



## Mrs. Vernilla Moore

October 30, 1932 - July 7, 2021

Mrs. Vernilla Moore - Age 88, passed away July, 7, 2021 at her residence. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday, July 15, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00AM, Rev. Ezra Tillman officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery G-4413 Flushing Rd Flint, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home at 10:30 AM. Mrs. Moore will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and maybe viewed 12:00PM-6:00PM Wednesday. Mrs. Vernilla (Wheat) Moore, affectionately known as "Ms. Sally", was born on October 30, 1932 to Lelia Cason and Fred Wheat in Greenville, Mississippi. Ms. Sally grew up in Greenville and married the love of her life, Frank Moore, Sr. on March 3, 1952. Shortly thereafter, they relocated to Flint, Michigan to begin their new life together. Ms. Sally was baptized at Old Zion Missionary Baptist Church in Flint, Michigan, under the late Reverend Alexander Williams. She later transferred her membership to Solid Rock Missionary Baptist Church also of Flint, Michigan, under the late Pastor Otha Davis. Ms. Sally was a short order cook at Andy's Restaurant of Flint, Michigan, until her retirement. She and Frank returned to Greenville, Mississippi in after he retired in 1985. There, she attended Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church of Greenville until their return to Michigan in 2018. Ms. Sally was well respected and loved by all that knew her. She was often described as a "pistol" because she was as tough as she was sweet. Ms. Sally was often called upon because of her wisdom and she could be relied

upon for sound advice. She always “told it like it was” and in her own fashion. Ms. Sally was a great mother to her four children and a devoted wife to her husband. She cherished her husband and family dearly. She enjoyed reading her Bible, playing cards, fishing, dancing, and spending quality time with family and friends. Her home was the gathering place for all holiday celebrations and get-togethers and was always filled with love. Ms. Sally was preceded in death by her son, Willie James Nall; parents, Lelia Cason and Fred Wheat; step-mother, Gertrude Wheat; four siblings, LeDora Armstrong, Freddie Mae Turner, her identical twin sister, Vernado Smith and Yunice Wheat; uncle, Otis Cason. Mrs. Vernilla Moore “Ms. Sally” leaves to cherish her sweet memory: beloved husband of 69 wonderful years, Mr. Frank Moore Sr.; three children, Lettie Bell of Pine Pluff, AR, Jeanette Grady and Frank (Jacqueline) Moore Jr., all of Flint; ten grandchildren, James Hairston, Rodney Green, Valerie (Daron) Rice, Michael (Tonya) Moore, Larry (Tamika) Cordell, Clifton Charleston, Dentson Moore, Fredrick Hall, Roy Moore and Frank Moore III; a host of nieces, nephews, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren, godchildren, extended family and friends including a very special niece, Ms. Loretta Smith of Milwaukee, WI; and her best friend, Ms. Hattie Mae Buggs of Flint. The Family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Kindred Hospice Care of Flint, as well as Dr. Sattar and staff for their compassionate care and support of our loved one. We would also like to thank Pastor Ezra L. Tillman Jr. and the First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church Family as well as Pastor Alvin Bradford and Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
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## Family hour

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - July 15, 2021 at 09:18 AM





“ *Mrs. Vernilla Moore*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To my loving mother and best friend, who I  dearly. I thank God given a mother like you, and you will always be in my .*

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**Jeanette Grady** - July 20, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ *Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore*



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**Marsha Hill** - July 17, 2021 at 10:02 AM

IN

“ *Inez purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Vernilla Moore.*



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**Inez** - July 15, 2021 at 01:33 PM

EC

“ *Elzadia Calloway lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore*



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**Elzadia Calloway** - July 15, 2021 at 11:10 AM

EC

“ *Aunt Sallie you were a true gem. When I was going through it with your brother, you were right there. We had some good laughs and talks. I'm going to truly miss you and know that you were a great Aunt.*

*To my family stay strong and know I am praying for you and with you.*

*Love Zada.*

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**Elzadia Calloway** - July 15, 2021 at 11:09 AM

PW

“ Aunt Sally you will Truly be missed. Love you  
❤️

*Pamela Wheat-Lewis*



Pamela Wheat-Lewis - July 14, 2021 at 08:27 PM

DM

“ Dale Johnson Jr " Church Son Mrs.Grady' lit a  
candle in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore



Dale Johnson Jr " Church Son Mrs.Grady' - July 14, 2021 at 07:48 PM

JW

“ JoAnn Webster sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Vernilla Moore



JoAnn Webster - July 14, 2021 at 07:46 PM

KW

“ Kawanda Webster lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Vernilla Moore



Kawanda Webster - July 14, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ My heartfelt condolences on your loss. Mrs. Moore was very pleasant and always had encouraging words to say. I pray that the Lord comforts the family at this time as I will keep you all in my prayers.

*Belinda Vickers (Red)*

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**Belinda Vickers** - July 14, 2021 at 04:48 PM

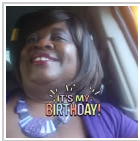


“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore*



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**Katie Stewart** - July 14, 2021 at 02:18 PM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore*



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**Sharon Mixon** - July 14, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ *Cassandra Turner Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore*



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**cassandra turner turner** - July 14, 2021 at 12:46 PM

GT

“ Gloria Turner-Horton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore



Gloria Turner-Horton - July 13, 2021 at 08:45 PM

BT

“ Aunt Sally you will always be in my heart love you R.I.P Beverly



Beverly Turner - July 13, 2021 at 08:37 PM

GH

“ Gloria Horton purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Mrs. Vernilla Moore.



Gloria Horton - July 13, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Vernilla Moore.



July 13, 2021 at 08:09 PM

LS

“ *Our Sincerest Condolence to The Bereaved Moore & Grady Family,*

*Vernilla aka Sally and our Mother Elnora Smith were best friends as far back as we can remember they were more like sisters than friends. Through most of our childhood the memories of sharing a duplex apartment building, living next door, or in the nearby neighborhood still resonate in our memories. She was officially proclaimed our Godmother and Loved and Disciplined us as we were her own children in fact, there were no distinction we all were like sisters and brothers.*

*We will always remember her kind heart and soft voice never having a negative word to say about anybody she only spewed out of her mouth encouraging, inspirational, and motivational words.*

*Her Heavenly Spirit radiated her Love for The Lord on a daily bases and now she rests in His loving arms reunited with all her Love ones.*

*Your love will be enthroned in our hearts forever & ever.*

*Your Godchildren ; Leroy, Larry, James, Melvin, Cheryl, Linda, and Alvin ( deceased)*

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**Larry D Smith** - July 13, 2021 at 05:06 PM

TS

“ *Sister Grady praying for you and your family during your time of bereavement*



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**Trina Stewart** - July 13, 2021 at 10:47 AM

WG

“ *Wanda Evans Gholston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore*



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**Wanda Evans Gholston** - July 13, 2021 at 12:20 AM

FS

“ *From The SMITHS... purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mrs. Vernilla Moore.*



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**From The SMITHS...** - July 13, 2021 at 12:16 AM



“ *Sister Grady I am lifting you and your family in prayer.*



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**Sharon Mixon** - July 12, 2021 at 07:10 PM

CJ

“ *Sister Grady you are in my prayers and I pray He use your tears as a tool to help comfort you.*



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**Catherine Jones** - July 11, 2021 at 04:00 PM

DC

“ Dr. Carolyn D. Davis @ Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore



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**Dr. Carolyn D. Davis @ Children** - July 10, 2021 at 08:13 AM

TU

“ You are in my thoughts and prayers with heartfelt condolences. Sonny's friend Terry.



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**Terry Upton** - July 09, 2021 at 05:44 PM

JB

“ JEANETTE BROWN sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vernilla Moore



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**JEANETTE BROWN** - July 09, 2021 at 11:14 AM

JB

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