



## Mother Vernis Butts

February 24, 1938 - May 6, 2016

BUTTS, Mother Vernis - Age 78, passed away Friday, May 6, 2016 at Fosterian Manor. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Saturday, May 21, 2016 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church 1035 E. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Patrick Sanders, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 a.m. Saturday. Mother Butts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Friday.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**MAY 20.** 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

**MAY 21.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church  
1035 E. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

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MAY **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mother Vernis Butts*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Yolanda Shumpert lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



**Yolanda Shumpert** - May 25, 2016 at 09:56 PM



“ *Osborn & Person Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



**osborn & person family** - May 24, 2016 at 08:02 PM



“ *Marlene Cleveland Hicks*



**marlene cleveland hicks** - May 22, 2016 at 11:39 PM

GH

“ George/Marsha Hill lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts



George/Marsha Hill - May 21, 2016 at 07:52 AM

LH

“ Lisa Horne lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts



Lisa Horne - May 21, 2016 at 06:04 AM

TL

“ I pray God give you all strength to endure in this moment of bereavement. And let the family be mindful that "Job" said the Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; Blessed be the name of the Lord. Regardless of the situation right now, continue to Bless the Lord. And he will mend every broken heart. By the Blood and the word!



Tony Looney - May 20, 2016 at 11:11 PM

AP

“ Anthony Paxton lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts



Anthony Paxton - May 20, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Vernis Butts



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**Michele Davis** - May 20, 2016 at 07:29 PM

SR

“ Susanne Collins, Nykita, Bobby and Raniya purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mother Vernis Butts.



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**Susanne Collins, Nykita, Bobby and Raniya** - May 20, 2016 at 12:28 PM

LS

“ Lisa Stuart lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts



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**Lisa Stuart** - May 20, 2016 at 10:04 AM

ME

“ My prayers to the family in the passing of Mother, a very special lady! I will miss her beautiful smile, my hugs and kisses and I cherish the memories and the personal conversations we shared most during Naomi Heart, that's when we connected. God's continual blessings for the family.

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**MILDRED EVANS** - May 20, 2016 at 09:44 AM

ME

“ *MILDRED EVANS lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**MILDRED EVANS** - May 20, 2016 at 09:38 AM

MG

“ *Mother Green lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Mother Green** - May 19, 2016 at 09:16 AM

MF

“ *Mother Green & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Mother Green & Family** - May 19, 2016 at 09:15 AM

DF

“ *Denise Steele & Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Denise Steele & Family** - May 19, 2016 at 09:14 AM

MH

“ *Mother Mary Huddleston lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Mother Mary Huddleston** - May 19, 2016 at 07:41 AM

VI

“ *Vivian lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Vivian** - May 18, 2016 at 08:28 PM

SH

“ *Ms. Vernis was truly a child of God & you knew it too....Enjoyed going to The Realing & Healing retreat last year with her....We we're part of the Flint Four....Loved your laughter you will be truly missed!*



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**Sherrisa** - May 18, 2016 at 08:27 PM

JH

“ Dear Vernis,  
*I will miss our talks, hugs, your smile, positive attitude and your hats with lots of bling that were as sparkly as you! "Blessed is the way in which thou shalt walk today, O soul, for a place of rest is prepared for thee. Alleluia!"*

*Dear Family,  
May the loving memories you hold in your heart light your way down the path to comfort and peace.*

*Jeanette Hildreth*

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**Jeanette Hildreth** - May 18, 2016 at 08:05 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Jeannie Mayberry** - May 18, 2016 at 01:17 PM

PB

“ *Family of Vernis Butts, remember earth has no sorrow that Heaven can not heal. Love Pamela Goines Bolden.*



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**Pamela Goines Bolden** - May 18, 2016 at 12:04 PM

MS

“ *Mary Scott lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Mary Scott** - May 18, 2016 at 11:18 AM

MH

“ *Mr & Mrs Tommy Horton lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Mr & Mrs Tommy Horton** - May 18, 2016 at 09:06 AM

DW

“ *To the family....my prayers and condolences are with you. May God continue to strengthen you in your time of bereavement...Dale Wright & Family*

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**Dale Wright`** - May 17, 2016 at 01:31 PM

BH

“ *Bert Hollins lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Bert Hollins** - May 15, 2016 at 10:11 AM

BW

*Our heart and our thoughts are with you. There is a beautiful sense of closeness and comfort in a friendship of the heart. You're very special to us , and we are about you so very much. As you go through this time of sadness, may you all knoww in your heart how very much others care. With Sympathy in the loss of your love one love you and be blessed, George Monroe Wilkerson, Sr and Betty Bowman- Wilkerson*

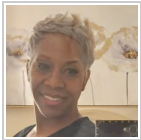
**Betty Bowman - Wilkerson** - May 17, 2016 at 08:40 AM

BM

“ *Barbara McLemore lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



**Barbara McLemore** - May 15, 2016 at 10:10 AM



“ *Bridget Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



**Bridget Thomas** - May 14, 2016 at 04:17 AM



“ *Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



**Carolyn Mayo** - May 13, 2016 at 10:45 PM



*Granny I will truly miss you , you were one of a kind, I enjoyed your humor and your dedication to the Lord , I am so Blessed to of know you RIH Angel of GODLove you.*

**Carolyn Mayo** - May 13, 2016 at 10:58 PM

SD

*“ Sending my Love and Prayers to the family. GRANNY always greeted you with a smile and she will be dearly missed.*

**Sonya Denson** - May 13, 2016 at 07:34 PM

SJ

*“ Shirley Jones lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



**Shirley Jones** - May 13, 2016 at 05:08 AM

RF

*“ Knew Vernis Lea from our hometown of Jonesville,Louisiana. Their house was up the street from ours. We all played together and went to school together. And we were all kin to each other. May she RIH*

**Rita Fagan-Henderson** - May 13, 2016 at 01:36 AM

RF

*“ Rita Fagan-Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



**Rita Fagan-Henderson** - May 13, 2016 at 01:24 AM



“ *Doris Barnett lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Doris Barnett** - May 12, 2016 at 10:28 PM



“ *Sherrie Kennebrew lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Sherrie Kennebrew** - May 12, 2016 at 06:42 PM



“ *Linda, Latoya Jonaisha & Johnny lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Linda, Latoya Jonaisha & Johnny** - May 12, 2016 at 03:56 PM

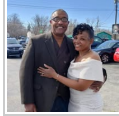


“ *Donald Moses Jr lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Donald Moses Jr** - May 12, 2016 at 03:52 PM



*Mother Butts, We will miss you always, thank you for your service and dedication to COFY. I will miss your oh so funny, wisdom led stories that would make me go "Hum!!!" Love you and God bless you!!*

**Donald Moses Jr** - May 12, 2016 at 04:03 PM

DF

*“ Mother Butts, Missing you, your smile and joy that you brought to everyone that you encounter. But in all you did you gave all the Praise and Glory to Our Heavenly Father, His Son Jesus Christ, and The Holy Spirit. Praying for your Family. Much Love to you all.*



**Debra Banks and Family** - May 12, 2016 at 10:44 AM

FH

*Mother Venice Butts, may you rest in God's eternal peace will miss you and your joy. Love and prayers for the family*

**Florence Hollins** - May 16, 2016 at 02:48 AM

ZM

*“ 1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Zetta Moore** - May 12, 2016 at 10:11 AM

AJ

“ Dear Teandre

*My continued prayers to the family; although I did not know you but just hearing briefly about you from touched my heart. May the love of Christ continue to strengthen and keep your during your times of bereavement*



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**Alfreda Jackson** - May 12, 2016 at 09:08 AM

ZM

“ I'm going to really miss you Aunt Vernis I love you.



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**Zetta Moore** - May 12, 2016 at 08:43 AM

PS

“ Patricia Spillers lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts



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**Patricia Spillers** - May 12, 2016 at 07:01 AM

PS

*Hazel and family will always love you. RIP my friend and sister. 73 years of friendship and much love.Missing you so much now!!*

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**Patricia Spillers** - May 12, 2016 at 07:09 AM

SL

“ Shirley Lynn lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts



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**Shirley Lynn** - May 11, 2016 at 10:50 PM

NH

“ Nadie & J.R. Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts



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**Nadie & J.R. Holmes** - May 11, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ Monique I love you we are sister's we was very close from childhood friends I love you keep you're head up it OK to cry I been their for you ,you been their for me

*Mother vernis butts was very sweet person and love going to church  
She was a ange! We well miss her*

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**Kimara Johnson** - May 11, 2016 at 08:16 PM



“ Granny....



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**A Jeffrey LaValley** - May 11, 2016 at 08:12 PM



“ *Granny, you were always someone special to me. For years you went to a many quartet musical and never realize until about 10 years ago that I would be allowed to call you something so personal as such!... You treated me kind always never ever changing. I'll will never forget you! Your smile lit up the room. In my book you're a true Shero! Never ever giving up or giving in. You fought the good fight of faith. No more pain or discomfort. Rest easy now Granny...I love you! ❤️*



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**Renee Thompson-Jones** - May 11, 2016 at 06:32 PM

BB

“ *Granny I am certainly going to miss that beautiful smile all the hugs and kissess and all of the countless words of encouragement. A few years ago I had to have surgery and I was afraid. Granny said what you scared of? You believe God is going to take care of you right? Well put your big girl panties on you are going to be fine. Well Granny you were right but Im afraid Im going to need to put my big girl panties on again I wasn't ready for this.*  
*RIH*  
*Love You!*

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**Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw** - May 11, 2016 at 06:18 PM

BB

“ *Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Bobbi Rogers Bradshaw** - May 11, 2016 at 06:07 PM

DA

“ 🙏🙏 *To the Family of MOTHER BUTTS!!! WE LOVED HER DEARLY, BUT GOD LOVED HER MORE. RIH* 🙏🙏🕯️



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**Doris Allen** - May 11, 2016 at 05:43 PM

CC

“ *C.O.F.Y. CENTER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**C.O.F.Y. CENTER** - May 11, 2016 at 04:27 PM

GM

“ *GLORIA MOSES-COLEN lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**GLORIA MOSES-COLEN** - May 11, 2016 at 04:25 PM

DB

“ *May God bless the family of Mrs. Butts in their time of sorrow. May this scripture at (John:5 28,29 ) encourage you to turn to Jehovah in prayer and he will give you peace and understanding and the means to endure this difficult time.*



Daisy Boone - May 10, 2016 at 09:41 AM

SC

“ *Condolences to The Family! Mother Butts will surely be misses! I Love mother Butts and will always keep her in my Heart!! Sylvia/Usher Board 1*



sylvia Cabell - May 10, 2016 at 08:38 AM



“ *Tanya Horne lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



Tanya Horne - May 09, 2016 at 04:59 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



Lydia Coleman - May 09, 2016 at 04:03 PM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Kimberly Hall-Miller** - May 09, 2016 at 10:52 AM

TS

“ *Faye and Monique..So sorry to hear about the loss of your mother and grandmother..Praying for each of you during this time..Trina Stewart and Dorothy Hawkins*



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**Trina Stewart** - May 08, 2016 at 08:48 PM

SB

“ *Granny will surely be missed.*

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**Sonia D. Breed** - May 08, 2016 at 03:57 PM

MF

“ *McQuiddy-Ewing Family lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**McQuiddy-Ewing Family** - May 07, 2016 at 08:32 PM

IH

*I am praying for you and you family.Hold on to God's hand and he will see you through.Love you Niita and your cousin Don*

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**Iris Hare** - May 08, 2016 at 07:13 PM

VI

*"Granny, you will truly be miss, Faye God be with you and your family during the loss of your mother" Vivian Kelley*

**Vivian** - May 18, 2016 at 08:25 PM

LD

*“ Lady Di sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



**Lady Di** - May 07, 2016 at 01:09 PM

VJ

*“ My deepest condolences to the Butts family.*



**Vivian Johnson-McMillian** - May 07, 2016 at 01:04 PM

CP

*“ ChaQuinta Price lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



**ChaQuinta Price** - May 07, 2016 at 12:59 PM

TP

“ *Tonya Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Tonya Price** - May 07, 2016 at 12:58 PM

NB

“ *N.J.F.G.B.C. Mothers' Board lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**N.J.F.G.B.C. Mothers' Board** - May 07, 2016 at 11:39 AM

CR

“ *Cynthia Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Cynthia Reeves** - May 07, 2016 at 09:18 AM

DO

“ *Deloris Odom lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Deloris Odom** - May 07, 2016 at 06:45 AM

MD

“ *Mary Davis lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



Mary Davis - May 07, 2016 at 06:45 AM

HM

“ *Monique & family I'm so sorry to hear of your grandmothers passing. She was ALWAYS so nice to me and was even nicer to Mychael. She was definitely a blessing and will be truly missed! Love Heather & Mychael*



Heather Muddy - May 06, 2016 at 09:55 PM

NB

“ *N.J.F.G.B.C. Mothers' Board lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



N.J.F.G.B.C. Mothers' Board - May 06, 2016 at 08:44 PM

LD

“ *Lady Di sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



Lady Di - May 06, 2016 at 08:43 PM

CH

“ *Calvin And Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mother Vernis Butts*



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**Calvin and Pamela Hightower** - May 06, 2016 at 01:23 PM