



## Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson

November 7, 1950 - June 8, 2019

BATSON, Ms. Laurel Ruth - Age 68, passed away Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Sparrow Hospital-Lansing, MI. Family hour 1:30 PM Sunday, June 16, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Rev. Ken Boykins, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Sunday. Ms. Batson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday. Ms. Laurel Batson was born November 7, 1950 in Sioux City, Iowa, the 2nd child of James H. and Emma Ruth (Harris) Jones. The family moved to Flint, Michigan from Sioux City in 1955. Laurel attended Jefferson Elementary School, Bryant Junior High School and graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1969." She retired from General Motors Corporation having accumulated over 30 years of service. After retirement, she loved traveling, enjoying her friends and family as was known to put a dollar or two on a "Good" horse in the Kentucky Derby. Laurel renewed her faith in the Lord recently and fully acknowledged Jesus as her Lord and Savior.

Ms. Laurel Batson leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, John Derrick Jones Sr. and André M Jones (LaShunda); grandchildren, John Derrick Jones II and Tamaria Y. Jones, both of Flint; great-grandson, John Derrick Jones III; mother, Emma Ruth Jones; sister, Ruby L. (Donnie) McGhee of Urbana, OH; brother, Martin E. (Bobbie) Jones; beloved niece, Donna Ford; beloved

nephews, Roland McGhee, Dion Jones, Anthony Jones and James Jones; a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends including special lifetime friends, William Jenkins, Jerry Batson and Johnnie Mae Welch.

Ms. Batson was preceded in death by her father, James H. Jones and brother, James "Jimmy" Jones.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

JUN **16**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I enjoyed the years o worked with laurel and her honesty. She taught me so much about life*

**Linda moloney** - June 15, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Hold on to the great memories of Laurel and she will always be with you. May God's strength be with you.*  
*Eddie & Paulette*



**Eddie McGhee** - June 14, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Sandra Smith-Blount lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*



**Sandra Smith-Blount** - June 14, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ *Prayers for the family during your period of bereavement. Mike and Bettye Gales, Trotwood, Ohio*

**Bettye Gales** - June 13, 2019 at 08:49 PM

AC

“ *Ann Mosley Calbert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*



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**Ann Mosley Calbert** - June 13, 2019 at 06:33 PM

SH

“ *Sue Henry lit a candle in memory of Ms Laural Ruth Batson*



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**Sue Henry** - June 13, 2019 at 08:29 AM

RC

“ *Ruthie Campbell-c lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*



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**Ruthie Campbell-c** - June 13, 2019 at 12:49 AM

VC

“ *V. Ruthie Caudle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*



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**V. Ruthie Caudle** - June 13, 2019 at 12:37 AM

PW

*I lit 2 candles, miss N my classmate rite B4 our 50th class reunion 🙏*  
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Patricia Shackelford Williams - June 14, 2019 at 01:53 AM

PW

*Praying 🙏 4 all the Family. Amen*

Patricia Shackelford Williams - June 14, 2019 at 01:54 AM

RF

“ *Redonna Banks & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*



Redonna Banks & Family - June 12, 2019 at 10:07 PM

AJ

“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*



Alma Johnson - June 12, 2019 at 08:31 AM

JS

“ *Jeanetta Starr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*



Jeanetta starr - June 12, 2019 at 07:30 AM

EV

“ *Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*



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**Elaine Vaughn** - June 11, 2019 at 10:26 PM

AJ

“ *Alma Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Laurel Ruth Batson*



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**Alma Johnson** - June 11, 2019 at 06:10 PM