



Ms. Melody Bridges

August 14, 1963 - October 26, 2012

BRIDGES, Ms. Melody - Age 49, passed away Friday, October 26, 2012 at her residence. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, November 2, 2012 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Lewis Randolph, Pastor, Pastor Danyiel Bridges officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Ms. Bridges will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Thursday.

Ms. Melody Lynn Bridges was born August 14, 1963 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of the late Annie Ruth Bridges and C. L. Bridges. She was a proud graduate of Beecher High School "Lady Bucs class of 81" as well as Southern University class of 1985 in Baton Rouge, LA with a Bachelor of Science degree. Melody went to be with the Lord on October 26, 2012, at her residence, surrounded by her loving daughters and family. She accepted Christ at an early age; being baptized Antioch Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor L. W. Pryor. Later on she moved her membership to New Jerusalem Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Otis A. Floyd. At the time of her transition Melody was a faithful member of New Israel M.B.C under the leadership of Pastor Daniel Bridges, where she served as President of the Adult Choir, member of the Usher Board, and Kitchen committee. Melody enjoyed playing all types of sports, but her

passion was basketball where she was an instrumental asset in assisting her team “The Lady Bucs” to win the Class B State Championship in 81’. She was awarded a basketball scholarship to Southern University. Melody was a loving and devoted mother; very proud of her daughters and all of their accomplishments. She’s always been sweet spirited, humble, affectionate, kind, honest and faithful throughout her journey with Christ. Melody loved giving hugs and kisses; enticing people with her infectious smile and sense of humor. She was a faithful witness inviting others to be saved and to come fellowship with her church.

Ms. Melody Lynn Bridges leaves to cherish her memories: 3 loving daughters, Brianna L. Berry of Flint, Troya A. Berry of Syracuse, NY and Tiara D. Berry of Ypsilanti, MI; father, C. L. Bridges of Flint; 2 sisters, Jacqueline M. Bridges of Flint and Cheryl Radford of Ocean Spring, MS; 2 brothers, Gregory Bridges of Mt. Morris, MI and Brian Bridges (Katie) of Atlanta, GA; sister-in-law, Joyce Leach of Genesee, MI; 12 aunts, Neller Brent, Bonnie Ratcliff, Rosiella (Joe) Bridges, Daisy Bridges, Lula Lewis, Leola Bridges, Katherine Daniels, Ella Elder, Clara Magee, Neva Magee, Bert Magee, and Edrena Magee; 3 uncles, J. L. (Eva Mae) Bridges, Coy (Jacqueline) Bridges, Pastor Daniel (Naomi) Bridges; 3 nieces, Farrah Bridges, Quanetta Waters and Neveah Bridges; 4 nephews, Di’Andre Bridges, Shamar Nesbitt, Ke’Andre Sibley and Brian Bridges, Jr.; 5 great-nieces and nephews; special great-nephew, Ja’Quay Bridges; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Shari Brock, Shelley Sparks, Lesia Thornton, and Katie Bloom; special cousins, James (LuAnn) Bridges, Susan (Mac) Finley, Glenn (Sonya) Bridges, and Helen and Nicole Wickware; father of her children, Troy L. Berry.

Ms. Bridges was preceded in death by mother, Annie Ruth Bridges; brother, Calvin Bridges; nephew, Calvin “Popee” Bridges; grandparents, George (Lilly) Magee, Coy (Daisy) Bridges; aunt, Lillie Brown; uncles, J. C. Magee, Willard Magee, Edward Magee and Albert Magee; and her cousin, Chuckie Elder. The family wishes to express special thanks to her sister, Jacqueline Bridges and aunt, Lula Lewis, caregivers, loving daughter, Brianna Berry, nephew

Di'Andre Bridges, and niece Farrah Bridges, Pastor Lewis Randolph and Antioch M.B.C, Pastor Daniel Bridges and New Israel M.B.C., McLaren-Flint Staff, Avalon Hospice Services and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Melody Bridges*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Valarie Munerlyn Coulter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melody Bridges*



valarie munerlyn coulter - December 15, 2012 at 02:52 AM



I DID NO YOUR SISTER JACKIE BUT NOT BY THAT NAME. R.I.P, MAY GOD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU IN YOUR TIME OF NEED. PEACE BE WITH YOU AND YOU FAMILY

valarie munerlyn coulter - December 15, 2012 at 02:55 AM



MELODY AND SHERYL LOOK SO MUCH ALIKE I NEW SHERYL. BUT JUST THE SAME R.I.P MELODY, GOD BLESS YOU AND THE FAMILY.

valarie munerlyn coulter - December 15, 2012 at 03:02 AM



“ *Brenda lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melody Bridges*



Brenda - November 01, 2012 at 11:02 PM

JL

“ So Sorry about the Bridges Family loss.

From: Joyce Leach

Joyce Marie Leach - November 01, 2012 at 07:25 PM

DL

“ *May she soar with the Angels, and may God Bless the Bridges/Berry families.*

Dr. Ladel Lewis - November 01, 2012 at 12:29 PM

GD

“ *May God bring you comfort at this time. I am so sorry about your loss.*

Gina DeShong

Gina DeShong - November 01, 2012 at 11:27 AM

LU

“ *LuLu lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melody Bridges*



LuLu - November 01, 2012 at 10:56 AM



“ Jackie and entire Bridges Family, so sorry to learn of the loss of your love one. May God give you peace and comfort & strength during your hours of bereavement, and keep you all in His care. You have my deepest sympathy.
Prayerfully, Cherry Brown & Family

Cherry Brown - October 31, 2012 at 10:44 PM



“ To Jackie and Family, My Family would like to take this time to send our Condolences to you and your family. We will keep you all in our Prayers. Always remember that God never makes a mistake and he will pick your Family up and carry you all through this difficult time. LOL Jhena Peters and Family



Jhena M. Peters - October 31, 2012 at 07:31 PM



“ To my Bridges family I want to send my deepest sympathy during this trying times. Please take comfort in knowing that she is resting comfortably with the Lord and he his hold her hand. He took a angel home as he needed her more than we did, but always remember the many joyful years you had to share with her. Take time each day to speak with Melody and thank her for all the wonderful words of encouragement or thoughtful gesture of kindness she gave. I love you cousin and will celebrate the life you life here. Love Tara and Erin....

Tara Whiteside - October 31, 2012 at 02:18 PM

TF

“ To Melody's wonderful daughters: God saw the road was getting rough and the hills were hard to climb, He whispered in your mom's ear " Peace be thine". No more suffering, no more pain, and for those who are in Jesus Christ will be with Mel again. I have a lot of fun memories over the years as our girls played ball together. She will be truly missed. Bridges & Berry Family you have our deepest sympathy.



The Leslie Family - October 30, 2012 at 04:35 PM

PL

Leslie Family

Phyllis Leslie - October 30, 2012 at 04:37 PM

AV

“ *Accrell Vickers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melody Bridges*



Accrell Vickers - October 30, 2012 at 04:07 PM

LP

“ *LISA PAYTON sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melody Bridges*



LISA PAYTON - October 30, 2012 at 09:06 AM

JH

“ *Jameel Hasan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melody Bridges*



jameel hasan - October 29, 2012 at 01:21 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melody Bridges*



Sheryl Payton - October 28, 2012 at 10:21 PM

RS

“ *TO MY FAMILY, YOU ALL HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY FOR THE LOSS OF MEL. I AM REALLY NOT LOOKING FWD TO SAYING GOODNIGHT TO YOU MEL. TOO MANY HIGH SCHOOL MEMORIES, ESP WHEN YOU LOST YOUR BEST FRIEND, CARLA. I PAMPERED YOU ALL DAY AT SCHOOL. I WAS YOUR SHOULDER THROUGHOUT THAT TIME, I DIDN'T KNOW THAT WE WERE RELATED THEN. BUT IF U R FROM BUC-TOWN WE R ALL RELATED, BUCS 4 LYFE. YOU HAVE 3 DAUGHTERS TO CARRY ON YOUR LEGACY. OKAY, I'M GETTING TOO EMOTIONAL RIGHT NOW, SO I WILL BE BACK TO TALK TO YOU SOON-LUV U MEL!!!*

RE-NAYE SANDERS - October 27, 2012 at 03:35 PM

ET

“ *My condolences to the family for the loss of Melondy. During difficult times I have been comforted by a scripture at Psalm 55:22, there it assures us that if we throw our burden on God he will sustain us. I hope this comforts you also.*

E Torres - October 27, 2012 at 08:29 AM