



## Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake

March 30, 1954 - April 2, 2018

BLAKE, Ms. Vanessa Ilene - Age-64, passed away Monday, April 2, 2018 at her residence.

Family hour 11AM Saturday, April 14, 2018, from First Union Baptist Church, 7004 Fleming Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12PM. Rev. Archie Powell, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Ms. Blake will lie in state at the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed 12PM-8PM Friday.

Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake was born March 30, 1954 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Lonzo Sr. and Mollie Blake. Vanessa was baptized at an early age and would attend First Union Baptist Church when she could. She graduated from Northwestern High School, "Class of 1972". Vanessa was a jack of all trades until her health started to decline. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, playing Dominos, cards and going to Bingo with her sisters.

Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake leaves to cherish her memory: son, Lawrence (Tina) Blake; granddaughter, Zy'Riah Blake; 3 sisters, Carolyn Nicholson, Laurie Blake, all of Flint and Tracy Blake-McEwen of Columbus, OH; brother, Lonzo Blake, Jr. of Flint; nieces, Natasha Gist, Cassandra (Harold) Gilmore, both of Georgia, Anndreall Russell of Flint and LaRashia (Ryon) McCombs of Columbus, OH; 7 nephews, Kirk (Lawanda) Williams of Antioch, TN, Dion

(Ion) Williams, Llewellyn Jones II, all of Flint, Sabin (Jeremy) Blake of Ferndale, MI, Sharrone Terrell of Jackson, MS, Blake McEwen and Brandon McEwen, Both of Columbus, OH, sister-in-law, Regina Blake; 3 brothers-in-law, Wayne Jones, Chester Coburn, both of Flint and David McEwen of Columbus, OH; aunt, Lorce Blake of Flint and Robert Jones of Middleton, TN; special friends, Darryl Cox, Robbie (Tracy) Richards, Richard Davis and family, the Spears, Jones and Ingram families; a host of great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Ms. Blake was preceded in death by her parents, Lonzo Sr. and Mollie Blake; grandparents; brothers, Earl (Nancy) Turner, Wayne Blake, Sr. and Lawrence Ray Blake; nephew, Wayne Blake, Jr. and brother-in-law, Jimmie Nicholson.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Viewing

APR **13**. 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

APR **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Union Baptist Church  
7004 Fleming Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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APR **14**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Darlene Davis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



**Darlene Davis Calvert** - April 22, 2018 at 06:44 AM



“ *Alesia Edwards lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



**Alesia Edwards** - April 20, 2018 at 11:56 AM



“ *Remembering Nessa as though we were still on Rosedale. Praying for you and keeping the memories close to my heart.*

**Phyllis Oliver** - April 14, 2018 at 11:32 PM

BP

“ *Ycondolences to the Blake Family! Love the Parker Family*



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**Barbara Jean Parker** - April 14, 2018 at 10:32 AM



“ *Sheila Collins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



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**Sheila Collins** - April 13, 2018 at 08:57 PM

NC

“ *Prayers and thoughts for Evie Lacy Ross and Family and the Blake Family*



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**Nevelyn Carroll** - April 13, 2018 at 05:36 PM

SW

“ *Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



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**Sherry Williams** - April 13, 2018 at 09:21 AM

RW

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the Blake Family 🙏❤️🙏*



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**Regina&Derrek Williams** - April 13, 2018 at 08:38 AM

KA

“ *There are so many people in this world that touch our life, Vanessa was truly one of them her beauty spoke for her alone with her personality  
To the Blake family you are in my prayers  
Kaye (Lenear) Gould*



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**Kaye** - April 11, 2018 at 09:23 PM

GH

“ *I will always remember Vanessa as she was the last time I saw her, always ready to smile and greet you and saying I love you. Although I am far away. Larurie, Carol,David and Tracy I will miss her. She was a Sister,Mother and Grandmother, just as Diane was. She fought a good fight, for a long time. But God knew she needed a second chance and granted her years to meet her Granddaughter,and love and care for her. We were blessed to have her in our lives. I love ya'll. Gwen Holmes*

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**Gwen Holmes** - April 11, 2018 at 05:43 PM

SH

“ Sue Henry lit a candle in memory of Ms  
Vanessa Llewelyn Blake



Sue Henry - April 10, 2018 at 10:30 AM

MA

“ May your soul rest peacefully Maurice Brooks



Maurice - April 09, 2018 at 04:08 PM

NJ

“ Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



Nancine Jackson - April 08, 2018 at 08:32 AM



“ Johanna Houston sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



Johanna Houston - April 07, 2018 at 11:13 PM

MF

“ *Michael And Rebar Stutts And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



Michael and Rebar Stutts and family - April 07, 2018 at 08:37 PM

DH

“ *Doris Harrison lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



Doris Harrison - April 07, 2018 at 05:59 PM

TF

“ *Deepest sympathy 🙏 For the family the Billings family*



the Billings family - April 07, 2018 at 07:59 AM



“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



Patricia Roberts - April 07, 2018 at 12:09 AM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



Lillie Hayman - April 06, 2018 at 10:39 PM

KH

“ *Katrena Hannah sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



Katrena Hannah - April 05, 2018 at 06:35 PM

R'

“ *Regina Blake 'Willingham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



Regina Blake 'Willingham - April 05, 2018 at 05:41 PM

R'

*Regina Blake 'Willingham ,To my Blake family I love you All, Vanessa will be missed .*

Regina Blake 'Willingham - April 05, 2018 at 05:45 PM

BP

*Ms. Regina, Vanessa definitely will be missed Absent from the body.to be present with the Lord! Love, Barbara(BJP)*

Barbara Jean Parker - April 14, 2018 at 10:24 AM

ZM

“ Zina McMullen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



Zina McMullen - April 05, 2018 at 05:06 PM

LC

“ L'Tanya Clegg lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



L'Tanya Clegg - April 05, 2018 at 02:33 PM

LC

So very sorry for your loss, I can still see her smiling face! I love you all!

L'Tanya Clegg - April 05, 2018 at 02:35 PM

JJ

“ Joann Jordan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



Joann Jordan - April 05, 2018 at 09:56 AM

SW

“ Sherry Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



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**Sherry Williams** - April 05, 2018 at 04:31 AM

DC

“ Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis And Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



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**Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis and Children** - April 05, 2018 at 01:04 AM

BF

“ Belk Famiy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



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**Belk Famiy** - April 04, 2018 at 07:19 PM

DW

“ Derrick & Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



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**Derrick & Sharon Williams** - April 04, 2018 at 12:35 PM

AW

“ Apostles Derrick & Sharon Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



Apostles Derrick & Sharon Williams - April 04, 2018 at 12:35 PM

SB

“ Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



Sandra Brown - April 04, 2018 at 11:16 AM

BF

“ We're praying for the Blake Family



Billkngs Family - April 04, 2018 at 08:57 AM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake



Rudy and Geneva Ward - April 04, 2018 at 07:36 AM

VR

“ *Vivian Ross-Stocker lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



**Vivian Ross-Stocker** - April 04, 2018 at 01:45 AM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - April 03, 2018 at 10:28 PM

PH

“ *Pamela Williams Holtz lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



**Pamela Williams Holtz** - April 03, 2018 at 08:47 PM

DS

“ *My sincerest condolences to my Blake family! Vanessa fought a good fight! She weathered many storms. GOD saw she was getting tired and called her home to live with HIM. Praying GOD'S comfort and peace at this most difficult time. HE will never leave nor forsake you! Much Love Cousins Deidre Spight~Woodson*



**Deidre Spight~Woodson** - April 03, 2018 at 05:54 PM

MH

“ *Maria Hopkins-Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



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**Maria Hopkins-Brown** - April 03, 2018 at 02:43 PM

LR

“ *Linda Kay Redick lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



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**Linda Kay Redick** - April 03, 2018 at 12:00 PM

SE

“ *Sheryl Evans-Bundle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



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**Sheryl Evans-Bundle** - April 03, 2018 at 11:23 AM

BG

“ *Words can't begin to express my sympathy. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I pray that God will give the family the strength to bear this great pain.*



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**Barbara Graham** - April 03, 2018 at 12:35 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



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**Barbara Graham** - April 03, 2018 at 12:28 AM



“ *Johanna Houston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



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**Johanna Houston** - April 02, 2018 at 09:04 PM

SB

“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vanessa Ilene Blake*



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**Sandra Brown** - April 02, 2018 at 03:38 PM