



Ms. Lillian "Cookie" Bolden

June 23, 1948 - July 18, 2025

BOLDEN, Ms. Lillian "Cookie" - Age 77, passed away Friday, July 18, 2025, in Orlando, FL. Family hour 10:30 AM Friday, August 1, 2025, at Christ Our Hope Community Church, 2318 N. Pasadena Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Demetris Hunter, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Friday. Ms. Bolden will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM- 6:00 PM Thursday.

Lillian "Cookie" Bolden was born June 23, 1948, in Detroit, MI to Darnella Holtzclaw (Holmes) and Willie Bolden. Lillian attended Flint schools and graduated from Flint Central High School. After graduation, Lillian attended and graduated from Hurley School of Nursing. Lillian spent many years as a LPN until her retirement from Hurley Medical Center in 1991. She relocated to Orlando, FL, where she worked in a dialysis facility for many years. After spending 10 years in Florida, she relocated to Michigan to be closer to family. When it was time for a change, she relocated to spend her last days with her only son and daughter-in-law until her transition.

Lillian truly enjoyed being with her family and friends. She enjoyed laughing, dancing, listening to music, and cooking, especially her infamous fried chicken. Lillian always had an open door and open arms to anyone who came

through her door, often being a second home to many, including many nieces and nephews. Lillian was well known for hosting infamous sleepovers, hosting holiday gatherings, and hosting rehearsals for “Bird & the Girls”. She holds a special place and name to so many including but not limited to “Bird”, “Tickle”, “Cookie”, and “Gi-Gi”. Lillian exuded so much joy that impacted everyone who came into her presents. She even spent her final moments laughing and dancing to Motown classics.

Lillian “Cookie” Bolden leaves to cherish in memory: loving son, Jamel (Kathie) Bolden of Champions Gate, FL; daughters, Latasha McNeal of Grand Blanc, MI and Cheri (Shawn) Woods of Jacksonville, NC; sister, Teresa Lattimore of Flint, MI; brother, Kevin Bolden of Detroit, MI; sister-in-law, Mary Bolden of Florida; aunts, Libby Stephens of Detroit, MI and Harriett Knowles of West Bloomfield, MI; grandchildren, Malissa Lundell of Orlando, FL, DeQuincy Woods and Tatyana Woods of Flint, MI; great-grandchildren, Jayda Croom-Woods, Amari Woods, Ariana Woods, Dakota Johnson, and Calvin Orange; a host of nieces, nephews, family, and friends including special cousin, Cheryl Holtzclaw; special friends, Deloris Odom, Andrew Jones, the Barnes family, the Brown Family, and the Woods Family.

Lillian was preceded in death by her parents, Darnella Holmes and Willie Bolden; sisters, Doris Bailey and Janis Bradley; and other close relatives and friends.

The family would like to express our appreciation and gratitude to Health Coach Sharon Philpot and the staff of Family Extended Care of Winter Haven, FL.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 31. 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 hour

AUG 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Our Hope Church
2318 N. Pasadena Ave
Flint, MI 48504

Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SE

“ *Condolences to Cookie’s family and friends.
Her smile and personality would brighten the
darkest room!
Rest well my friend* ❤️🕊️



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - August 04, 2025 at 10:28 PM

LE

“ *Lois Edwards lit a candle in memory of Lillian
Bolden*



Lois Edwards - August 03, 2025 at 05:28 AM

BS

“ *Betty Sprinkle lit a candle in memory of Lillian
Bolden*



Betty Sprinkle - August 02, 2025 at 08:11 PM

IJ

“ Cookie, Maxine, Delores, Margeret (just to name a few) were some of my (Northern) High school friends and WOW we had fun and really enjoyed each other. Cookie was a beautiful person, so kind and had love in her heart for everyone, Thanks for all the wonderful memories. To Jamel and the family I send my condolence and prayers, gone but always will be remembered.



Love, Ida (Tootie) Johnson

Ida Johnson - August 01, 2025 at 08:36 AM

IJ

“ Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Lillian "Cookie" Bolden



Ida Johnson - August 01, 2025 at 08:02 AM

BP

“ When Cookie & my sister Maxine became friends many years ago, she became part of the family. Her & I were pregnant at the same time & are boys grew up together. We had a lot of fun times over the years & some sad also. I will remember our last phone call before you got sick, we did a lot of laughing. To Jamel & the family, know that she is at peace now & may God comfort all of you. Much Love, Babysister & The Chambry Family..



Betty Perkins - July 31, 2025 at 11:51 PM

BT

“ Beverly Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillian "Cookie" Bolden



Beverly Tucker - July 31, 2025 at 10:34 PM

CG

“ Aunt Cookie became my play aunt the day her niece Tasha introduced us. They have been a part of my life since 7th grade. You will be sorely& surely missed. This isn't goodbye it's see you later. Jamel and Tasha I'm praying for you all and the family 🙏❤️

Charlene Guerrero - July 31, 2025 at 01:20 PM

TS

“ PRAYERS GOES OUT TO JAMEL, KATHY AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY... LOVE YOU ALWAYS
COOK B



TERAJAUNA SAIN - July 31, 2025 at 08:04 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ms. Lillian "Cookie" Bolden.

July 30, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ms. Lillian "Cookie" Bolden.



July 30, 2025 at 08:41 PM



“ The first person I met when I moved to Flint. Beautiful person inside out will be missed

Sandra Wells - July 30, 2025 at 08:29 PM



“ Cookie has been in my life for more than half of my life. I will always cherish our memories, laughs and bond that we shared. Our family will miss you tremendously. We love you always. Love, Thomas, Tee, Mariah, Salem and Raegan



Taiesha Ginyard - July 30, 2025 at 06:10 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Lillian "Cookie" Bolden*



Excelento Davis - July 30, 2025 at 02:57 PM

TP

To my Brother Jamel and family. Words cant express the sorrow that I feel. She played an integral part of my life as we grew up together and I cherish all the memories that we shared. She will always be loved and missed.

Condolences to you and family.

Tralonie Perkins

Tralonie Perkins - August 01, 2025 at 06:32 AM

VE

“ *Love you Aunt Cookie* 💙

vee - July 30, 2025 at 12:24 AM

SB

“ *Lillian "Cookie" has been a part of my family for years. We have some many good memories, we prayed, laughed, cried, sang, cooked, danced and traveled together. She loved her family and always put them first. Her love and kindness was one of a kind. From labor to reward.*

Love Sue Brown ❤️



Sue Brown - July 29, 2025 at 09:21 PM

YO

“ *Cookie, you will always be fondly remembered by our family. I will always treasure our time together. May God rest his peace and comfort upon the family during this season. Rest, my friend.*



Yvonne S Outland - July 29, 2025 at 07:53 PM

LJ

“ *We call her our sister, love by us all, so kind, gentle, such a beautiful smile, I have so many special memories of Cookies, I will truly miss her 🙏❤️ Lena*

Lena Jones - July 29, 2025 at 07:29 PM