

Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer

January 23, 1954 - November 9, 2025

SAWYER, Ms. Thelma S. - Age 71, passed away Sunday, November 9, 2025, at The LaVigne Home in Burton, MI. Family hour 1:30 PM Wednesday, November 19, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Janard Lakes, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 1:30 PM Wednesday. Ms. Sawyer will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Tuesday.

Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer was born January 23rd, 1954, in Little Rock, Arkansas. The daughter of Henry and Mary Ann Sawyer-Jones. Ms. Sawyer peacefully departed this life on Sunday, November 9th, 2025, at LaVigne Home for Compassionate Care in Burton, MI.

Thelma Sue Sawyer was a lifelong resident of Flint, MI where she attended Flint Northwestern High School. She was employed as a bartender at The Golden Leaf Club and Hurley Medical Center, where she ultimately retired. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, crossword puzzles and word searches in her spare time, shopping on QVC and HSN – she loved her perfume, jewelry and handbags. She always knew to call someone for a new notebook, white out and her soft peppermints. Although she was sweet as pie, Ms. Thelma was feisty, but she loved you with her all.

Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, Tonya (James) Williams and Tamar Sawyer; son, Carlton Sawyer, all of Flint; 10 grandchildren, Porsche, TyQuan, Antonio, Jamonya, Quashon, Qonshonae, KiAhndre, Kalen, Jalen and KiNahjiae, Flint; special grandson, Booker Lang; 9 great-grandchildren, Kari, Aaliyah, SeMaj, SaiEion, Saige, TyQuan Jr., Skylar, TyLiyah and Kanariah, all of Flint; 2 brothers, Bryant Jones and Henry Jones Jr., both of Flint; 2 sisters, Poochie Jones and Kathleen Trouser. 3 nieces: Daronique Collins, Briana and Nyasia Jones of Flint, MI. 3 nephews: Larry Allen, Darius Jones and Henry Jones III of Flint, MI. 2 great nephews: Darius Collins and Anthony Brown. 1 aunt, Everline (Daniel) Knight Jr. of Flint, MI. 2 uncles: Earl Sawyer and Alex (Sharon) Sawyer. A host of other relatives and friends including special friend: Levy "Dimples" Gordon, Godson Kelvin Miles, special cousins Terry Cuba, Shelia Williams and Antonio Segrest and special nephew John Calvin Jones.

Thelma Sawyer was preceded in death by parents: Henry and Mary Ann Sawyer-Jones, brothers: Larry and Jesse Sawyer, sisters: Paula Jones and Consuela Jones, grandparents: David and Tennessee Sawyer, aunts: Christine Cuba, Stellar Sawyer, John Sawyer, Samuel Sawyer, Lesi and Desi Balknight.

The family would like to express special thanks to the 5th floor ICU nurses at McLaren Flint and the LaVigne Home for Compassionate Care.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

NOV 19. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 19, 2025 at 09:10 AM

CP

“ *Sending prayers for comfort and strength for the Sawyer family*

Char Shneise Pippins - November 19, 2025 at 09:30 PM

PR

“ *Philip Roland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Philip Roland - November 19, 2025 at 12:39 PM

SH

“ *R.I.Peace Sue we go all the way back to Alexandra St a long time ago. You was such a sweet person. Love You.*



Sandra Hughes-Hatter - November 18, 2025 at 09:55 PM

SW

“ My dearest cousin *Thelma Sue*, you mean so much to me and our family. Your love, laughter, and beautiful spirit will forever be deeply missed. Rest peacefully my girl, we will love and carry you in our hearts always.



Sharena Williams-Roland - November 18, 2025 at 01:14 PM

AM

“ Angela (Sawyer) & Kevin Milledge purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Ms. *Thelma Sue Sawyer*.



Angela (Sawyer) & Kevin Milledge - November 18, 2025 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ms. *Thelma Sue Sawyer*.



November 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM

RF

“ Ruckes Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ms. *Thelma Sue Sawyer*.

Ruckes Family - November 18, 2025 at 09:05 AM

MW

“ Family goes far beyond blood relations—it's anyone who brings love, stability, and unwavering support. It's the bond of belonging, connection, and continuity that carries through generations.

Sue, you were truly one of the last Mohicans. You will be deeply missed. Your love for family will continue to live within us and flow through each generation. Rest in peace. 💕

Love Always, Michelle & Family



Michelle Walker - November 18, 2025 at 07:50 AM

WE

“ I'm very thankful 2 have had 46 years on this earth with u in my life! Auntie I've never ever seen u fold or bite ur tongue 4 nothing or nobody! I really enjoyed spending time with u 4 my last birthday! Lord knows had I knew it would be the last time I'd see u on earth I would've spent more time! I love you aunt Sue & I'm really gonna miss you. I'm hurt that ur no longer here but thankful ur no longer suffering! Until we meet again! Love always & 4ever, Webber

Webber - November 17, 2025 at 11:59 PM

WE

“ Webber lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer



Webber - November 17, 2025 at 11:54 PM

DE

“ Debra Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer



Debra Evans - November 17, 2025 at 01:13 PM

PU

“ Punkin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer



Punkin - November 17, 2025 at 10:55 AM

SL

“ Sharonda Love-Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer



Sharonda Love-Wilson - November 17, 2025 at 08:07 AM

ST

“ Shelia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer



Shelia Thomas - November 17, 2025 at 01:02 AM

VL

“ Violet Legardye lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer



Violet Legardye - November 16, 2025 at 05:49 PM



“ Chloria Boone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer



Chloria Boone - November 16, 2025 at 10:02 AM

AS

“ Forever loved, forever respected, forever remembered. Rest peacefully. Love Cuz. 🙏❤️



Antonio Segrest - November 16, 2025 at 01:43 AM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer



Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - November 15, 2025 at 11:03 AM

EO

“ *Eric ONeal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Eric ONeal - November 14, 2025 at 03:47 PM

JW

“ *My dear grandmother you are truly missed. Continue watching us as the days move forward, pray for our strength and healing as we have lost our anchor. I love you girlfriend, forever. #1111*

Jamonya "MuMu" Williams - November 14, 2025 at 11:17 AM

MF

“ *Sending comfort and prayers to the family at this time of sorrow.*



Melita Bowman-Murphy and Family - November 14, 2025 at 09:57 AM

DS

“ *Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Dixie Smith - November 14, 2025 at 07:06 AM

YC

“ *Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Yolonda Cross - November 14, 2025 at 07:05 AM



“ *Nickola Dent sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Nickola Dent - November 13, 2025 at 04:01 PM

KF

“ *Kai Smith, Latasha Collins, and famiy purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer.*



Kai Smith, Latasha Collins, and famiy - November 13, 2025 at 01:22 PM

YO

“ *My condolences to the Sawyer family*



Yolanda - November 13, 2025 at 12:03 PM

JJ

“ *My deepest condolences and prayers to the Sawyer family*



Jennifer Johnson - November 13, 2025 at 07:12 AM

GB

“ *I will truly miss you and our conversations. I'm sure I will converse with you; just in another form and way. RIH Beautiful... Gail Bowman-Cuba*

Gail Bowman-Cuba - November 12, 2025 at 07:29 PM

CJ

“ *Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Cynthia Y. Jones - November 12, 2025 at 01:47 PM

TR

“ *Tracy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Tracy - November 12, 2025 at 11:41 AM

PW

“ RIH THELMA



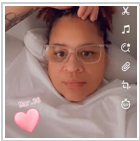
PATRICIA WATT WARNER - November 12, 2025 at 10:47 AM

CO

“ Condolences to the entire family 🙏



Crystal OBryan - November 12, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ I'm going to miss u just randomly calling the school when babygirl was a student! You was and will always be in my thoughts Heaven truly gained a Angel



Lena Mitchell - November 12, 2025 at 08:43 AM

SL

“ May you rest



shonni lam - November 12, 2025 at 08:14 AM

BP

“ **I will keep the family in prayer.*

Brenda Pate - November 12, 2025 at 08:07 AM

BP

“ *Thelma and I went to school together. My memorable moments was at Bryant Jr. High, themla will be missed. Sorry for your loss, I will get the family in prayer. Brenda (Watt) Pate.*

Brenda Pate - November 12, 2025 at 08:05 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - November 11, 2025 at 10:31 PM

WG

“ *Wanda Chapman Giles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Wanda Chapman Giles - November 11, 2025 at 09:42 PM

EW

“ *Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Elder Charles Woods - November 11, 2025 at 05:26 PM

WK

“ *Willie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Willie Kirby - November 11, 2025 at 10:57 AM

SM

“ *Sherry Mathious lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer*



Sherry Mathious - November 11, 2025 at 10:00 AM

SM

I can hear my sis now saying you have to take care of yourself a true sister that will be missed by her children and brothers, grandchildren, and everyone, prayers for you all.

Sherry Mathious - November 11, 2025 at 12:24 PM

SM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Sawyer family. I first met Sue when she worked at Hurley. She was such a sweetheart.* ”



Sharon Mixon - November 11, 2025 at 08:53 AM

SS

“ *Sabrena Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer* ”



Sabrena Sanders - November 11, 2025 at 05:33 AM

TU

“ *Terry Upton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer* ”



Terry Upton - November 10, 2025 at 09:34 PM

DE

“ *Debra Evans sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer* ”



Debra Evans - November 10, 2025 at 09:30 PM

SS

“ I Am in shock right now 🤯 We were nextdoor neighbors on Grace lawn. Her grandson is my great-nephew. Sue is Family to me. Burt, Shawn and Pree Y'all have my sincere Condolences as well as her baby brother's. Praying for y'all 😞😞💔💔🙏🙏



Sabrina Sanders - November 10, 2025 at 06:53 PM

DA

“ I'm going to miss you Auntie, I love you so much and I'll never forget you. Please continue to watch over us all -love you your niece Ke-Ke



Daronique - November 10, 2025 at 06:01 PM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Thelma Sue Sawyer



Patricia Roberts - November 10, 2025 at 02:57 PM