



## Mrs. Norma Jean Avery

December 31, 2018

EVERY, Mrs. Norma Jean - passed away Monday, December 31, 2018 in Spring Hill, Tennessee. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, January 10, 2019 at Christ Fellowship Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Allen C. Overton Sr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Thursday. Mrs. Avery 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 - 8:00 PM Wednesday.

Mrs. Norma Jean Avery was born in Stamps, Arkansas the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Geneva (Young) Miller. She graduated from Ellis High School in Stamps, AR where she also excelled at playing basketball and tennis. She would later go on to earn a Nursing Certificate.

Norma Jean accepted Christ at an early age and was a longtime member of Canaan Baptist Church under the tutelage of Reverend Alfred L.C. Robbs. She would later join Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, also under the leadership of Rev. Robbs.

Mrs. Avery began working as a Teachers Aid when her children were young. She would later gain employment at A.C. Delco a division of General Motors until her retirement. She was an avid bowler and also enjoyed playing blooper ball. She was known for being one of the best seamstresses and an excellent

cook. Her most famous creations included caramel, coconut, German Chocolate cakes and sweet potato pies. In her spare time she would enjoy watching the Detroit Tigers, Detroit Pistons, Jeopardy and the Wheel of Fortune.

Mrs. Norma Jean Avery leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Patricia Jean Avery of Flint and Sharon D. (David) Patrick of Burton, MI; 3 sons, Gary D. Wheeler of Flint Twp, MI, James E. (Demetris) Avery of Flint Township and Kevin G. Avery of Spring Hill, TN; special granddaughter, Shasta S. Avery; 2 step children, Jamesetta Mickens and Audrey Walker, both of Toledo, OH; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; 4 sisters, Ophelia Simpson, Joe Ann Davis, Paulette Robinson, all of Flint and Jackie (Floyd) Pree of Lewisville, AR; 1 brother, Pledger Miller of Pine Bluff, AR; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Jezena McPherson of Tucson, AZ, Mrs. Ella Malone, Catherine Swerenger and Thad Avery, all of Memphis, TN; brother in law, Jessie Davis Jr, Eddie Robinson and Henry Hill, all of Flint, Tanya Sanders of Acworth, GA, Maria and Gary, both of Flint, Jean Robertson of Rio Vista, CA, Estelle Allen of Southfield, MI, the Thomas, Singleton, Brown and Sykes families, all of TN.

Mrs. Avery was preceded in death by: her husband, James Avery; mother, Geneva (Young) Miller; father, Roosevelt Miller; brothers, Oliver Miller and Bobby D. Miller; brother in law, Richard Simpson; Mrs. Vivian Steele and Shirley Willis.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center of Flint.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JAN **9**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

JAN **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
317 E. Hamilton Ave.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *A very beautiful spirit and lovely person.  
Alesha "Lisa" Mosley Jiggetts*



**Alesha Mosley-Jiggetts** - January 24, 2019 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Norma Jean Avery*



**Peggy Stribling** - January 23, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *CARY GILL lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Norma Jean Avery*



**CARY GILL** - January 11, 2019 at 07:00 PM

MS

“ We send our condolences to Norma's family. Sorry to hear of her passing. Will continue to pray for the family. God Bless You.

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence  
Marietta Ga.*



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**Mae V. Spence** - January 10, 2019 at 02:14 PM

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“ Terri Rawls "Poon" lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



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**Terri Rawls "Poon"** - January 10, 2019 at 08:34 AM

JB

“ Sincere condolences to the Miller-Avery Family. My prayers are with you and your family during your time of bereavement.  
*The Beaver Family*



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**Julia, Beverly, and Ruthie Beaver** - January 10, 2019 at 12:01 AM

RR

“ We the Rison family sends our deepest condolence to the of your loved one, our prayers  
*With you always.*

*Rene Rison & family*



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**Rene rison** - January 09, 2019 at 10:18 PM

TF

“ Tolbert Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Tolbert family - January 09, 2019 at 05:36 PM

SH

“ Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Shelia Hayman - January 09, 2019 at 12:43 PM



“ I Love And Miss You Aunt Norma❤️❤️



Tonya Dukes - January 09, 2019 at 11:17 AM

TS

“ Tanya Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Tanya Sanders - January 09, 2019 at 09:21 AM

TS

“ *Tanya Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**Tanya Sanders** - January 09, 2019 at 09:20 AM

CJ

“ *Cheryl Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**Cheryl Johnson** - January 08, 2019 at 10:16 PM

CC

“ *Cheryl Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**Cheryl Coleman** - January 08, 2019 at 09:30 PM

PF

“ *Our deepest condolences*

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**Patrick & Flowers family** - January 08, 2019 at 08:40 PM

TF

“ *The Tolbert Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**The Tolbert Family** - January 08, 2019 at 07:51 PM

TP

“ *Tiny Presnall*



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**tiny pesnall** - January 08, 2019 at 07:38 PM

CB

“ *Cherry L. Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**Cherry L. Brown** - January 08, 2019 at 07:33 PM

TF

“ *The Tolbert Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**The Tolbert Family** - January 08, 2019 at 05:31 PM

SF

“ Seaton James White III & Family purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery.



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**Seaton James White III & Family** - January 08, 2019 at 04:30 PM

CC

“ Carla Clark lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



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**Carla Clark** - January 08, 2019 at 02:55 PM

SP

“ Sandra E Patton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



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**Sandra E Patton** - January 08, 2019 at 12:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery.

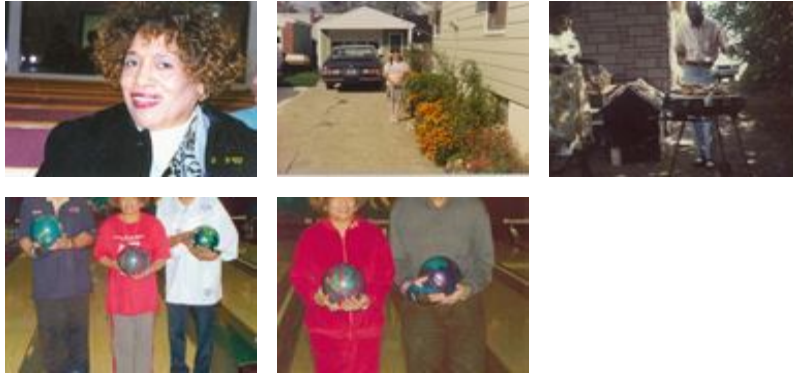


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January 08, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - January 08, 2019 at 11:29 AM

DC

“ *Debra Cheatom(Stevenson) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



**Debra Cheatom(Stevenson)** - January 08, 2019 at 07:45 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



**Tresia Givens** - January 08, 2019 at 12:49 AM

MS

“ Mike & Toni Miller Family; Larry & Sandra Steward purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery.



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**Mike & Toni Miller Family; Larry & Sandra Steward** - January 07, 2019 at 08:54 PM

MB

“ Melody Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



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**Melody Bondon-McGee** - January 07, 2019 at 04:56 PM

PM

“ Pamela L. Mitchell/Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



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**Pamela L. Mitchell/Hightower** - January 07, 2019 at 12:02 PM

JD

“ Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



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**Jean Durrett** - January 07, 2019 at 01:44 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**Jean Durrett** - January 07, 2019 at 01:34 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**Wanda Harrison** - January 06, 2019 at 10:38 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**Sheila Summers** - January 06, 2019 at 09:26 PM

RD

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the Avery Family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you, that God will comfort your hearts as only HE can.*  
*Love Larry and Regina Dunn*



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**Regina Dunn** - January 06, 2019 at 08:40 PM

CR

“ Cousins Alex and Irma Jean Robertson purchased the Delightful Dieffenbachia for the family of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery.



Cousins Alex and Irma Jean Robertson - January 06, 2019 at 06:16 PM



“ Tonya Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Tonya Dukes - January 06, 2019 at 02:14 PM

DM

“ You will truly be missed!..😭😭😭..R.I.P. Aunt Norma



DAPHNIE DAVIS MAYES - January 06, 2019 at 01:34 PM

DM

“ DAPHNIE DAVIS MAYES lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



DAPHNIE DAVIS MAYES - January 06, 2019 at 01:30 PM

MJ

“ *The John B Miller Jr family send their heart felt condolences and blessings to the imitate family of Norma Miller Avery.*



Miller John - January 05, 2019 at 10:24 PM

DR

“ *The Vines family offer you all love and comfort in your time of grief. May God give you strength whenever you need it.*

Debra Ryan - January 05, 2019 at 08:19 PM



“ *Gloria Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



Gloria Jenkins - January 05, 2019 at 04:18 PM

HJ

“ *Harlan Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



Harlan Jackson - January 05, 2019 at 04:05 PM

PW

“ *My prayers not my Oreo Avery family*

Patricia woodley walker - January 05, 2019 at 03:39 PM

PW

“ *My Oreo and Condolence to the family during these times. May God give you strength and keep each and everyone lifted up as we grieve for a love one. I love bowling with Ms.Avery she was very competitive.*

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**Patricia woodley walker** - January 05, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ *Tonya Dukes*



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**Tonya Dukes** - January 05, 2019 at 02:32 PM

GT

“ *To the family of Miss Norma as I called her you have my prayer and deepest sympathy. May God give you the strength to endue today and the days going forward.*



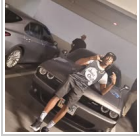
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**Geraldine Turner** - January 05, 2019 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ *Please accept our heartfelt condolences. May God bless and comfort you all at this time. Mike and Toni Miller and Family.*



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**Mike Miller** - January 04, 2019 at 09:15 PM



“ I love u sooooo much I know you are proud of me and I'm so blessed to have you in my life you are my motivation and the back bone of our family, thank u sooo much for everything..... I LOVE U SOOOO MUCH!!!!  
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King Rafa - January 04, 2019 at 04:35 PM



“ Sharon Robbs (Woodley) lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Sharon Robbs (Woodley) - January 04, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Betty Wiggins - January 04, 2019 at 02:30 PM



“ Gary & Jacqueline McClinton purchased the Lave nder Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery.



Gary & Jacqueline McClinton - January 04, 2019 at 01:44 PM

GM

“ Gary McClinton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Gary McClinton - January 04, 2019 at 01:27 PM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Lydia Coleman - January 04, 2019 at 01:27 PM

GM

“ Our Prayers and Condolence to the family during these times. May God give you strength and keep each and everyone lifted up as we grieve for a love one. Norma J. Avery.

Gary and Jacqueline McClinton

Gary McClinton - January 04, 2019 at 01:26 PM

SG

“ I love u mom and this is the hardest thing I ever went thru.



Shasta avery your 1st grandchild - January 04, 2019 at 12:55 PM

RJ

“ *Roseann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**Roseann Jones** - January 04, 2019 at 10:29 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**MINISTER PAM** - January 04, 2019 at 07:45 AM

MP

“ *MINISTER PAM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery*



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**MINISTER PAM** - January 04, 2019 at 07:44 AM

PL

“ *Avery family you have my heartfelt sympathy*



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**Phyllis Brown Leslie** - January 04, 2019 at 02:33 AM

SW

“ Sherry Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Sherry Wheeler - January 04, 2019 at 02:25 AM

R(

“ I'm so sorry to learn about Aunt Norma's transition. My Prayers and Condolences are with the entire family. May God comfort you during this time of grieving.

Robin Owens (Sawyer) - January 04, 2019 at 01:24 AM

MW

“ My condolence to Norma's family. She was a beautiful and caring lady who I met many years ago and will forever cherish the happy times we shared. May God comfort her children and other family members at this sad time.



Mamie Wiggins - January 03, 2019 at 11:53 PM

LW

“ Linda Miller Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Norma Jean Avery



Linda Miller Wilkerson - January 03, 2019 at 10:15 PM

TF

“ *May God comfort and strengthen the Avery Family*  
*Sending Love and Prayers from the Steele Family*



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**The Steele Family** - January 03, 2019 at 08:06 PM