



## Ms. Torina Andrea Benton

May 12, 1969 - May 11, 2018

BENTON, Ms. Torina Andrea - Age 48, passed away Friday, May 11, 2018 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, May 26, 2018 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Saturday. Ms. Benton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1:00 PM-8:00 PM Friday.

Torina Andrea Benton was born May 12, 1969 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Willie Carl Williams and Billie Lynn Wright. She accepted Christ at an early age and attended Mount Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor Williams. Torina also attended Flint Community Schools and Hair Force Academy Cosmetology School. She became employed working in her passion, which was caring and loving people as a Direct Care Worker. Torina later gained employment with General Motors Corporation and was a member of UAW Local #589 with 23 years of service. She was a devoted mother and grandmother. Torina always displayed a godly love for everyone that she knew. She enjoyed family, music, shopping and sitting by the water. Torina was very independent and had a smile that's bright as the sunshine.

Torina Andrea Benton leaves to cherish her memory: 2 daughters, LaToya

Taylor and Laquisha Patrick; son, ZyAire Gee; god-daughter, Tisalene Freeman; god-sons, Quayshaun Lewis and Ajarey Shotwell; 2 grandchildren, Jatavion Adkisson and Demario Silk; mother, Billie Lynn Wright; 6 sisters, Diane Williams, Tasheen (James) Shotwell, Brenda Williams, Tamike Wright, Taseena Benton and Carla Wright Jenkins; 4 brothers, Danny (Brenda) Williams, Carl Williams, Jason Freeman and Alan Williams; a host of nieces, Taliah Williams, Nicole Storyes, Nakiea Storyes, Zykessha Gee, Shanteria Finley and Shantavia Williams; a host of nephews, Eric Miller, Dominic Manuel, Ade Milton, Shamear Milton, Deondra Williams, Danny Johnson Jr. and Deon Johnson; uncles, David Benton and Clifton Ross; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Darline Baker, Keith Reid, Demico Shumpert, Ms. Louvenia Lindsey, Alice Rainey-Wilson and Belinda Bishop of Chicago, IL.

Torina was preceded in death by grandson, Sir Dequavion Silk; father, Willie Carl Williams; step-father, Julius Wright Sr.; brother, Julius Wright Jr.; aunt, Ora Lee Sanders, Ruby T. Pickens and Josephine Rainey; cousin, Alberta Freeman; and special friend, Major Patrick.

The family would like to express special thanks to Hurley Medical Center ICU, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.  
Flint, MI 48505

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 25.** 1:00 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

**MAY 26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Torina Andrea Benton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Devon And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton*



**Devon and family** - June 02, 2018 at 07:18 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton.*



May 25, 2018 at 05:03 PM



“ *Lashell Rainey sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton*



**Lashell Rainey** - May 25, 2018 at 04:16 PM

OR

“ Oscar&Alice Rainey-Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton



Oscar&Alice Rainey-Wilson - May 25, 2018 at 04:13 PM

ER

“ You will be missed dearly R.I.H from the Rawls



Erk Rawls - May 25, 2018 at 09:12 AM

KB

“ I will always remember you...But you save my life at Buttercup beach when I was 12 years old baby.. I didn't let you go until we got to the sand... I Love you sister.. oh yeah you did my first weave ponytail baby...I always danced for yall when I was young talk stuff when I got grown Love you sister....

Kaunda Banks - May 25, 2018 at 01:53 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton.



May 24, 2018 at 06:33 PM

DB

“ *Dr. Olevia Perry and Dr. Joanne Brown-Hicks purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton.*



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**Dr. Olevia Perry and Dr. Joanne Brown-Hicks** - May 23, 2018  
at 09:47 PM

TW

“ *Tailiah Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton*



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**Tailiah Williams** - May 23, 2018 at 02:30 AM

DT

“ *Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton*



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**Debby Taylor** - May 22, 2018 at 01:16 PM



Jacquelyn  
Johnson

“ *We became good friends through Pooh (Takashi Holmes) and Qui. I've known you for over 28 years! Know in your heart dear friend that I will always look after your children and be there for them! Until we meet again, RIH my friend!!  
Jackie Mallet - Johnson*

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**Jacquelyn Johnson** - May 20, 2018 at 02:21 PM

PT

“ *Pastor John Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton*



Pastor John Taylor - May 19, 2018 at 03:00 PM

TB

“ *To my big sister I love you in miss you so much wish you was still here with us but god knows best love you*



Tasheen Benton-Shotwell - May 18, 2018 at 10:41 PM

DB

“ *Darline Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton*



Darline Baker - May 18, 2018 at 04:23 PM

FC

“ *Francis Coleman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Torina Andrea Benton*



Francis Coleman - May 18, 2018 at 06:21 AM

KY

“ I LOVE YOU AND YOU WILL BE TRULY MISSED LOVE YOUR NIECE KYLANEISHA



kylaneisha - May 17, 2018 at 05:38 PM

JL

“ My heart is heavy because we started having children at same time and I'll always have those memories of it. May GOD keep your family together in this stressful time. May he give your family a sense of peace in their hearts and watch over your children.



Janice Lewis - May 16, 2018 at 08:21 AM

JR

Words cannot express the love I have for you. I will miss you always and forever.

Big Sister  
Jocelyn

Jocelyn Robinson - May 19, 2018 at 04:05 PM

YA

“ May the Joy of the Lord be your strength just wanted to let you know I've you and be encouraged take the Lord along with you everywhere you go. Look to the hills from whence cometh your help all your help cometh from the Lord love Lon 🙏🏻🙏🏻🙏🏻

Yolanda Allen - May 16, 2018 at 04:28 AM