



## Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis

November 8, 1941 - July 31, 2016

GAINES-ARTIS, Mrs. Phyllis Ann - Age 74 passed away, Sunday, July 31, 2016 at McLaren Hospital. Family hour 12:00 p.m. August 6, 2016 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 502 Leith St., with funeral service commencing at 1:00 p.m., Pastor Daniel Moore officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:00 p.m. Saturday. Mrs. Gaines-Artis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Friday.

Mrs. Phyllis Ann Artis made her heavenly transition on Sunday, July 31, 2016. She was born November 8, 1941 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Ruby and Falbert Gaines. Phyllis was a devoted wife, sister and aunt, who loved spending time with her family. Ann attended the Flint Public School System, where she attended Fairview Elementary, Lowell Junior High, graduating from Northern High School. After graduation, she attended Mott Community College, receiving an Associate degree in Accounting. After graduating she began working for Dr. Price, FOH and SPO, a division of General Motors, where she rose to become a 7th Level Senior Financial Analysis/Supervisor, overseeing Audit Inventory at various locations and around the nation, retiring after 37 years of service. Sis. Artis was a very loving person; she was a lifelong member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, where she served on the Mother's Board. Phyllis was very charitable, selfless, and ready to help

those in need.

Mrs. Artis leaves to cherish her precious memories, loving husband of 50 years, Ronald R. Artis III; sister, Barbara Moten, both of Flint; brother, Phillip Gaines of Seattle WA; 4 nieces, Vicki Robinson of Grand Rapids, MI, Robbie Ann Moten of Royal Oak, MI, Tiffany Gaines and Kim Gaines, both of Seattle, WA; great nieces, Victoria (James) Robinson and Brandi Miller; great-great nieces, Khyleigh; great nephews, Phillip Miller, Jr., Kaiden and Kamrey Robinson; cousins, Frances, Nancy, Angelina, Joseph, Peggy, Arlene, Rosemary, Henry Jr. and Patricia; sister-in-law, Geraldine Freeman; brothers-in-law, Allen and Jerome (Juanita) Artis; nieces and nephews-in-law, Alisa, Allan II, Anthony, Donniece, Andre, Shelly, and Russell; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Jan Bealore, Flora Baber and her canine friend, "Taylor."

Mrs. Artis was preceded in death by her parents, Ruby and Falbert Gaines; brother, Kenneth Gaines; mother & father-in-law, Vivian and George Artis and sister-in-law, Lawana Bryant.

The family would like to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. Kotesnara Vemori, Dr. John Youssef, the medical staff at McLaren-Flint ACU, Rev. Andre Powell and the Vermont Christian Church (DOC), Pastor Daniel Moore and the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 5. 2:00 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 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
2120 N. Saginaw Street  
48505, MI

## Service

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AUG 6. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Gloria Day-Harden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



**Gloria Day-Harden** - August 09, 2016 at 11:34 AM



“ *Tonya Battle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



**Tonya Battle** - August 06, 2016 at 10:29 AM



“ *I had the honor to know Phyllis through her niece Robin. I always enjoyed our brief chats and her good sense of humor. I know that she has had a tremendous influence on her family and those around her, and that she will be missed. But she will live on in those she in touched as they honor her by learning from the gifts that she instilled in them. I will pray for her and her family to be strong as they celebrate her life.*

**Jeff Scheuer** - August 06, 2016 at 09:31 AM

VS

“ My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Phyllis Gaines-Artis. I would like leave with you a special thought from the scriptures that has helped me in my time of sorrow. It's found at Psalms 34:18 which states "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart, and those who are crushed in spirit he saves". Again, my condolences .

Vivian Smith - August 06, 2016 at 07:21 AM

HP

“ I am so sorry to hear about Phyllis however, we know that she is in a better place. May God bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Helen Phinisee

Helen Phinisee - August 05, 2016 at 09:31 PM

B-

“ B-Moe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis



B-Moe - August 05, 2016 at 11:53 AM

RF

“ Rosemary Fazio purchased the Peaceful White Lies Basket for the family of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis.



Rosemary Fazio - August 05, 2016 at 10:58 AM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis



Jeannie Mayberry - August 05, 2016 at 10:52 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 05, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ Dovie & Elmer Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis



Dovie & Elmer Roberts - August 04, 2016 at 10:47 PM

LM

“ Lit a Candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Artis!!! Gone but not forgotten, Ann you will truly be missed. R.I.P. Ann



Linda Mayfield - August 04, 2016 at 10:24 PM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



Debora Stitt - August 04, 2016 at 09:30 PM

RW

“ *Ralph Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



Ralph Williams - August 04, 2016 at 08:09 PM

DM

“ *Pray for the family, our neighbor on Esther St. The Millers*



Debra Miller - August 04, 2016 at 05:57 PM

EN

“ *Elizabeth Newton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



Elizabeth Newton - August 04, 2016 at 12:52 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 04, 2016 at 12:04 PM

SH

“ *Shirlene lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**shirlene** - August 04, 2016 at 11:20 AM

BC

“ *A beautiful woman, with a beautiful spirit..may the love you shared continue with everyone who lives you touched ..❤️🙏*

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**Brenda Crowder** - August 04, 2016 at 08:26 AM

KA

“ *Kelita Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**Kelita Anderson** - August 04, 2016 at 07:55 AM

TH

“ Terry Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis



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**Terry Hairston** - August 04, 2016 at 03:03 AM

BK

“ To Barbara & family, you have my prayers in your hour of grief. Know that Father God is right there with you and He will help you to make it through this time. She will be dearly miss, but know that she is just a memory away and will forever be in your hearts.



Love  
Betty

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**Betty Knapp** - August 03, 2016 at 08:52 PM

WS

“ Wanda Stitt lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis



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**Wanda Stitt** - August 03, 2016 at 01:55 PM

DM

“ Phyllis, my days were brighter whenever your were around. Praise God for the times we shared. Deborah Moore

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**DEBORAH D MOORE** - August 03, 2016 at 12:48 PM

DM

“ *DEBORAH D MOORE lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**DEBORAH D MOORE** - August 03, 2016 at 12:47 PM

FF

“ *May the family find peace and comfort at this most difficult time...2 Cor 1:3,4.*

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**ff** - August 03, 2016 at 09:07 AM

CP

“ *Cheryl Price-Dickson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**Cheryl Price-Dickson** - August 03, 2016 at 08:44 AM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**Velma Williams** - August 02, 2016 at 09:40 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**Velma Williams** - August 02, 2016 at 09:38 PM

TO

“ *From Labor to Reward*  
*The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of Flint share in the mourning of one of our beloved church Mothers. Mother Ann Artis was a blessing to all who met her. A smile, laughter, hug and helpful spirit given to all and will be missed.*  
*Earth hath no sorrow that Heaven can not heal.*

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**The Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church of** - August 02, 2016 at 05:16 PM

JK

“ *Jackie King lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**Jackie King** - August 02, 2016 at 01:44 PM

JK

*My sincere condolences to the family of Phyllis Artis. I am so thankful to have known her. She was truly a sweet and funny lady that I will miss a whole lot.*

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**Jackie King** - August 02, 2016 at 01:46 PM

TW

“ Teretha Wallace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis



Teretha Wallace - August 02, 2016 at 01:17 PM



“ Joyce Beard lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis



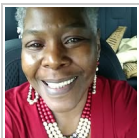
Joyce Beard - August 02, 2016 at 12:13 PM

NB

“ Nancy Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis



Nancy Blair - August 02, 2016 at 09:05 AM



“ Beryl Gadson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis



Beryl Gadson - August 02, 2016 at 06:48 AM

PV

“ *Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**Penny Vickers** - August 02, 2016 at 06:27 AM

TJ

“ *Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**Tanya Jefferson** - August 01, 2016 at 10:45 PM

FL

“ *Sending this memory on behalf of my granny Esther Nelson Smith. She and Mrs. Phyllis Mother were best friends. I often sat at the kitchen table with my granny And listen to her tell Me stories about how things were when they were growing up in Flint. We are not related but I consider Mrs. Ann to be my aunt. When I married my husband I found out they were his god parents. I'm gonna miss her beautiful Smile and seeing her walking her dog every day. May she rest in Heaven. God bless my life long family. Sending prayers to each of you. Love you Scott and Rennie Hall*

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**Florenda Lee-Hall** - August 01, 2016 at 08:38 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Phyllis Ann Gaines-Artis*



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**Peggy Stribling** - August 01, 2016 at 04:54 PM