



Mrs. Theresa Bransford

December 15, 1956 - July 18, 2025

Bransford, Mrs. Theresa - Age 68, passed away Friday, July 18, 2025, in Wyoming, MI.

Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, July 25, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor James Bowie, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Friday, July 25, 2025. Mrs. Bransford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home. Public visitation will be during family hour only. Theresa Bransford was born on December 16, 1956, in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of James M. Gill and Orlaver (Cannon) Gill. Theresa graduated from Southwestern High School, Class of 1974. She was a lover of people, making lifelong friends. Theresa loved family gatherings, where she would prepare her signature Swedish meatballs and peach cobblers. She was a business owner (Cakes by T), and her heart was always full of laughter. Theresa was always available for her family. If she could do it, she was there!

During her 38-year career at Meijer, she witnessed the store's evolution. She often shared stories of her encounters with customers and owners, including Fred Meijer himself. Theresa was an all-around sports fan, but the Detroit Pistons were her favorite; she loved all the Bad Boys! If you were around her during basketball season, you would get excited watching her root for the team! Theresa, the youngest of eleven children, grew up at New Covenant Church of God in Christ (COGIC) where she served in the choir, holding the

position of a soprano and soloist. She was the family songbird; she and her sisters, Shirley and Diana, often sang together. Theresa always had a song in her heart, especially for her loved ones on their birthday. In 1984, she met Gilbert Lewis Bransford Jr., together, they shared two sons, Gilbert L. Bransford III and Destin DeLeonce' James Bransford, of whom she was very proud and often referred to as her heartbeats. Theresa recently moved to Grand Rapids, where her niece, Bertina, took excellent care of her until her transition. Theresa Bransford leaves to cherish her sweet memory, two sons, Gilbert L. (Lauren) Bransford III, Destin D. James Bransford; three sisters, Ethel Strange of Flint, MI, Shirley (Timothy) Gibson of Burton, MI, Diana Gill, Grand Rapids; two brothers, Perry (Loretta) Gill, Mt. Morris, MI, and Edward Gill; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends. Theresa was preceded in death by her parents, James M. & Orlover (Cannon) Gill; sister, Johnnie Mae Frye; brothers, Samuel Lindsey Shaw, James M. Gill Jr., Eugene Gill, David Gill, and Lindsey Gill; grandparents, Perry & Ethel (Leitner) Gill. ho showed love to our loved one.

Previous Events

Family hour & viewing

JUL **25.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 25, 2025 at 08:31 AM



“ *Corliss Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Corliss Gaines - August 08, 2025 at 09:03 AM



“ *Condolences to the entire Bransford and Gill family. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. Theresa was a friend and we attended Steward, Whittier and Southwestern together. So many great memories along the way. I was looking forward to seeing Theresa at our 50th reunion in September. RIP my friend.*

Maurice Davis - July 27, 2025 at 02:50 PM

TL

“ Tonya LaGrone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford



Tonya LaGrone - July 27, 2025 at 07:36 AM

RF

“ Deepest condolences



RENEE HILL-SYKES AND FAMILY - July 25, 2025 at 03:49 PM

RK

“ I recall Theresa's infectious smile during our conversations. She was kindhearted and pleasant to be around. May all her wonderful memories dwell in our hearts forever!



Richmore Kafulani - July 25, 2025 at 10:34 AM

LS

I will truly miss the hugs, laughter and conversation. My favorite stories were the Meijer ones.

Latrice Smith - July 25, 2025 at 10:51 PM

NO

“ *Narotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Narotha Ogden - July 25, 2025 at 01:19 AM

KW

“ *Prayers of strength, comfort and peace doing your time of bereavement. Mrs. teresa was always a kind person. Her spirit just said peace love never got to spend or take that trip. We said we were gonna take. Meijers was never the same once she retired and I don't think I would've made it through my divorce if she hadn't been working during my storm love you forever.*



kathy Welch-Moore - July 24, 2025 at 09:52 PM

VS

“ *Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Valerie Southall - July 24, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Tresia Givens - July 24, 2025 at 02:16 PM

JE

“ *Janice Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



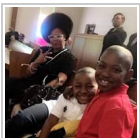
Janice Ellison - July 24, 2025 at 12:10 PM

DA

“ *I enjoy my time working with Theresa great memories working at Pierson Rd. Meijer*



Dayna - July 24, 2025 at 11:02 AM



“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Theresa Bransford*



Christine Brown - July 24, 2025 at 08:35 AM

CC

“ Chuck Crouther lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford



Chuck Crouther - July 24, 2025 at 05:04 AM

PL

“ Praying for the Bransford /Gill family. Theresa and I worked together at Meijer. May God be the comfort of her precious sons whom she loved so dearly.



Phyllis Leslie - July 24, 2025 at 01:02 AM

AS

“ Alex Santiago purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Theresa Bransford.



Alex Santiago - July 23, 2025 at 01:01 AM

AS

“ Alex Santiago planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Theresa Bransford.

Alex Santiago - July 23, 2025 at 01:01 AM

KT

“ *My condolences to the family, I really loved this lady she was so sweet and happy God rest her soul*

Kenya Tolbert - July 22, 2025 at 09:26 PM

LD

“ *I was so saddened to here that Theresa had passed. She was such a sweetheart.. My prayers are with my family as the maneuver through this difficult time.*

Lola Dirrell - July 22, 2025 at 11:24 AM

DP

“ *I enjoyed my time working with her. She will truly be missed.*

Dwayne Price - July 22, 2025 at 10:20 AM

JS

“ *Jennifer L Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Jennifer L Scott - July 22, 2025 at 07:04 AM

TP

“ *Tiny Presnall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Tiny Presnall - July 21, 2025 at 10:19 PM

RC

“ *My deepest condolences to Gilbert, Dustin and the entire family. May God’s perfect peace enveloped you all during this difficult time.*



Robyn Cobbin-Hall - July 21, 2025 at 08:57 PM

SP

“ *Shawnie Powell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Shawnie Powell - July 21, 2025 at 08:29 PM

DD

“ *Debra Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Debra Davis - July 21, 2025 at 07:11 PM

IH

“ *Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford*



Ida Harkless-Gibson - July 21, 2025 at 06:02 PM

LF

“ Lester And Paula Fykes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford



Lester and Paula Fykes - July 21, 2025 at 05:10 PM

RB

“ I'm sorry to hear about your family loss keeping the family in my Prayers Rosie Baker

Rosie Baker - July 21, 2025 at 05:00 PM

SS

“ Syble Smith lit a candle in memory of Theresa Bransford



Syble Smith - July 21, 2025 at 12:16 PM

LM

“ Lorraine Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford



Lorraine Murphy - July 20, 2025 at 04:09 PM

RM

“ Rosie McFadden lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford



Rosie McFadden - July 20, 2025 at 03:40 PM

VH

“ Vanessa Horne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Theresa Bransford



Vanessa Horne - July 20, 2025 at 10:06 AM

VG

“ Praying for my family in the transition of our Aunt Theresa!!! May the God of all comfort heal your hearts even in the midst of this grief!!!! To Gilbert and Dustan praying for you cousins as you bear the burden of bereavement of your dear Mom!!! Trust in the Lord, He will see you through!!!



Valerie Gill-Leslie - July 19, 2025 at 11:38 PM