



Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas

March 25, 1967 - August 29, 2013

GOODWIN-THOMAS, Mrs. Valisa - Age 46, passed away Thursday, August 29, 2013 at her residence. Family hour Monday, September 9, 2013 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Lewis, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Association, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mrs. Thomas will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Valisa Lashell Goodwin-Thomas was born March 25, 1967 in Flint, Michigan; the daughter of Donna Estes and Alfred Bates Sr. Mrs. Goodwin-Thomas graduated from Northern High School in 1985, she held a variety of jobs including Security Packaging for 11 years. She loved listening to music, spending time with her family, friends and her granddaughter.

Mrs. Valisa Lashell Goodwin-Thomas leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Brian Thomas of Flint; daughter, Vaaisia Williams of Flint; 3 step-children; granddaughter, LaDasia Williams of Flint; 4 step-grandchildren; parents, Donna Estes and Alfred Bates Sr.; step-parents, James Pace and Lawrence Woods; sisters, Martina Burton and Dionne Miller; brothers, Curtis Goodwin and Ashanti Pace, all of Flint; nieces, Shayanna Pace, Camille Minner, Marquesha Simmons, Shania Pace and Monteca Thomas, all of Flint;

nephews, Avante Pace, Eric Leverette, Marquice Kincaid, Keante Pace, Brandon Brown and Marquan Simmons, all of Flint; aunts, Jean Toins of Flint and Denise Woods of Detroit, MI; uncles, Robert Woods of Dallas, TX, Calvin Estes of Torrance, CA, Billy Woods of Washington, D.C., and Kelvin Woods of Springfield, MA; cousins, Andre Woods, Kelley Toins, Brian Briggs all of Flint; and a host of other cousins; mother and father-in-law, Glory and Keith Riggs and Charlie Watkins, all of Flint; sisters-in-law, Kienya Thomas and Yvonne Redwine both of Flint; brothers-in-law, Michael Thomas, Waymond Thomas, Delano Burton and Aaron Minner, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Marie Watkins, Tiffany Polk, Vernadine Alexander, Felicia Strong, Nneka Harris, Dominick Wright, and special aunt, Auntie Lynn, all of Flint.

Mrs. Valisa Lashell Goodwin-Thomas was preceded in death by grandmothers, Susie Woods and Jessie Estes; aunt, Geraldine Woods and Sylvia Woods and grandfather, Robert Woods.

The family would like to express special thanks to all of our family and friends who supported us during this time.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 8. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

SEP 9. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out the family of Mrs Donna, James, Curtis, Ashanit and Valisa's family as I was saddened to hear of her passing.*

Lyz Wilkins



Lyz Wilkins - September 12, 2013 at 04:47 PM



“ *My Home-girl Lisa we had some times we had the best laughs until we cried....Girl I am gonna miss you sooooo much it just seems so unreal that you are gone!! You make sure to save me a spot Girlfriend until we meet again Love Ya*

Tara Coble - September 11, 2013 at 03:40 PM

SC

“ All I can think about is how this is a nightmare and a blessing. When I heard, I still didn't think it was true. I really believed it was a terrible joke. I prayed to Our Lord and Savior that this wasn't possible. Not my Family member who always called me crazy. I know that I was not there for a lot after we grew up, but that's something I will have to deal with. All I can remember about us is, when we went to school, I don't know about Curtis, Big Lisa, Andre, Deion, both Tina's, Anthony, Renee, Charlie, Rugg, or Freddie; but I looked forward to Friday's. I really miss seeing LB, Kelvin, Necie, Sylvia, Geraldine, JR, Billy playing cards. Our Mother's and Fathers hanging out on Friday nights. I looked up a poem that I feel fits what I would say to Lil Lisa if she was still here. It's a poem by Collette N. Alaniz called *The Loss Of A Cousin*, My eyes filled up with tears as I heard the news, It never occurred o me, how much I would lose, I find myself wishing that it wasn't real, Every time I think about it, pain is all I can feel, Tears fall from my eyes, I can barely see, but my heart tells me that She'll always be with me, I'm glad She feels no pain, now She lives in a perfect land, I still feel the soft touch on my shoulder of Her Loving hand, I lie in bed and cry at night, and I don't feel any better in the morning light, and I will love and miss Her forever, Until the day we are together. Together in that perfect place above, Filled with caring, sharing and love, but until that day comes- I will wipe my tears away, and hopefully see Her again someday. Rest in Heaven, You'll always be in my thoughts, I miss you forever!!!!

Steve "Stevie" Carter - September 09, 2013 at 07:06 PM

LO

“ Donna and family, Sorry to hear of your loss, our prayers are with you, may you and your family receive more and more comfort as each day passes. Our love, Dee & Louie Perry.

Louis - September 09, 2013 at 12:29 PM

LP

“ *Louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas*



Louis & Dee Perry - September 09, 2013 at 12:25 PM

AH

“ *I'm sorry for your loss family but she is definetly the Heavens gain;-) I remember Lisa when I was in school she always had a wonderful spirit then and I'm sure she had one until her death, God Bless her and you all during these trying times.
Peace Love Light Amanda Hairston*

Amanda Hairston - September 09, 2013 at 09:40 AM



“ *R.I.H Lisa u will b truly missed but never forgotten.....*

Shawn Savage - September 09, 2013 at 07:18 AM

WS

“ *It's so crazy I was just thinking about you and the whole gang from Security Packaging and would not have ever thought I wouldn't see you again but I know I will catch you on the other side baby girl luv Big Shuge*

Wayne Shaw - September 08, 2013 at 08:11 AM

MW

“ *MISTY WATERS lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas*



MISTY WATERS - September 06, 2013 at 05:39 PM

CR

“ *Creasha lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas*



Creasha - September 06, 2013 at 09:13 AM

AL

“ *Angela Lansdown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas*



Angela Lansdown - September 06, 2013 at 09:06 AM

AL

I remember Lil Lisa coming out in Beecher to visit family, knowing her is to lover her. She had the most beautiful smile, you will be missed, we will be praying for you, may God keep you in perfect peace.

Angela Lansdown - September 06, 2013 at 09:08 AM

TG

“ RIH Lisa, I never would have thought that the day I last saw you was the day you were leaving us, heading to a better place which is in HEAVEN. I Miss You Already Homie, Sister, Friend!.... T.Gates

Tony Gates - September 06, 2013 at 07:26 AM

LC

“ Rest in heaven Lisa, We hung everyday before i moved , you will truly be missed by so many, You were one of nicest,sweetest person I knew i will forever remember you,tears...still so unreal...watch over Vee&Dasia and all of us, say hello to my brother...



Latina Coble - September 05, 2013 at 07:03 PM

TL

“ Lisa this is like a dream,i just was with u a week before u passed,i'm really goin to miss u so much,rest in heaven cuz,i love u.

tera ladd - September 05, 2013 at 12:31 PM

RC

“ Meeting you threw Shawntel Savage and working with you was an armor to know you, may prayer go out to your family, Because you play a big part in my daughter life,

Roberta Clark - September 05, 2013 at 11:34 AM

CB

“ Chandra Boyd lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Valisa Goodwin-Thomas



Chandra Boyd - September 05, 2013 at 11:04 AM

CB

My Condolences goes out to the Thomas, Estes & Goodwin Family's

I was just over to Lisa's moms house 3 days before she went to glory.

We were sitting on the porch reminising about the past.

Lisa used to babysit my childern in 1987.

I trusted her to drive me back and forth to work.

Anytime i needed her, she was there for my childern and I. She was just like family.

She had a beautiful spirit. She had such a pretty smile.

Im sending my deepest sympathy out to the family with LOVE.....

*For each hour of loneliness,
I wish you a day of comfort;
for each minute of grief,
a year of peace;
and for every tear,
a thousand reasons to smile.....*

May God Be your Strength

Chandra, Sophia, Eddie & Curtis

Chandra Boyd - September 05, 2013 at 11:54 AM

EL

“ *Dionne & Family,*

Thoughts and prayers coming your way during this difficult time.

With Sympathy,

Elizabeth Sidaway

Elizabeth - September 05, 2013 at 08:18 AM

UC

“ *Lisa, you will be truly missed. We love you always.*



Uncle Leroy & Auntie Cle - September 05, 2013 at 06:59 AM

CW

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Cleola Wright-Griffis - September 05, 2013 at 06:55 AM

YF

“ Donna,

We are truly saddened to hear of Lisa's passing. I will never forget the fun we had as kids over Ms. Susie's house every weekend. Lisa was so funny and vibrant. Our prayers are with you and your family at this time of need. Please don't hesitate to call if you need ANYTHING!!

YVETTE FIZER ANB THE FIZER FANNILY - September 04, 2013 at 12:02 AM

RF

“ ROSE YVETTE FIZER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas



ROSE YVETTE FIZER - September 03, 2013 at 11:59 PM

LI

“ Dear Thomas Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - September 03, 2013 at 07:35 PM

BD

“ *Bobie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas*



Bobie Douglas - September 03, 2013 at 04:46 PM

KM

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katherine miller - September 02, 2013 at 10:04 AM

KS

Missing my friend

kai smith - September 22, 2013 at 07:38 PM

KM

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katherine miller - September 02, 2013 at 09:51 AM

KM

“ Katherine Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas



katherine miller - September 02, 2013 at 09:45 AM

DB

“ In memory of my cousin, Valisa Goodwin-Thomas.



Dhannetta Brown - September 01, 2013 at 05:25 PM

TF

“ The Blackmon Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Valisa Goodwin-Thomas



The Blackmon Family - September 01, 2013 at 02:11 PM

TF

“ The Blackmon family expresses their condolences and our prayers.. Lisa was a very nice and loving person and was considered apart of our family, she was very good friends with my aunt Natucha and mother Oceila... May God be with her family in this time of need....

The Blackmon Family - September 01, 2013 at 02:09 PM

DG

“ With caring thoughts, I would like to express my sincere condolence for the loss of your loved one Valisa. May you find comfort , during this time of mourning in persistent prayers as, "The peace of God that excels all though will guard your heart and your mental powers." (Philippians 4:7) My deepest sympathy to you.

Deborah Gipson - August 31, 2013 at 10:49 AM