



## Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman

August 31, 1958 - March 27, 2024

LEATHERMAN, Ms. Lavern Arnett - Age 65, passed away Wednesday, March 27, 2024, at her residence.

Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, April 12, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 1:30 PM Friday, April 12, 2024. Ms. Leatherman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from Thursday, April 11, 2024 from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM. Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman was born August 31, 1958 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Augusta Mae Perkins and Robert Leatherman Jr. Lavern was a resident of Flint where she attended Flint Public Schools. She graduated from Flint Northwestern High School, "Class of 1976." Lavern later attended Detroit College of Business where she obtained her Associate Degree. She had a love for clerical work, as she worked as Secretary for the American Red Cross, S&K Tool and Die, Croyden Ave School, Fannie Lou Hamer Project and the City of Flint. Lavern was a kind hearted, family oriented and compassionate individual. She never met a stranger that she did not feed or pick up. There wasn't a child she didn't help raise, adopting the name "TT Nana". Not one time did she not put her love in a pot or a pan. Lavern love to get dressed and could rock a blonde do-wap-pop.

Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Oudona Leatherman (Walter) and Ekudayo Leatherman (Michael), all of Flint;

son, James Leatherman-Nelson (Tameka); 3 grandchildren, Ashanti Leatherman, all of Kalamazoo, MI, Dion Polk and Kashayla Polk, both of Flint; 5 great-grandchildren, Jamarion Leatherman, Jaylen and Jamari Polk, Harmony Williams and Tru Brisby-Polk; 2 sisters, Bobbie Nicholson of Indianapolis, IN and Pela Leatherman of Kalamazoo, MI; brother, Alan Anderson; nieces, Kila (James) Ross, Naseera (Kendall) Baker, Kwanza (Adel) Johnson, Shelby and Alana Anderson, Nyah Leatherman and Twyla Leatherman; nephew, Alan Anderson Jr.; 2 aunts, Sheila Perkins and Lillie Mae Wilborn; a host of cousins, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Joyce Beard, Cassandra Barksdale and Twyla Chandler.

Ms. Leatherman was preceded in death by her great-grandson, Jacion Leatherman; parents, Robert and Augusta Leatherman; grandparents, Gus Perkins Sr. and Alberta Anderson; sisters, Rochelle Holliday and Twyla Leatherman; niece, Konita Holliday; nephew, Robert Leatherman; great-nephew, James Price Jr.; 3 aunts, Margaret Qareeb, Lavern "Monk" Moore and Myrtle Perkins; uncles, Donald and Gus Perkins Jr.

The family would like to express special thanks to Kalamazoo Safe House family and Dr. Josephine Bello.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

APR 12. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
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Flint, MI 48505  
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## Funeral Service

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APR **12**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - April 12, 2024 at 09:14 AM

GA

*I love you all may God bless you all* 💕💕

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**Gale** - April 12, 2024 at 03:18 PM

EK

*Ohhhh mother goose....  
All I can say is I LOVE YOU!  
Job well done* 🟪

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**Ekudayo** - April 14, 2024 at 09:46 AM

PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman*



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**Pamala Simpson** - April 15, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman.*



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April 12, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Gale lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman*



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**Gale** - April 12, 2024 at 11:05 AM



“ *Gale lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman*



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**Gale** - April 12, 2024 at 10:56 AM



“ *Rodney Richardson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman*



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**Rodney Richardson** - April 12, 2024 at 09:39 AM

PJ

“ *Phinesia Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman*



Phinesia Jones - April 10, 2024 at 07:45 PM

LM

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the entire family sorry for your loss, Muffett will truly be missed gone but not forgotten. “Absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. R.I.P. Sis. ❤️ Fay Mayfield*



Linda Mayfield - April 10, 2024 at 01:44 PM

TC

“ *I’m missing you so much my friend and I’m gonna treasure the friendship we had good times and great laughs and long talks and great memories love you you will never be forgotten until I see you again get your rest sweetie love you*



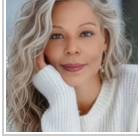
Twyla Chandler - April 10, 2024 at 10:09 AM

SP

“ *I will truly miss you Cousin. Love you ❤️❤️❤️  
❤️❤️❤️*



Shirletta Perkins - April 09, 2024 at 09:01 AM



“ Remember us sitting on the porch in summer talking and laughing going to miss you friend



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**Carlette Townsend** - April 07, 2024 at 02:29 AM

PK

“ Form Brownell Homes Neighborhood Block Club. Send out our Condolence, to the Family of Lavern Leatherman. Sorry for you Lost. Jeannette Edwards Presdient, and Phillip Kimble Vic. Presdient..

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**Phillip Kimble** - April 04, 2024 at 05:48 AM

VM

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers



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**Vicky McCreay** - April 03, 2024 at 10:29 AM

CM

“ My condolences to the Leatherman family and friends may God give you all strength 🙏



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**Charlotte McCoy** - April 03, 2024 at 02:12 AM

OG

“ *Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman*



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**Ondria Gillespie** - April 02, 2024 at 11:45 AM

RL

“ *Sending prayers to the family. I will always remember Lavern's encouragement and kindness.*



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**Ramona K Lumpkin** - March 31, 2024 at 01:58 AM

BP

“ *Aunt Betty sending Love & Hugs to all of you. I didn't know which one it was, because I knew everybody by their nick names mostly, but thanks to Shirletta who only recently befriended me on FB ( thank God ) told me it was Muffett. The one who could keep me laughing. She's smiling down at you all, because she's at peace now. Lean on the LORD. Love Yall*



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**Betty Perkins** - March 30, 2024 at 07:40 PM

GT

“ Gloria Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman



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**Gloria Thompson** - March 30, 2024 at 03:27 PM

TM

“ My dear friend I wish he could have had more time together but the time we shared as friends were priceless, I will definitely miss the laughs and the tears.

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**Tyonna McIntyre** - March 29, 2024 at 08:19 PM

TA

“ Tanyabrown lit a candle in memory of Lavern Leatherman



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**Tanyabrown** - March 29, 2024 at 10:21 AM

JT

“ Janis Thorns lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman



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**Janis Thorns** - March 28, 2024 at 08:45 PM

AT

“ *You are truly missed!*”



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**Arellillian Taylor** - March 28, 2024 at 08:37 PM

MJ

“ *Mary Hussey Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman*”



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**Mary Hussey Jones** - March 28, 2024 at 07:39 PM

DK

“ *Delores (Granny) Keith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lavern Arnett Leatherman*”



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**Delores (Granny) Keith** - March 28, 2024 at 01:03 PM