



## Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis

November 3, 1954 - September 3, 2024

HOLLIS, Mrs. Karen Lyn - Age 69, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2024, in Mesa, Arizona. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, September 21, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Roland, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Hollis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Ms. Karen Lyn Hollis was born on November 3, 1954, in Toledo, Ohio, to Mildred Ester and Joseph Glaspie. She was raised by Felix Strozier, who was a true father to her. Mother Karen was a proud graduate of Flint Northwestern High School, Class of 1972. She was a dedicated worker, spending 30+ years at General Motors. She was also an active member of the Elk's Lodge, and loved bowling, music, and cooking. Known for her lively spirit, she enjoyed spending time with family and friends, always bringing joy and laughter to every gathering. Her faith was an essential part of her life. She served faithfully at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan, where she was over the youth usher board. After relocating to Arizona in September of 2012 with her family, she joined World Deliverance Outreach Ministries and continued to serve as an usher and became a member of the Mother's Board. Ms. Karen Lyn Hollis leaves to cherish her memory: her loving children, Garrie (Shenita) Ester (of Chandler, AZ) and La'Tonya Hollis

(of Surprise, AZ); her grandchildren, Charvoris Russell (of Flint, MI), A'reionna Hollis-Walker (of Snowflake, AZ), Garrie Ester Jr. (of Chandler, AZ), Charion Walker (of Mesa, AZ), Shi'Nara Walker (of Gilbert, AZ), Gabrielle Ester (of Chandler, AZ), A'mya Marks (of Surprise, AZ), Triston Ester (of San Diego, CA), and Ar'ciera Hollis (of Mesa, Arizona); her great-grandchildren, Paityn Russell (of Flint, MI), Xylia-Phayth Henry-Walker (of Gilbert, AZ), Khi'Yannah Gary (of Mesa, AZ), Xylin-Pharaoh Henry-Walker (of Gilbert, AZ) ; her dear brothers Keith Ester (of Mesa, AZ), Kevin Strozier, and Felix Strozier (of Tacoma, WA); her sisters Beverly Glaspie, Vanessa Thames (of Toledo, OH), and Renee Willis (of Atlanta, GA); her aunt Rosalind (Vance) Harrison and uncle Jerome (Jerry) Ester, (of Flint, MI) ; along with a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Karen was preceded in death by parents, Mildred and Felix Strozier; brothers Larry and Anthony; sister Angela; great-grandson Da'Vinchi (Pierre) Walker; and uncle James. Ms. Karen's legacy of love, laughter, and service will live on through the lives of all who knew her. She will be deeply missed but never forgotten.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 20. 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 Present

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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SEP 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 21, 2024 at 07:49 AM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - October 03, 2024 at 07:38 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Jacqueline Bridges** - September 28, 2024 at 12:07 AM



“ *To the Hollis & Strozier family, you have my deepest sympathy, Karen was a beautiful person, may she RIH.*

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**Kim E. Carpenter** - September 22, 2024 at 02:39 AM

J(

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Karen Hollis



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - September 21, 2024 at 04:30 PM



“ Lula Lewis lit a candle in memory of Karen Hollis



Lula Lewis - September 21, 2024 at 09:58 AM

JH

“ James And Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis



James and Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson - September 21, 2024 at 01:14 AM

RB

“ Condolences to the family of Karen Lyn Hollis. Karen walked with me and several others kids to Jefferson and Bryant schools. We were in the class of 1972 at Northwestern High School. She was always respectable and kind to me, treated me like a brother. Rest in peace Karen.



Rodney Blassingame - September 20, 2024 at 10:58 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - September 20, 2024 at 08:50 PM

MT

“ *Michelle Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Michelle Turner** - September 20, 2024 at 01:57 PM

RA

“ *ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**ReGina Adams** - September 20, 2024 at 09:34 AM

KM

“ *Kimberly Ruth Milton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Kimberly Ruth Milton** - September 20, 2024 at 05:32 AM

DS

“ Deidre Spight-Woodson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis



Deidre Spight-Woodson - September 20, 2024 at 05:17 AM

BH

“ Brenda Hackworth purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis.



Brenda Hackworth - September 19, 2024 at 10:01 PM

CF

“ Carly Beauregard & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis.



Carly Beauregard & Family - September 19, 2024 at 08:39 PM

SJ

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mrs Karen Lyn Hollis... May God strengthen the family !!! 🙏



Shirley Jones - September 19, 2024 at 11:00 AM

NH

“ Nickola Dent Harvey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis



Nickola Dent Harvey - September 19, 2024 at 07:51 AM

WH

“ Wendell Harvey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis



Wendell Harvey - September 19, 2024 at 07:49 AM

WF

“ Wendell Harvey & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis



Wendell Harvey & Family - September 19, 2024 at 07:46 AM

AO

“ My condolences to the Hollis and Strozier families. We grew up on Myrtle Street and kept in touch on fb. Rest Karen.



Alvina Owens - September 19, 2024 at 07:16 AM

JA

“ *Javonka lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



Javonka - September 18, 2024 at 11:22 PM

CM

“ *Caroline Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



Caroline Miller - September 18, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



Sandra Cabine - September 18, 2024 at 06:33 PM

LT

“ *Linda Townsend-Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



Linda Townsend-Booth - September 18, 2024 at 05:49 PM

LL

“ *Laura Garnett Legardye lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Laura Garnett Legardye** - September 18, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis.*



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September 18, 2024 at 05:14 PM

AD

“ *Alan C Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis.*

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**Alan C Davis** - September 18, 2024 at 05:14 PM

JP

“ *It hurt to hear of her passing. Just started thinking of the good times at Gethsemane an hanging out with you an Millie. You will truly be missed by all but you left a wonderful legacy. Rest now Queen I know God said well done my true an faithful servant well done. Much love Jackie Porter*

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**Jacqueline Porter** - September 18, 2024 at 01:54 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Jimmye Maxwell** - September 18, 2024 at 12:51 PM



“ *My heart breaks for the Hollis Family. Sending my Sincere Condolences to you all. May God give you strength, and Peace during this difficult time.*



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**Lavern Lock** - September 18, 2024 at 12:29 PM



“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Vera Styles** - September 18, 2024 at 12:20 PM



“ *Vera Styles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Vera Styles** - September 18, 2024 at 12:20 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wynne Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



**Betty Wynne Wiggins** - September 18, 2024 at 09:13 AM

RP

“ *Roe Partee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



**Roe Partee** - September 18, 2024 at 12:24 AM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



**Wanda Baker** - September 17, 2024 at 11:17 PM

ES

“ *Easter Scales-Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



**Easter Scales-Smith** - September 17, 2024 at 08:39 PM

SM

“ *Condolences to the Hollis family. Karen will always be a joy and her smile will be missed. Rest my sister.*

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**Sidney & Gwen Muldrew** - September 17, 2024 at 08:11 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Karen Lyn Hollis*



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**Tresia Givens** - September 17, 2024 at 08:10 PM