



## Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren

May 12, 1963 - October 19, 2022

WARREN, Ms. Rhonda Marie - Age 59, passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2022 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Thursday, November 3, 2022 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Family and friends will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Thursday. Ms. Warren will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Wednesday. In Lieu of flowers, family is requesting donations to K.I.D.S. in need of desk or Young Girls Scholarship, [instworddesk.msnbc.com](http://instworddesk.msnbc.com) (800) 486-4233.

MS. RHONDA MARIE WARREN was born May 12, 1963 in Flint, Michigan. She is the daughter of Mrs. Juanita M. Warren and Mr. Ronald Warren, both of Flint, Michigan. She was a life-long resident of Flint. She graduated from Pierson Elementary, Bryant Junior High and Flint Northern High School. While at Northern she loved being a cheerleader for four years and was honored to be a National Honors Society member. Rhonda's love of and passion for children came through many of the choices she made. For example, during summer months of her college years, she was a camp counselor at YWCA of Fenton; and she organized Vernon Chapel A.M.E. church's Summer Vacation Bible School program. Rhonda had given her life to Christ; she was a member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church. She extended the love to her nieces, nephews, and some of their friends as she sacrificed her time, talents, and treasures to take them to stepping stones falls, to parks, to the movies, on a

vacation, to parties, and to other events. When her nieces and nephews became teenagers, she opened her home and chose to raise them and later helped raise some of her great-nephews. In this way, she followed in the footsteps of two matriarchical models, her grandmother Mrs. Grace M. Ballard and mother Ms. Juanita M. Warren. While she developed excellent grades and tests score, sharp intellect, good character, and sheer brilliance to attend any college and university, she chose to remain near her family at the University of Detroit. She majored in organizational psychology –the science of how people think and behave at work. So, it seems as though the informal training of working with young people shaped and informed her decision to work in organizational psychology. As an undergraduate student at U of D, she became a Resident Hall Assistant as a way to reduce the cost of the tuition for which her family was responsible. In addition, some of Rhonda's accomplishments include being a cheerleader, pledging Delta Sigma Theta Delta Psi Chapter, and being Homecoming Queen during her senior collegiate year. After graduating from U of D, Rhonda pursued additional education by attending and graduating with her Master of Science in psychology from Eastern Michigan University. During her graduate career, she was also associated with the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan. Having graduated from Eastern Michigan University, Rhonda took her skills and talents to intern at Boys Republic of Farmington Hill, Michigan. There, she met and was mentored by Dr. Johnson. Dr. Johnson ushered Rhonda into spaces that facilitated and fostered her desire to improve the life chances of young people. At the conclusion of her internship with Boys Republic, Dr. Johnson informed her of an opening in Flint Community School's special education department. Rhonda came back home to work for Flint Community Schools in the special education department, as a school psychologist for over two decades. As a school psychologist she was a fierce and unapologetic cheerleader and advocate for Flint Community School students and private school students in Flint. Often teachers would request that Rhonda place so-and-so in special education. Invariably, Rhonda would turn to the requesting teacher and ask

the following questions. Has so-and-so been to school regularly? Has so-and-so been introduced to the requisite skills? Can so-and-so read? "Well, when you've satisfied those requirements, I will consider testing so-and-so to determine if he or she should be placed in special education." This is the type of advocacy Rhonda embodied. Over her course of her career, she imparted her brand of advocacy with social workers and teachers she met, befriended, and mentored. Rhonda leaves to cherish her memory and build onto her legacy: Her father Ronald Warren of Flint, MI., brother Ronald Keith (Amye) Warren, Ph.D. both of Flint, MI, nieces Takiyah A. Hill and Erica M. Hill, both of Flint, MI., nephews, Tony K. Hill of Flint, MI Julius A. (Temeki) Hill of Flushing, MI, and Courtney C. Warren of (Kentucky), great-nieces Ta' TeAsha Hill-Smith, Savannah Hill, and nephews Ar' reese Hill, Jaki and Jayden Spicer, Kendrick Bates Jr., and Sebastian Hill, aunt Virginia (William) Thompson of Burton, MI, uncles Henderson (Johnny) Lee both of Flint, MI, Danny Lee of Flint, MI, cousins Kimmie (Sandra) Taylor both of Pomona, California, Mary Warren of Burton, MI, Craig Lee of Flint, MI, Jimmie (Laturia) Lee of Florida, Nicole Lee and Michell Lee both of Flint, MI, special friends Roz Ali, Anthony Veasey, Carlos Gains, Harold Carter, Lolita Towner, Joya Reeves-Embry, Geraldine Smith, Tammy Henderson, Nicholas Frager, Rayford Stevenson, and Delta Sorority sisters. Ms. Rhonda M. Warren was preceded in death by her mother Juanita M. Warren, sister Ronita D. Warren, maternal grandmother Grace M. Ballard and grandfather Winston Ballard, maternal great-grandfather Promise Lee and great-grandmother Ada Lee, paternal grandfather Raymond Warren and great-grandmother Mary Louise Warren, aunt Celie "Sister" Carter, uncle Edwin Carter, uncle Kenneth "Cannon Ball" Warren, aunt Joan Warren, cousins Kenneth Warren, Jr., Kelley Warren, and aunt Queentille Long.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

NOV 2. 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

NOV 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

NOV 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 03, 2022 at 08:36 AM

DM

*Dear sweet Rhonda, you were such a blessing to SO many. As your Sands/Line Sister, I remember your constant listening ear, your kindness, your humor and your leadership. You will FOREVER live in my heart. Much love, my Sister. Rest well in Heaven....  
Kathy Morrow, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc*

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**Dr. Kathy Morrow** - November 03, 2022 at 07:52 PM



*Rhonda. RIH. Love you always . DST. Your Dean Brigeda*

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**Brigeda Nelson** - November 13, 2022 at 09:22 PM



“ *Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

WB

“ *Extending my deepest sympathy to the family of my former colleague and Soror Rhonda Warren. Your candle is now burning bright in heaven; RIP! 🙏*

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**Wanda J. Bady** - November 10, 2022 at 08:39 PM

WB

“ *Wanda J. Bady lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



Wanda J. Bady - November 10, 2022 at 08:37 PM

LP

“ *Larry (Virlyn) lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Warren*



Larry (Virlyn) Poe - November 06, 2022 at 11:47 PM

DM

“ *Dr. Kathy Morrow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



Dr. Kathy Morrow - November 03, 2022 at 07:55 PM

LS

“ *Laila Shumpert sent a virtual gift in memory of Rhonda Warren*



Laila Shumpert - November 03, 2022 at 01:55 PM

Aretha  
Ponder-  
Bradley

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the family of my former neighbor and Soror. Aretha Ponder-Bradley & Family*



Aretha Ponder-Bradley - November 02, 2022 at 11:30 PM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - November 02, 2022 at 03:17 PM

LS

“ *Leola Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



Leola Sanders - November 01, 2022 at 05:59 PM

DB

“ *Thank you my dear Soror of Delta Sigma Theta, Delta Psi Chapter, for being a guiding light through my pledge process. You were a true inspiration to me. Rest in peace my dear. TTBOD Deborah Ballard*



Deborah Ballard - November 01, 2022 at 05:02 PM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



**Linda Gulley** - November 01, 2022 at 04:23 PM

PA

“ *Paulette Adams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



**Paulette Adams** - November 01, 2022 at 06:24 AM



“ *Tracy Pointer Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



**Tracy Pointer Brown** - November 01, 2022 at 12:46 AM

LG

“ *Lyria Grant-Petry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



**Lyria Grant-Petry** - October 31, 2022 at 09:48 PM

ER

“ Rest in peace our former neighbor. Enjoyed ours talks at Eisenhower.



Everett and Kimberly Roberts - October 31, 2022 at 03:52 PM

TL

“ The family of Ward and Martha Lewis purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren.



The family of Ward and Martha Lewis - October 31, 2022 at 03:03 PM

MM

“ Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren



Maxine Murray - October 31, 2022 at 09:39 AM

HC

“ Harold Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren



Harold carter - October 30, 2022 at 09:25 PM

JM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren.*



Joan McKinnie-Sanders - October 30, 2022 at 03:04 PM

JM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Warren.*

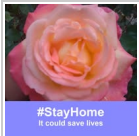
Joan McKinnie-Sanders - October 30, 2022 at 03:03 PM

TE

“ *Trayce Epps lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



Trayce Epps - October 30, 2022 at 12:39 PM



“ *Pauletta Epps lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



Pauletta Epps - October 30, 2022 at 12:13 PM

RB

“ *Renae Banks-Rowser lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Warren*



Renae Banks-Rowser - October 29, 2022 at 12:10 PM

RW

“ *Ronald And Amye Warren lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



Ronald and Amye Warren - October 29, 2022 at 12:56 AM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - October 28, 2022 at 05:07 PM

TS

“ *Tamar Swain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



Tamar Swain - October 28, 2022 at 12:04 PM

TS

“ Sending our deepest condolences to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren and the entire family on behalf of Flint Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for our Dear Delta Sister. May God bring you comfort and love during this difficult time. Tamar Swain, President

Tamar Swain - October 28, 2022 at 12:03 PM

LB

“ LINDA BURROUGHS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren



LINDA BURROUGHS - October 28, 2022 at 11:20 AM

WS

“ Dr. Keith & Sis. Amye and entire Warren family: May the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus. "The Lord bless you and keep you."- Numbers 6:24 Heartfelt Prayers and Sympathy, Charles & Willene Sumpter of Vernon Chapel



Willene Sumpter - October 28, 2022 at 05:39 AM

CC

“ Carla Roberts Caudle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren



Carla Roberts Caudle - October 28, 2022 at 03:26 AM

TF

“ *My prayers and condolences are with Rhonda Warren entire family. May God continue to keep you all strength and comfort at this time and always.* 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏❤️



**The Covington family** - October 28, 2022 at 12:07 AM

CN

“ *Carol Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



**Carol Nelson** - October 27, 2022 at 08:43 PM

DP

“ *Dewayne Payton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



**Dewayne Payton** - October 27, 2022 at 03:26 PM

GC

“ *GEORGE COLE lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



**GEORGE COLE** - October 27, 2022 at 09:32 AM

CA

“ Cheryl Adkins lit a candle in memory of Rhonda Warren



Cheryl Adkins - October 27, 2022 at 07:00 AM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren



Alvin Gayden - October 26, 2022 at 07:39 AM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family of Rhonda Warren. She was such a bright light. I thoroughly enjoyed watching that fashionable young lady with a great smile. Working with students, staff, and the community seemed to be what she here to do. Blessings to the family during this time.



Valerie Marshall - October 25, 2022 at 09:39 PM

TW

“ Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren



Tonia Walker - October 25, 2022 at 08:51 PM



“ *Lived across the street from the Warren family on Philadelphia. Rhonda was like another little sister and part of the Philadelphia Blvd family. Prayers and condolences to the family.*

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**Blake Reaves** - October 25, 2022 at 07:23 PM

TG

“ *Tammie (Davis) Golidy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



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**Tammie (Davis) Golidy** - October 25, 2022 at 02:43 PM

TH

“ *Tamme Henderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



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**Tamme Henderson** - October 25, 2022 at 02:15 PM

TD

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Rhonda's passing. I am praying for the family for God's comfort and healing.*



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**Traci Dantzler** - October 25, 2022 at 01:15 PM

KS

“ Rhonda, was such a nice person to me when I met her at Northern in a class. She was so intelligent and such a preppy dresser. I believe most of her sweaters had her initials engraved on the front. Years later we both worked for the Flint Schools and her warm smile was always evident. My heart is saddened by her passing. May God bless and comfort this family.  
Kecia

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**Kecia Spencer** - October 25, 2022 at 10:02 AM



“ Rhonda was one of my 1st friends. We lived across the street on Philadelphia. I am so sorry to see that she has passed. Sending love and hugs to Keith and all her niece's and nephews. My heart hurts for this one.

Joya Reaves-Embry

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**Joya Embry** - October 25, 2022 at 09:40 AM

JM

“ Condolences and prayers to the family 🙏 I've known Rhonda since my junior year at Northern High School 79. It was always Rhonda, Jackie and Juanita Rolls( Cookie). I never knew African Americans skied 🏂 until we went with Rhonda. I didn't think the last time we spoke would Be our last time! RIH my friend.. love you always,  
Jackie Mallett

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**Jackie Mallett Murry** - October 25, 2022 at 09:33 AM

SF

“ *Sandra Epps And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Rhonda Marie Warren*



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**Sandra Epps and family** - October 24, 2022 at 07:02 PM