



## Leann Bates

July 8, 1970 - March 20, 2011

BATES, Ms. Leann R. - Age 40, passed away Sunday, March 20, 2011 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, 2011 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11 a.m. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Ms. Bates will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Ms. Leann Bates was born July 8, 1970 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Kathy A. Bates and Carmel Bates. Leann was a lifelong resident of Flint. She formerly attended Mott Community College. Leann was employed in the shoe department at Hudson's for 15 years. She was also employed with New Horizon Adult Day Care. Ms. Bates leaves to cherish her memory: 4 children, Martenza "Marty" (Alleysia) Thompson, Aysia Mayes, Courtney "C.J." Haddix and Mate'0 Cross; granddaughter, Za'Nya Wright; parents, Kathy (Richard Kessler) Bates of Flint and Carmel (Mattie) Bates of Killen, AL; grandparents, Joan Cornell of Grand Blanc, MI, Carol Stephens of Saginaw, MI and Ruby Sullivan of Killen, AL; brothers, Jeffery Bates of Flint, Cliffy and John Bates, both of Killen, AL; 2 nieces, Riley Barrette of Flint and Hailey Bates of Fenton, MI; 3 aunts, Linda (Dennis) Ward of Swartz Creek, MI, Carolyn (Jim) Neault of Huntersville, N.C. and Rene (Rick) Leach of Bert, MI; uncles, David (Krystin) Cornell of Pinkard, AL, Danny (Georgina) Bates of Fenton, MI and Paul (Julie) Stephens of Gurnee, IL; goddaughter, Natia Smith of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Pam Cooper and Heather Segura. Ms. Bates

was preceded in death by her grandfathers, Myrle Stephens, Carmel Bates, Sr. and Don Cornell. The family would like to express special thanks to ABC 12-TV, Flint Journal, Thompson family, Leroy Coobs of the Sheriff Department and Paige Perry.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Leann Bates*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *RIP Leann,  
You will be sadly missed by many.  
Love, Larry and Kathy*

**Mr and Mrs Larry Shelton** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is a enemy that as humans we will never get use to. In my times of sorrow I have found comfort in John 5:28,29 which says that one day we will see our loved ones again. Revelation 21:3,4 which says death will be no more.*

**Toi Humbert** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I can say, and I will not say, that she is gone she's just away. With a cheery smile and a wave of a hand, she stepped into a brand new land. She's not gone she's just away, waiting to met us on that great getting up day. You must live right, to see her again one day.*

*Much Love  
Minister Anna Johnson*

**Anna Perry** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Leann. At times such as these many look to the Bible for hope and comfort. Scriptures such as Acts 24:15 and Revelation 21:3,4 have given us comfort. We hope you will find solace in them as well. May Jehovah be with you during these difficult times.  
Sincerely Yours

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**Wes & karen Shaw** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I'm sorry steve. If there is any way I can help you,i can.I can help you sign up for volleyball/Basketball and lunch.

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**jennifer harris** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YB

“ I'm so sorry for your unfortunate loss. I will definetly keep ur family in prayer. LeAnn was a sweet, fun and loving person to be around. She will be sadly missed. I grew up in the projects when she lived up in the houses, we also went to carpenter rd school together.

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**Yolonda Brown`** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ My heartfelt sympathy goes out to all of the family of Leann. She was a very special, loving, and giving person. If you were upset about anything, you wouldnt stay mad for long because with her bright smile she always would melt your heart. I had seen Leann many times since we graduated and it was always as if no time had ever passed. We always exchanged kind words and filled each other in on our families. May God give you all the strength to get through these hard times. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**julie gerace** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Kathy,

*I cannot imagine the pain that you are going through, and, can only tell you how very sorry that we are that you have lost a loving and kind daughter. We mothers are not suppose to bury our children, it is not the natural order of life. Our hearts and prayers are with you and yours always,  
Love gar and tish*

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**Gary and Tish Evans** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Dear family members of Ms. Leann Bates sorry to hear of the homegoing of Leann she was truly a sweet person . may God strenghen you during this time and times to come and may you all draw strength from each other.

*Candia Payne & family*

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**candia payne** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ She was a real sweet girl and will be missed dearly. Thoughts go out to the family.

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**Lynn Provost** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TA

“ It is at this time that we take comfort in the lord knowing that someone we love is begin comforted. It is with our deepest heartfelt pain that one of our angel's have left us. Please know that our prayers with the family always.

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**Tara** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

YM

“ *Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal. Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow.*

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**Yvette Martin** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *My heart goes out to Leann's Children, Mother and Brother and all her friends. We grew up together and even thou we all left and took our own paths through life it was our childhood that made us who we are today, Leann was a strong powerful WOMAN and in one flicker of a moment she is now gone but her memories will live forever in our hearts and her smile will never be forgotten. R.I.P Leann*

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**Sandy Bonter** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Leann's passing. I worked with her at Hudson's from 1990-1996 in jewelry. I have a lot of great memories of her! I remember when Marty was little and Aysia was born - such beautiful kids - and now I've learned she had 2 more babies! You will all be in my thoughts and prayers during such a difficult time. Love, hugs, and prayers to all who will miss her. Sincerely, Susan (Comber) Hamilton*

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**Susan (Comber) Hamilton** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the entire Leann Bates family, especially her children. I ask that GOD will continue to comfort and hold you close to his bosom during your time of Bereavment and just know that your help comes from GOD up above. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.*

*Sincerely*

*Mr W.Horton*

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**Walter Horton Jr** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ *We are so very sorry and heartbroken.  
Love Robbie & Donna*

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**Robert J Cornell** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ *So very sorry to hear about the tragic passing of Leann, I knew her way back when her nickname was Sissy, I uses to babysit for her and Jeff, when they lived in Holly! Prayers and thoughts go out to all the family. Sorry this is so late, but I just read about this in today's paper.*

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**Cathy Althoff(Crane)** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Aysia,

*We would like to express hoe very sorry we are for you loss. No words can dull your pain at this time. Leann was an amazing mother and I know she will be looking down on all of you from above. He calls the best home early to carry out his work. Please dont hesitate to call if there is anything at all we can do. I lost my aunt in Jan and I know what you are going through. Sorry we had to miss the service, but my mom is in Hurley and wont be out for a few days. Find a way to stay strong. You will make it through.*

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**Mandi & Sue Truscott** - March 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM