



Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson

May 28, 1951 - January 3, 2016

DONES-CARSON, Mrs. Kathie - Age 64, passed away Sunday, January 3, 2016 at Hurley Medical Center.

Attorney Kathie Denise Dones-Carson passed away on January 3, 2016 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint, Michigan. A Celebration service and dinner (immediately following) will be held: Saturday, January 23, 2016 -- 5:30 pm to 11pm at St. George Banquet Center, G-5191 Lennon Road, Flint, MI 48507.

Kathie was born May 28, 1951 and grew up in Flint, Michigan. She earned baccalaureate and law degrees from the University of Michigan and Wayne State University. Mrs. Dones-Carson worked for nearly two decades in municipal government. She served as Deputy Ombudsman for the City of Flint and served as the Director of Research and Analysis-Chief Legal Counsel for Detroit City Council. She also served as President and CEO at Detroit Black Chamber of Commerce and was founder and Managing Member at Executive Services Group, LLC. Kathie served on boards of directors for numerous community organizations.

Kathie was preceded in death by her mother, Edwynna Anderson, father, Kenneth Dones, Step-father, Andy Anderson, mother-in-law Alberta Carson, and many beloved relatives. Left to mourn her are her husband Russell, daughter Kori, son Russell, Jr., sister, Jenni, brother-in-law Robert (Verniece)

Williams, nephews Marc, Dandré, Robert, Jr., and, Jovan, nieces Geneé, Lorinda and Micah, grandchildren Kai, Zaji, Paris, Kamille, Tyler, Kansas, and Charleston, and “sister of the heart” Sheila Wilson. Also numerous Aunts, Uncles, cousins, dear friends, neighborhood family, and associates throughout the country mourn her passing.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Kathie’s name to: Foundation for Sarcoidosis Research, 1820 W. Webster Ave Suite 304, Chicago, Illinois 60614 or at: <https://www.stopsarcoidosis.org/>. For more information about Kathie and/or her Celebration, please visit <http://kathiedones-carson.com>.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kathie, we mourn you passing old friend but celebrate a full life lived with grace and passion and the proud legacy you left our community.*

Rest in peace Lioness.

Jacqui and Carl Hollier and Family



hollier - March 14, 2016 at 10:49 PM



“ *Was saddened to hear of Kathie's passing. I have such fond memories. Russell my prayers and sympathy are with you and you're family. A true lady has left us.*

I'll always remember the great times we all had growing up.

Ron Pruitt

Ron Pruitt - February 02, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *My deepest sympathy to the Carson family.*
Tureia Roberts



Tureia Roberts - January 23, 2016 at 02:32 PM

KD

“ Kori Carson Dean lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Kori Carson Dean - January 21, 2016 at 08:59 PM

LP

“ Leroy And Brenda Purifoy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Leroy and Brenda Purifoy - January 21, 2016 at 02:21 PM

DM

“ I will always love my "Angel" Kathie Carson! Much love and prayers to Russell, Kori, Butch, the entire family, extended family & numerous friends. D-Deb Milling!



Deborah Milling - January 18, 2016 at 06:39 PM

CJ

“ Colleen Jenkins-Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Colleen Jenkins-Roberts - January 17, 2016 at 08:13 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Yvonne Tidwell - January 17, 2016 at 02:29 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Yvonne Tidwell - January 17, 2016 at 10:46 AM

LM

“ Linda/Leon, Faye/Winda, Paula, Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Linda/Leon, Faye/Winda, Paula, Morris - January 13, 2016 at 12:42 PM

LN

“ My condolences and prays to the family of Mrs. Katie Dones Carson.



lara grier nkume - January 11, 2016 at 09:11 PM

BC

“ I am so sorry to learn bout Kathie's passing. Our prayers and thoughts are with Russell and the family.

Barbara & Christopher Chandler

Barbara Chandler - January 09, 2016 at 04:36 PM

CA

“ Candice Williams-Sisco and Wayne Sisco lit a candle in memory of Kathie with love.



Candice - January 08, 2016 at 10:58 PM

H-

“ Hettie B. Butler -Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Hettie B. Butler -Collins - January 08, 2016 at 07:17 PM

FJ

“ Joseph and I are saddened to hear of Kathie's death. She was truly one of God's angels living on earth. Never have I met a kinder, gentler soul so willing to share her talents with humanity! She was a remarkable human being!

Faye Turner-Johnson & Joseph Johnson - January 08, 2016 at 01:38 PM

FJ

“ *Faye Turner-Johnson & Joseph Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Faye Turner-Johnson & Joseph Johnson - January 08, 2016 at 01:31 PM

AJ

“ *Althea Darlene Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Althea Darlene Jackson - January 08, 2016 at 06:41 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Mary Hampton - January 07, 2016 at 11:14 PM

JW

“ *Jerri Winfrey-Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Jerri Winfrey-Carter - January 07, 2016 at 10:15 PM

MD

“ MIKE AND MARY DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



MIKE AND MARY DAVIS - January 07, 2016 at 09:31 PM

AC

“ AL AND LIL COLLINS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



AL AND LIL COLLINS - January 07, 2016 at 09:30 PM

JT

“ I LOVE YOU MRS KATHY.. YOU WERE SOOO NICE TO ME AND MY BROTHER COREY AND ALL OUR FRIENDS 1710 WAS MY SECOND AND SOMETIMES FIRST HOME... THANK YOU KORI AND BUTCH FOR SHARING YOUR WONDERFUL MOTHER WITH US.. CARLOS, COREY, KEVIN, LEE-ROB, CRAIG, ROB, SHAWN, BULLS, CHAD, YAFEU (RIP) & Many more were blessed to have you in out life.. REST EASY.. WE WILL LOVE AND CHERISH YOUR MEMORIES FOR LIFE..
JASON TRICE

JASON TRICE - January 07, 2016 at 05:57 PM

YW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of a Great Lady, Kathie Dones-Carson. Know that you all are in my prayers and God Bless the whole family.

*Love Yolanda M. Watson
City of Detroit Employee.*

Yolanda M. Watson - January 07, 2016 at 01:35 PM

AE

“ ART AND DERRYL EVANS



ART AND DERRYL EVANS - January 07, 2016 at 12:43 PM

EE

“ Elouise Exum lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Elouise Exum - January 07, 2016 at 10:17 AM

EE

My memory of Kathie goes back to Clark school. The one word I can say about her is peaceful. Even as a child she always tried to keep the peace. My prayers are with the family.

Elouise Exum - January 07, 2016 at 10:22 AM



“ It seems like only yesterday we were learning puppetry with Mrs Kersey or Music with Mr Nash, We watch movies in Tot Lot or learned to skate at the Center. My sister thanks for being you....your work is done here....RIP



Charlie Goldsberry - January 06, 2016 at 10:57 PM

KP

“ Krystal Poplar lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Krystal Poplar - January 06, 2016 at 05:10 PM

CW

“ Charles & Shirley Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



charles & shirley winfrey - January 06, 2016 at 03:52 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Wanda Harrison - January 06, 2016 at 03:15 PM

CY

“ So glad I knew you, you made it to our 45th class Reunion (central class of 1969) love you and you will be missed. Family praying for you strength during this time. I smile



Carrie Younger-Nelson - January 06, 2016 at 11:13 AM

WS

Reta and I are saddened by loss of a dear friend of many years. We extend our condolences to Russell and the entire family.

Woodrow and Reta Stanley - January 06, 2016 at 06:27 PM

RS

“ Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Raynetta Speed - January 06, 2016 at 10:40 AM

JF

“ Janice Moore-Womack & Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Janice Moore-Womack & Family - January 06, 2016 at 07:34 AM



“ We go back to Clark School days. What a wonderful and gifted person. There are many precious memories. May our Lord and Savior surround you with His love at this difficult time. You are lifted in prayer.

Lolanda R. Johnson

Lolanda R. Johnson - January 06, 2016 at 07:31 AM



“ Rob & Ceola Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Rob & Ceola Williams - January 06, 2016 at 07:23 AM



“ My deepest condolences to my extended family. My other mother was one of the kindest and sweetest ladies that I've ever known. She was the Genessee Street mom of all moms. From the moment that she embraced me as Kori's best friend, I knew that this lady was a true Angel. I love you "Ma". Rest in Paradise.

Jackie Lawson - January 06, 2016 at 12:23 AM



“ Jackie Lawson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Jackie Lawson - January 06, 2016 at 12:19 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Brenda Duckett-Greer - January 05, 2016 at 10:29 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Duckett Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Brenda Duckett Greer - January 05, 2016 at 10:28 PM

EJ

“ *Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to the family. May your memories give you comfort at this time.*



Kenneth and Elizabeth Jordan

Elizabeth Jordan - January 05, 2016 at 08:37 PM

HF

“ *To the Family,*

I had the distinct privilege of working with Kathie as we were both board members of the Greater Flint Branch of the American Civil Liberties Union. She was a warrior for social justice. My sincerest condolences to her family.

Harold Ford

Harold C. Ford - January 05, 2016 at 04:36 PM

JB

“ *Jackie Turner Banks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Jackie Turner Banks - January 05, 2016 at 02:45 PM

KL

“ *My heartfelt sorrow and condolences go out to the family. May Kathie rest in the loving arms of Jesus. What a beautiful person she was, someone I always admired.*

Karen McDonald Lopez - January 05, 2016 at 02:15 PM

SH

“ *Stephanie Howard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Stephanie Howard - January 05, 2016 at 02:07 PM

RW

“ To the Dones- Carson's Family my condolences, thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of bereavement. Please let me know if i can be of service to you. Rusell (Butch) man I will be here for you. I'll walk this journey with you.

Psalm 34:18 “The Lord is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

*Love ,
Rahim Woodson & Family*

Rahim Woodson - January 05, 2016 at 01:38 PM

GR

“ Kathie was truly a light and a joy to be around. She is definitely an angel. I will hold on to the fond memories I have of her. Russell, Kori, Butch and the rest of the family, please know that my prayers are with each and everyone of you. RIH Kathie.

Greg Renick - January 05, 2016 at 12:01 PM

SF

“ Sandy Neal And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson



Sandy Neal and Family - January 04, 2016 at 10:25 PM



“ *To The Dones And Carson Families, It Truly Sadden My Heart, Of The Passing Of Your Beloved. Please Know That I Am Praying For The Entire Family!*



Doris Moore-White - January 04, 2016 at 08:04 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to her family. With Love, Connie & Roger Neely*

Constance Neely - January 04, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Brenda Dilworth - January 04, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson.*



Rodney Blassingame - January 04, 2016 at 01:17 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Kathie Dones-Carson*



Pam Williams - January 04, 2016 at 12:45 PM