



Mrs. Vera Burkett

May 2, 1941 - February 26, 2026

BURKETT, Mrs. Vera - Age 84, passed away Thursday, February 26, 2026 in Southfield, MI. Family hour 11:30 AM Friday, March 6, 2026 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 11:30 AM Friday. Mrs. Burkett will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed during the family hour only.

Vera Jean Bailey Burkett, age 84, of Flint, passed away peacefully on February 26, 2026, at Lahser Hills Care Center in Southfield, Michigan.

Vera Jean Bailey Burkett was born on May 2, 1941, in Grady, Arkansas to the late James and Lois Bailey. As a teenager, she accepted the Lord as her personal Savior at St Paul Missionary Baptist Church. Vera began her educational journey in Grady, AR. During her middle school years, her family moved to Flint, Michigan, where she attended Flint Public Schools. After raising her children, Vera returned to school and earned an associate degree from Jordan College. After high school, Vera married her high school sweetheart, Arthur McGee, and three children were born from this union: Gwendolyn, Arthur Jr., and Tammy.

Vera also assisted in raising her oldest granddaughter, Veronica Pitts. She

also assisted Leonard in raising Shayquan, their granddaughter. Vera married Leonard Burkett in 1991, and much of their life together was centered around traveling and enjoying one another's company. She began her career at Hurley Medical Center and later continued her service at New Paths, Inc. as a Residential Counselor, where she faithfully worked in rehabilitation services.

Vera was well known for her culinary skills-especially her famous greens-and for her lively personality. She never met a stranger and brought warmth and joy wherever she went.

Vera was preceded in death by both parents, James and Lois Bailey, brother James (Sonny) Bailey, sister Maxine Lewis, daughter Gwendolyn McGee-Smith, and husband Leonard Burkett.

Vera Jean Bailey Burkett leaves to cherish her memory: children, Arthur Jr. (Melody) and Tammy McGee Scott (Eric); grandchildren, Veronica Pitts, Stephanie Carpenter (Brent), Brijetta Smith, and Eric Jaylen Scott (Brianna); great-grandchildren, Josiah, Harmony, Gwendolyn, and Scarlett. She is also survived by her nephews, Kevin, Andre, and Shawn Lewis; the Relerford family, Leonetta, Raymond, Anthony, and the entire Burkett Family.

Vera's life was a testament to faith, perseverance, love and devotion to family. She has indeed fought the good fight, finished her race, and kept the faith.

Previous Events

Family hour

MAR 6. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR 6. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Vera Burkett*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 06 at 08:34 AM

RL

“ *I will always remember Aunt Vera Jean's smile and laughter. She will be greatly missed.
My love and condolences to all the family.
Rhonda De "Lynn" Relerford*

Rhonda Lowe - March 06 at 07:42 AM

FL

“ *Freda Leverette lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Burkett*



Freda Leverette - March 05 at 11:14 PM

JB

“ To Tammy Scott and the entire Burkett family, we are saddened to hear of the passing of your loved one. Our prayers are that God will give you comfort and strength during this time of your loss. May the beautiful memories that you hold in your heart help to sustain you in the days ahead. -- John & Gladys Branch, Huntsville, Alabama



John Branch - March 05 at 09:38 PM

KM

“ Karen Morris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Burkett



Karen Morris - March 05 at 05:18 PM

TW

“ Theresa Watson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Burkett



Theresa Watson - March 05 at 04:20 PM

JF

“ John & San Fowler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Vera Burkett.

John & San Fowler - March 05 at 12:29 PM

JF

“ John & San Fowler purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Vera Burkett.



John & San Fowler - March 05 at 12:29 PM

MW

“ Murlean Wiley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Burkett



Murlean Wiley - March 04 at 08:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Vera Burkett.

March 04 at 05:08 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vera Burkett.



March 04 at 05:08 PM

NI

“ Kiss Granny and Daddy for me ☐



Nikki - March 04 at 10:37 AM



“ Carolyn D Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Burkett



Carolyn D Davis - March 04 at 06:52 AM

BH

“ Beverly & Darnell Hunter
We are so sorry for your loss
You and your family are in our PRAYERS 🙏
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Beverly & Darnell Hunter - March 04 at 12:37 AM

IS

“ I’ve known you most our lives. We’ve shared the good times.
Though we may never meet again
With tea,
The pain,
Of living, loving, knowing
Will remain,
Forever in me.
Always,
Imhotep Sekou.

Imhotep Sekou - March 03 at 06:40 PM

PR

It was a pleasure to know you for the last 30 years Vera, you are already missed. Im sending the entire family my deepest sympathy as you navigate this painful journey. No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss. May happy memories of times shared bring you peace.

Pamella Robinson - March 04 at 12:32 AM

ML

“ Monica Leverette lit a candle in memory of
Mrs. Vera Burkett



Monica Leverette - March 03 at 05:57 PM

MR

“ Marsha Ross lit a candle in memory of Mrs.
Vera Burkett



Marsha Ross - March 03 at 05:49 PM

SJ

“ *My Dear Sweet Aunt Jean will be Deeply Missed! Get Your Rest Aunty!!!* 💜



Shawn “Nuk” Lewis Jr - March 03 at 04:47 PM

JT

“ *Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vera Burkett*



Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld - March 03 at 10:41 AM

WL

“ *Welton And Carolyn Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vera Burkett*



Welton and Carolyn Lewis - March 03 at 08:40 AM

AL

“ *Aunt Jean,
Although you will be dearly missed, we know that you are safely resting in the arms of our Lord.
Rest well,
Andre (DD) and Shervetta Lewis*

Andre (DD) and Shervetta Lewis - March 02 at 06:07 PM

WB

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the entire family of Jean. She was a kind and funny lady. She will be missed by all who knew her. May God bless all of you who loved her. Bobby and Wanda Bondon

Wanda Bondon - March 03 at 08:39 AM

SF

Our prayers and condolences going out to the family of Vera Jean Burkett. She was always so sweet to us.

Sandra Ferguson - March 04 at 01:38 PM

SF

That goes for me too ,Richard Ferguson!

Sandra Ferguson - March 04 at 01:43 PM