



## Mrs. Wanda Motley

October 1, 1961 - August 14, 2013

MOTLEY, Mrs. Wanda - Age 51, passed away Wednesday, August 13, 2013 at Gentiva Hospice. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 24, 2013 at Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, 115 Welch Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Floyd Fuller, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Motley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday with family present from 6-8 p.m.

Mrs. Wanda Vern Motley was born October 1, 1961 in Flint, Michigan to the union of Warren and Shirley Thompson. After graduating from Northwestern High School, "Class of 1979", Wanda went on to obtain her Nursing Assistant Certificate from Mott Adult High School, graduating at the top of her class. She was employed with St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw, Michigan for 28 years and worked part-time at WalMart. Wanda was baptized at Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church at an early age, where she was still a member. Her hobbies included cooking, interior decorating, shopping and collecting poems, magnets and crystal.

She leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Dwight Motley; sons, Darous and Edries Motley; grandson, Dallas Motley; parents, Warren and Shirley Thompson; sister, Jettie M. Thompson, all of Flint, Michigan; aunts, Jettie

(Enoch) Evans of Spring Hill, TN, Dorothy Franklin and Nancy Miller, both of Flint, MI; father-in-law, Charlie Motley; sister-in-law, Chemene Motley; brother-in-law, Larry (Doris) Motley, all of Flint, MI; she also leaves 3 nieces; 5 nephews; and numerous cousins, including her favorite cousin, Cheryl Evans whom she had a great time with every time they got together; favorite Chicago "Cut'ins", Gene, Enoch Jr., Larry, Beverly, Darnita, Stacy, Minnie, Patricia, Jewel, Greg "The Bat", Towanna and Derrick; and good friend, Sue Marshall.

Wanda was preceded in death by her sister, Nancy Thompson; maternal grandparents, Jimmy and Gertrude Diltz; paternal grandparents, O.D. and Ellen Thompson; mother-in-law, Genobia Motley; uncles, Arthur, Billy and Raymond; and aunts, Delmarce Leigh and Jimmie Mae Davis.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Gentiva Hospice, McLaren Cancer Center, 11th floor Nurses, Erica Snead, Dr. Brian Bhagat and Dr. Palavali.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 23.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

**AUG 24.** 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church  
115 Welch Blvd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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AUG **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church  
115 Welch Blvd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wanda Motley*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I love you momma I miss you everyday times like this I need my superwoman*

**Edries Motley** - August 14, 2020 at 08:29 AM



“ *Tammie Wren lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Motley*



**Tammie Wren** - July 29, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ *Linda Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Motley*



**linda hamilton** - August 23, 2013 at 07:47 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Motley



Carolyn Washington - August 23, 2013 at 07:07 PM

CW

“ To the Mötley family, may God give you peace and comfort during this most difficult time. Rest in heaven my friend, no more pain or suffering. To God be the "glory" Your St. Mary's family. Carolyn Washington

Carolyn Washington - August 23, 2013 at 07:06 PM

DY

“ Wanda will be missed, she was like a sister we had good times over the years. Prayers to the family.

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DK

“ Vern you will forever be apart of me. I will miss you friend. Keeping the Motley and Thompson families in my prayers.

Dawn Kemp - August 23, 2013 at 10:07 AM

DB

“ Wanda and I worked together for years at St. Marys in Saginaw, she would always call me an old battle axe, and I in turn would call her a young battle axe, we had good conversation when we came in contact with each other, we kept in contact after her illness, she was a sweet heart, I love her as a sister now she doesn't have to worry about the pain, my love goes out to the family, God keep u all, my heart is crying, but God knows best, rest in peace my friend, your old battle axe.

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**Dian Boose** - August 22, 2013 at 06:28 PM

GS

“ Our greatness sympathy and condolences to the family. God Bless  
  
The Smith's Family

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**Georgia Smith** - August 22, 2013 at 09:46 AM

EP

“ The Sisters and Brothers of USW Local 9899 at St Mary's Hospital extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of our Sister Wanda Motley. She will be sorely missed.

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**Eve Perry** - August 20, 2013 at 07:50 PM

TR

“ My condolences to the family of Mrs. Motley. I'm sorry to hear Vern is no longer with us, and I pray that God's present is with her family and friends.

God Bless,

Cousin Toby Rodriguez - Seattle, WA

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**Toby Rodriguez** - August 19, 2013 at 09:14 PM

AO

“ To the Motley family may you let God guide you through the passing of your love one let him be a fence around you. God Bless you and we love you. The Flint Northwestern high school class of 1979 (Alice (Luckett) Odneal) class committee President.



Alice Odneal - August 19, 2013 at 07:44 PM

EJ

“ Enoch&Traci Evans JR lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Motley



Enoch&Traci Evans JR - August 19, 2013 at 07:41 PM

DE

“ Dee sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Wanda Motley



Dee - August 19, 2013 at 12:28 PM

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Dee - August 19, 2013 at 12:27 PM

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**Dee** - August 19, 2013 at 12:27 PM

DE

“ *Dee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Motley*



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**Dee** - August 19, 2013 at 12:26 PM

RC

“ *Robyn Cobbin-Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Motley*



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**Robyn Cobbin-Hall** - August 19, 2013 at 11:09 AM

PH

“ *Patricia Henry lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wanda Motley*



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**Patricia Henry** - August 19, 2013 at 06:30 AM

PH

“ Vern, you always be in my heart. I Love you and I miss you.....But, I know I will see you again. To Dwight, and her sons, My Aunt, Uncle, and her sister: I Love all of you, God Bless you~ From your cousin, Patricia and Anvil Henry~

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**Patricia Henry** - August 19, 2013 at 06:28 AM

BW

“ Our condolences to the family of Mrs. Motley. We all know the extent of the loss you are experiencing during this difficult time. No doubt it is similar to the way our Lord felt when he lost his dear friend at John 11:1-45. The scriptures says "he groaned in the spirit, and "gave way to tears." How he felt and what he did in that account gives us hope of what he has promised to do in the near future for our deceased loved ones (John 5:28,29). May these passages comfort you as they have done with my family.

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**B. Wesley** - August 19, 2013 at 06:21 AM

SM

“ to my sister, we were thick as thieves when we were at work everyone would say where is wanda or where is sue we would be there no one had to know. just us I have missed you since you became a nursing assistant and you left me. but I knew you had to move on and become better which you always did never let anyone tell you different. you were always so strong and had your own mind. I will miss you so much I will always hold you dear in my heart from now until I see you one day. and we can go sit on the corner again. and talk about all our memories. until I see you again my dear friend I will always keep you close in my heart. missed forever sue

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**sue marshall** - August 17, 2013 at 08:17 AM

DC

“ To the Motley's family the sun will shine again.. Trust in GOD will and it will be done in JESUS name I pray.. ( Vern there was no door open between us I love you so as I know you love me, that because we never got off the without tell each other those words, Cuz I'm going to miss you so much... But I know GOD miss you more.. Your Cuz Dian Allen Chaney

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**Dian A Chaney** - August 16, 2013 at 11:41 AM

LI

“ Dear Motley 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 fresh, even with the passage of much 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.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

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**Lisa** - August 16, 2013 at 09:54 AM

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“ Dee  
You are my brother and dont ever forget that. Your mom was another mother to me and i will miss her very much. Keep her always in your heart because she loved you very much.  
DeAarion

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**Mary Minor (Pulliam)** - August 15, 2013 at 10:22 PM

YJ

“ To the Motley and Thompson families, My family lived and grew up in the Ruth and Verdun st. area. I would like to send my deepest sympathy and love, to the family. May GOD give you peace! Love you Warren, Shirley, and Jettiy . Yolanda Garner Johnson.



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**Yolanda Johnson** - August 15, 2013 at 10:16 PM

NS

“ To Darous,

*Love never dies & while Wanda has left this life, her life hasn't ended ....it's actually just beginning in the very presence of God. Your mother loved you more than I think you will ever now & she always saw the best in you, believed in you & prayed for you. Make her proud by being the man she raised you to be. I'm so glad to have known Wanda more as a sister than just a friend. She always had a listening ear, a helping hand & an open heart. Linden Academy was better because of her, I gained you as a son because she told me I spoiled you so I had to watch out for you & make sure you were ok. I'm going to keep Wanda's laugh, smile, compassion & great love of you alive. Good night Wanda, take your rest.... Ill see you in the morning.*

*Nic South  
#TeamDarous*

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**Nic South** - August 15, 2013 at 09:32 PM

M(

“ To the Motley family,  
*It has been such a pleasure knowing Wanda. She was s person that had such a kind heart and loved her family very much. I know i will miss her dearly. Our family is very sad to know that she is gone but we will continue to keep the entire family in our prayers. She is watching over you smiling so keep your head up and make her proud.*

*With love,*

*Robert and Mary Minor and DeAarion Horne*

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**Mary Minor (Pulliam)** - August 14, 2013 at 10:21 PM

AN

“ To the Motley Family,

*My prayers are with you during this difficult time. Honor Wanda's memory. Keep God as the head of your lives, and lean and depend on Him even now at what may seem to be your darkest hour, for He will comfort & sustain you.*

*Take Care & God Bless,  
Angilena L E Moon-Pre-Need Dept*

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**Angilena** - August 14, 2013 at 01:48 PM

TI

*To Dwight and Family,*

*Please know that our prayers are with you. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path. Lean on the Lord. His loving arms are for you.*

*God bless and keep you.*

*Love,  
Your Cousins, Anthony & Trina Isaac*

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**Trina Isaac** - August 17, 2013 at 05:20 AM

DS

*To Dwight and Family*

*Condolences to you and your family. May God grant you comfort and peace as only HE can. Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.*

*The Spight Family*

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**Deidre Spight-Woodson** - August 18, 2013 at 11:32 PM

JS

*To the Motley Family*

*Absent from the body is to be present with The Lord. May The Lord comfort you and your family during this difficult time.*

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**Jennifer Self-Hollowell** - August 24, 2013 at 04:42 PM