



## Thennie Gere

August 4, 1949 - October 31, 2005

GERE, Mrs. Thennie Mae "Teka" - Age 56, passed away Monday, October 31, 2005 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, November 5, 2005 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30AM Saturday. Mrs. Gere will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8PM Friday. Mrs. Thennie Mae "Teka" Gere was born on August 4, 1949 in Martinsville, Virginia, the daughter of Willie Eugene and Annie Sue Hairston. Mrs. Gere resided in Flint and was employed by the State of Michigan. She attended Kingdom Hall Jehovah Witnesses. "Teka" loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Thennie Mae "Teka" Gere leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Tracy Manns; 3 sons, Antonio (Dana), Andre (Juanita), and Corey (Latrice) Manns; stepchildren, David (Tina) and Lavona Gere; grandchildren, Sharonda, DaShaun, Marvin, Marlyncia, Dena, Cameron, Alisia, Kennedy, Tonya, Dave, Jody, Amanda and Jordan; godchildren, Gene Humpries and Delone Harnett; 5 sisters, Juanita (Leonard) Hairston, Linda (John) Hagwood, Elizabeth Hairston, Felicia (Wesley) Mullins, Rosie Adams; brother, James (Lynn) Hairston; 7 nieces; 8 nephews; aunt, Sophie Adams; a host of cousins other relatives and friends including special friends, James Domanski, Ernestine Eaddy, Pat Locke. Mrs. Thennie Mae "Teka" Gere was preceded in death by her parents, Willie and

Annie Sue Hairston; sisters, Sarah Louise Hairston, and Sherwood Adams; brother, Johny Hairston. The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center Nursing Staff, Family Worship Center Church Family, and the Social Security Administration.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Thennie Gere*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Please receive my deepest sympathy. I was very shocked and saddened this morning when I read the Martinsville Bulletin and saw my old friend's picture. We started 1st grade together at the former Albert Harris Elementary School & went through many years there and in this community.*

*I always loved "Thennie Mae" as I called her. I had not seen her in many years, but I never forgot her and I never will. She was always a sweet and friendly person. I have many fond memories of her and I will always cherish them. I know you will too.*

*My wish for you all is that you continue , and that you all will let God lighten the burden your hearts are feeling at this time.*

*Thennie's old friend!  
Brenda Hamilton (Shelton)  
Martinsville VA*

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**Brenda Hamilton Shelton** - October 31, 2005 at 12:00 AM