



## Ms. Tokoya Cureton

March 24, 1962 - October 22, 2019

CURETON, Ms. Tokoya - Age 57, passed away Tuesday, October 22, 2019 at Medilodge of Montrose. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, November 9, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Gillie Harris Jr., officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the Chapel 10:30 AM Saturday. Ms. Cureton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Ms. Tokoya Cureton was born March 24, 1962 in Highland Park, Michigan, the daughter of Mrs. Mildred Nelson-Cureton. Tokoya lived in Flint, Michigan for most of her life. She graduated from Flint Academy and attended Northern Michigan University, studying Pre-Medicine. Tokoya was employed for a while at Marquette General Hospital while attending Northern Michigan University. She was Vice President of the Black Student Union, Member of the Harambee Gospel Choir. Tokoya also won Miss Black History Month Scholarship Pageant. She was Staff Assistant in Fireside Hall. Tokoya loved to crochet and color. She was teaching her great-niece, Sa-Jiah her hobbies before she became ill. Tokoya attended House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart before she became ill. She was truly our angel always with a smile, seeing the good in all.

Ms. Tokoya Cureton leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sisters, Jeri and Kimetha

Cureton, both of Flint; brother, Keith Cureton of Austin, TX; 3 nieces, Nikia (Tim) Brown of Flint, Michi Cureton of Tennessee and Loleisha Cureton of Austin, TX; 5 nephews, Jamil Cureton of Durham, NC, Sa-Jer Cureton of Flint, Andre Brown of Pittsburgh, PA, Keith Cureton Jr. and Fredrick Williams, both of Austin, TX; a host of great-nieces and great-nephews; 5 aunts, Georgianna Polk of Flint, Quiyim (Joyce) of Atlanta, GA, Helen Nelson of West Virginia, Iris Abernathy of Georgia and Babe Nelson of Chesaning, MI; 2 uncles, Dr. Samuel Nelson of Ann Arbor, MI and Robert Cureton of Detroit, MI; a host of cousins, other relatives and friend including special friends, the Branch family, James Edward whom she call brother, Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, House of Prayer Church family, Mr. Jerry Webb and family. If anyone was not named you are not forgotten.

Ms. Cureton was preceded in death by her mother, Mildred Nelson-Cureton; step-father, James Rufus Cureton; grandparents, Rev. Gus Nelson and Rev. Christine Nelson; brother, Thomas James Nelson; many cousins, aunts and uncles.

The family would like to express special thanks to Medilodge of Montrose, Genesys Ascension Hospital 3rd Floor North and South Loop, James Edward and all who sent their prayers and condolences. Your kind thoughts and words are greatly appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 8. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Tokoya Cureton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I worked as the Director of Black Student Services at NMU when Tokoya was a student there. She just ran across my mind this morning so I decided to Google her name and to my shock found her obituary. I remember Toy as a beautiful person both inside and out. She was kind and loving and wouldn't hurt a flea. Family, I know the hurt is still there, but I just wanted you to know what a special gift Toy was to everyone. Blessings and comfort.*

*Flora L. Jenkins, Ph.D.*

Flora L. Jenkins, Ph.D. - April 30, 2021 at 12:22 PM



“ *Tokoya was such a lovely person and one of my best friends growing up in Howard Estates. I remember us being outside for hours at a time playing jacks, hop scotch, kick ball just to name a few. I'm sure she will be missed but not forgotten. Tokoya will no longer have to suffer, may she Rest In Peace. My condolences to all her family members especially Jeri, Kim, and Keith.*



Brenda Harper - November 10, 2019 at 10:03 PM

CV

“ *Condolences to the family.*



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**Connie Vaughn** - November 09, 2019 at 03:29 PM

JC

“ *It's to many auntie , and I LOVE every last memory of and with you , love you auntie FOREVER*

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**jamil cureton** - November 08, 2019 at 12:36 PM

DW

“ *Doris Walker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tokoya Cureton*



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**Doris Walker** - November 08, 2019 at 07:31 AM

WM

“ *My condolences go out to her family in this time of bereavement*



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**Wendy Malone** - November 07, 2019 at 02:20 PM

CD

“ Tokoya and I attended Northern Michigan University and shared an interest in science. I remember Toy having such a funny, inviting personality. She was such a kind being .....always smiling. I can not help but think about how much fun I would have while hanging out with her during our college years. She and I and a group of friends would navigate throughout Marquette Michigan.....growing, learning and just experiencing life as young black college women in the Upper Peninsula. Those college years are my cherished memories. May you bring JOY to heaven Tokoya with your broad, beautiful smile and May you Rest In Peace my dear friend. Offering our deepest condolences to the family.



Cathy Davis - November 03, 2019 at 08:18 PM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tokoya Cureton



Kendall Reaves - October 28, 2019 at 01:49 PM

H.

“ H.O.P. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tokoya Cureton



H.O.P. - October 28, 2019 at 12:43 PM

VM

“ Condolences goes out to the family



Vicky McCreay - October 26, 2019 at 12:10 PM

AL

“ Angela Lenear sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Tokoya Cureton



Angela Lenear - October 26, 2019 at 05:47 AM

AL

Tokoya was a classmate from Flint Academy C/O 1980. I recall her kind and loving spirit to all. Rest Well and Rest Easy, my friend.

Angela Lenear - October 26, 2019 at 05:52 AM

BO

“ I send my deepest sympathy, prayers , & condolences to Tokoya's family 🙏  
We went to school together & shared many laughs...She was such a gentle sweetheart...I pray comfort & peace be w)y'all 💕

Bonita - October 25, 2019 at 08:25 PM

DL

“ *Dorris Lyons lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tokoya Cureton*



Dorris Lyons - October 25, 2019 at 08:09 PM

SB

“ *Wishing you feelings of comfort, moments of peace, and memories of joy during this difficult time.*



Shelby Branch - October 25, 2019 at 09:31 AM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely lit a candle in memory of Ms. Tokoya Cureton*



Tanya Neely - October 23, 2019 at 09:20 PM

TN

“ *Tanya Neely and Family Wants All Of Know That. You Have Our Deepest Sincere Sympathy. Praying for You my*



Tanya Neely - October 23, 2019 at 09:19 PM

DD

“ *God is the beginning and the end, let not your hearts be troubled. Trust in God for I go to prepare a place if I go and prepare a place for you I will come back and take you to be with me, that you may be where I am. Praying with you and for you. Kelly Family*



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**debra davis** - October 22, 2019 at 10:33 PM