



Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman

June 2, 1938 - December 21, 2021

GOODMAN, Mother Marilyn Vernell - Age 83, passed away Tuesday, December 21, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, December 30, 2021 at St. Luke Baptist Church, 821 E. Court St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mother Goodman 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 to 6:00 PM Wednesday. Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman was born June 2, 1938 in Shreveport, Louisiana, the daughter of Bishop Paul Ealy and Ella D. Campbell. She graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in Shreveport, LA. Marilyn married Ben J. Goodman on August 12, 1954 in Flint, Michigan and from this union 6 children were born. She was employed by Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation for 30 years retiring in 1998. Marilyn enjoyed spending time dining and fellowshiping with her family, Crossword Puzzles and crocheting. She was a gorgeous, classy and kind woman. A true virtuous woman of God who will be missed by all who knew her. Marilyn was a Charter Member and Mother of St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church. Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters and 3 sons, Rita Goodman Caldwell, Sharon (Stanley Evans) Goodman, Benjamin Goodman, Tammy (Maurice) Denson, Alonzo (Tyra Richards) Goodman and Orlando (Linda) Goodman; 2 adopted daughters, Lauren Mickle and Cynthia Burton;

grandchildren, Shannon McHenry, Princess Coleman, Sparkle Goodman, Orlando Goodman II, Krystal Owens, Alonzo Goodman Jr., Maurice Denson Jr., Tyrice Denson, E'reginal Richards, A'lonna Richards, Bobby Coleman Jr., Edward Evans III, Diamond Evans, Keyshana Haney; great-grandchildren, Bria Richardson, Andre'naya Abron, Aalliyah Evans, Amaria Evans, Christian Goodman, Olivia Goodman and Kristina Owens; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Willie Mae Eddington of Detroit, MI, Carolyn Lewis of Flint, neighbor, Carolyn Jackson and special cousin, Mignon Goings. Mother Goodman was preceded in death by her husband, Ben Goodman Sr. (06/28/83); parents, Bishop Paul Ealy and Ella D. Campbell; grandparents, Gus and Mary Campbell; aunts, Frances Wesley and Gussie Preston. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Rode and Hurley Medical Center Critical Care Unit, Jeffrey LaValley and the Memorial Choir, Bishop J.D. Wiley Taylor, Bishop C.L. Middleton Sr., Apostle Harvey Lee Hester Jr. and the St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC **29**. 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

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
821 E. Court St.
Flint, MI

Funeral Service

DEC **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Missionary Baptist Church
821 E. Court St.
Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Fadrika lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Fadrika - December 30, 2021 at 06:13 PM



“ *To the Goodman family! Words can't express what you are experiencing now! Our hearts and prayers are for you during this time! Thank the Lord for the time He gave Aunt Nell to us! Beautiful inside and out! Heaven is smiling another faithful servant at home!!*



Rev Keith Smith & Family

Keith Smith - December 30, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *The Milhouse family lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Goodman*



Ruth ,children and sister Williams - December 30, 2021 at 10:35 AM

KE

“ As we mourn her physical departure, we celebrate her spiritual arrival to the Kingdom of God. We love and appreciate Grandma Goodman for everything that she has instilled into us. Her kindness, her love, her strength, her amazing dinners that would have you eating and smacking for days lol. I pray for peace and comfort during this time of bereavement, her presence is still with you. She was strong and she cared endlessly, helping whenever she could. The Lord called his Angel home, and you shall meet again. Until then, rest In the Lord for He is your refuge and strong tower. Love - PooWoo

KeyShawna - December 29, 2021 at 09:32 PM

JD

“ Jesse & Janet Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



Jesse & Janet Davis - December 29, 2021 at 01:03 PM

ER

“ Elvia Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



Elvia Roberson - December 29, 2021 at 11:24 AM

ER

“ Elvia Roberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



Elvia Roberson - December 29, 2021 at 11:23 AM

PM

“ Share a memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman!!



Pastor Benny Stribling/Judah Ministries - December 29, 2021 at 01:50 AM

SM

“ To Pastor Goodman-First Lady Linda n the entire Goodman family... Mother Goodman was like a Mother to Judah for God connected our Church family with love-peace-joy n Prayers... May the memories of her help with the pains n emptiness of your hearts Thru Christ... Judah luv St Luke very much !!❤️🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻♂️



Shirley Miller n Judah Ministries - December 29, 2021 at 01:46 AM

BS

“ Benita Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



Benita Smith - December 28, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Sheila Johnson-Toins - December 28, 2021 at 05:46 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Dorothy Simmons - December 28, 2021 at 03:27 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Dorothy Simmons - December 28, 2021 at 03:26 PM

KD

“ *Our deepest condolences from Karen Harris-Dixon & Family! May God Comfort and Strength you in your time of bereavement.*



Karen Dixon - December 28, 2021 at 02:10 PM

SM

“ *Saved By Grace Christian Ministries*



Saved By Grace Christian Ministries - December 28, 2021 at 12:54 PM

SM

“ *Praying for the family of Mother Goodman.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.
Saved By Grace Christian Ministries! Apostle
Dontez Williams, Pastor & Pastor Sheri
Williams, Co-Pastor!*



Saved By Grace Christian Ministries - December 28, 2021 at 12:52 PM

HH

“ *To all my cousins sending out deepest condolences from Howard and Nichelle and the entire Hughes family. My aunt was a wonderful deeply spiritual woman who could light up a room with her radiant smile and grace. The many great experiences we shared from youth to adult hood are far too many to list. She will always have a special place in our hearts as our spiritual mother. Love you all and may God bless and keep every one.*

Howard Hughes - December 28, 2021 at 10:01 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman.*



December 27, 2021 at 03:32 PM

BM

“ *Beatrice And Herschell Pargo, Biloxi, MS lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Beatrice and Herschell Pargo, Biloxi, MS - December 27, 2021 at 12:13 PM

BP

“ *TO THE GOODMAN FAMILY MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY, LOVE YOU AND PRAYING FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY 🙏 BETTY PARKS AND FAMILY*



Betty Parks - December 27, 2021 at 12:06 PM

LM

“ *Condolences, prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the entire Goodman Family. Thank you for sharing Mother Goodman with so many. I especially have been blessed immeasurably by her caring and loving spirit. Her legacy and loving spirit will live on within each heart she has touched forever.*



Lauren Mickle - December 27, 2021 at 12:01 PM

SM

“ *Sent a virtual memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman!!*



Shirley Miller - December 27, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Teresa Claxton Williams - December 27, 2021 at 12:40 AM



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Teresa Claxton Williams - December 27, 2021 at 12:40 AM



“ *Rev Robert D Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Rev Robert d Jones - December 26, 2021 at 11:01 PM

ST

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to all the Goodman family, especially my forever friend Tammy, along with Maurice, Mookie, Ty, Rita and Sparkle. I knew where to find Tammy if she wasn't home when I would just swing by. Mrs. Goodman opened her home for us to visit regardless of the length of visit. In doing so she opened her heart to me. She will be greatly missed physically but never spiritually ~ always in our hearts, a thought away. 🦋 Fly High ~ Rest Peacefully 🦋



Sheila Thorn - December 26, 2021 at 07:04 PM

DH

“ Rest peacefully auntie, love and miss you very much ❤️💋



Darla Goodman Hunt - December 26, 2021 at 06:30 PM

LH

“ Such a lovely lady. Enjoyed her beautiful spirit. Always warm and welcoming. Praying for the family that God will bless you and comfort you in this time of sorrow.



LaVerne and Andrew Holmes - December 26, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Lula Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Lula Lewis - December 26, 2021 at 11:34 AM



“ *Terry Harris lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Terry Harris - December 26, 2021 at 07:54 AM



“ *Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Cynthia Burton - December 26, 2021 at 01:04 AM



“ *Brenda Calhoun sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Brenda Calhoun - December 25, 2021 at 07:27 PM

JF

“ Johnny, Phyllis Young and family purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman.



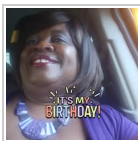
Johnny, Phyllis Young and family - December 25, 2021 at 03:23 PM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



James and Lisa Blakley - December 25, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



Sharon Mixon - December 25, 2021 at 03:55 AM



“ Earlene Elliott lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



Earlene Elliott - December 25, 2021 at 03:14 AM

AN

“ *Andretta Newton lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Andretta Newton - December 24, 2021 at 08:59 PM

AM

“ *We will miss you dearly auntie, coming to church when I'm in town will not be the same anymore, not being able to see you sitting in your same spot Sunday after Sunday. You were such a loving and kind person.*

Anne Mabry - December 24, 2021 at 07:00 PM

EL

“ *Our prayers and heartfelt sympathy to the Goodman Family.*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - December 24, 2021 at 06:08 PM

GH

“ *My prayers and condolences are with the Goodman and Denson families. Mother Goodman was a very loving person. I haven't seen her for many years but I haven't forgotten her smile and kindness. I'm praying for Tammy, Maurice, and the family. May God give you the strength and comfort you. God bless you. Love always, Geneva Harvey*

Geneva Harvey - December 24, 2021 at 05:30 AM

CL

“ Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of
Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



Carolyn Lewis - December 24, 2021 at 12:03 AM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of
Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



COREY PIERCE - December 23, 2021 at 11:13 PM

EB

“ Eddie & Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of
Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



Eddie & Linda Booth - December 23, 2021 at 09:18 PM

TE

“ My deepest condolences to the family, 🙏🙏



tanga Earnest - December 23, 2021 at 08:30 PM

BW

“ *BarbaraMorris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



BarbaraMorris Wright - December 23, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ *Just like a grandmother to me. I will never forget the time I had my lawn business and her and my grandfather used to always debate about how much she owed for the service we rendered. We be missed dearly. To the family, be encouraged to know the Lord is with you and of comfort.*

Jerome Pirtle - December 23, 2021 at 03:31 PM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Carol Gardner - December 23, 2021 at 03:28 PM

CG

“ *My heartfelt condolences to the entire family, especially to Tammy. Mother was a gorgeous and classy woman who was always kind to me. May precious memories comfort your hearts. I pray that God give you all strength to bear this tremendous loss.*



Carol Gardner - December 23, 2021 at 03:25 PM



“ Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman



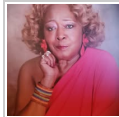
Iris Hare - December 22, 2021 at 06:10 PM



“ My prayers and condolences to the Goodman and Denson families.
Greg and Michelle Brock



Michelle Bowie Brock - December 22, 2021 at 11:20 AM



My condolences to the Goodman family Marilyn was a friend of mine and we work together

Earlene Elliott - December 25, 2021 at 03:00 AM



“ MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO MY COUSINS. R.I.HEAVEN AUNTIE YOU WILL BE MISSED. I LOVE YOU.



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - December 22, 2021 at 10:15 AM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Excelento Davis - December 22, 2021 at 10:04 AM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Marilyn Vernell Goodman*



Excelento Davis - December 22, 2021 at 10:04 AM