great-grandmother. Juanita was a wonderful sister and friend. She was a person who you could always count on whenever you were in need of help. Juanita had a great sense of humor and could always make you laugh. She had a wonderful smile and always kept things real. Ms. Juanita Vann leaves to cherish her loving memories: 3 daughters, Gloria Cheeks (Timothy Sanders), Anita Riley, all of Flint and Angelique Riley

(Michael Marengo) of Jackson, MI; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Laverne Harden of Bellingham, WA and Verna Jean Gulledge of Flint; 1 brother, Boyice (Donna) Riley, Jr. of Broken Arrow, OK; 1 aunt, Ethelean Cole of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins including special cousins, John Douglas; special friends, Rutha Smith, Adine Suggs, Willie Wheeler, Riley Williams and Betty Banks. Ms. Vann was preceded in death by her parents, Boyice and Alberta Riley, Sr.; grandparents, Burrell and Bessie Holley; aunts, Rosie Lee Butler and Daisy Gulley; uncle and aunt, Herman and Alice Holley, Sr.; cousins, Raymond Holley, Sr., Gerald Thompson and Tammy McCoy. The family would like to express special thanks to the doctors and staff at Hurley Medical Center and McLaren Regional Medical Center, all family and friends during our time of sorrow.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Vann*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We were sorry to hear of the passing of Juanita. Our condolences go out to her family and friends. At times such as these many look to the scriptures for support and help. We have found that Psalms 34:18 gives us much solace. We hope the best for everyone. Sincerely Yours,*

**Wes & Karen Shaw** - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day,  
Unseen, unheard, but always near,  
Still loved, still missed and very dear".  
My prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow.*

**Funmi Adigun** - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Juanita's passing. My husband & I talked with Juanita not long ago at H-Care & I was concerned for her after our conversation. Juanita & I grew up just streets from one another & would see each other from time to time. To the Vann family, you have my deepest sympathy & RIP Juanita.*

**Barbara & Fernando Terrell** - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ I thank Mrs. Vann for her hospitality before he illness and during her illness. She touched me dearly and will be sadly missed to my extra special friends since age 5. I extend my heart felt sorrow to Miss Anita Riley. My super special friend. To my (GLO) like a mom to be me. I got you glo(fishing). To Angelica many many prayers have i sent up for you my friend may God comfort all Oscar, Erica, Agia and all. Love The Bonner Family. I apologize for my absent as the incident an health prevent me from flying at this time, but again. I love you an understand your sorrow but trust in GOD for the peace and comfort. Love you all.

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**Joseph Bonner III** - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ My Best Friend,

*Extending my sincere condolences to you and your family during this time of bereavement. May God bless you all.*

*Love Mickey.*

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**Mickey Johnson** - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ The Lord has taken my mom from me. I can not be selfish because he blessed me with 41 great years and tons of memories to share. Moma I realize you are no longer in pain. God has called you home and you didn't even complain. Moma I know that I shouldn't be selfish nor should I even complain. The good Lord saw your almighty pain. He extend his hand and set you free. Moma I won't complain because you are no longer in pain. Moma what I will say I will truly miss you and I will always, always, always love you.

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**Anita Riley** - October 15, 2011 at 12:00 AM