



## Bobbie Jean Jefferson

November 9, 1938 - December 4, 2015

JEFFERSON, Mrs. Bobbie Jean - age 77, passed away, Friday, December 4, 2015 at her residence. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday December 12, 2015 at New Mount Moriah International Church, 313 East Walton Boulevard, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Elder Courtney Drew, Eulogist. Bishop William H. Murphy, Jr., Host Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM. Mrs. Jefferson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00PM-8:00PM Friday.

Mrs. Bobbie Jean Jefferson was born November 9, 1938 in Leake County, Mississippi, the daughter of Joe and Pauline McDonald. Bobbie Jean Jefferson moved to Pontiac, Michigan in 1964. She became a member of Johnson Memorial Church of God In Christ in 1965. Bobbie was member of the Choir, Usher Board, and the President of the Prayer Warriors. On February 18, 1959 she married the love of her life, Russell Jefferson and they remained married for fifty-six years. She was employed as a custodian for the Oakland County Government, a job in which she retired from after twenty-five years of dedicated service. Bobbie was an awesome cook, she loved to sing (always ready to lead a solo) her favorite song was "Still Away, Still away Lord", pray, and just being nice to people. She enjoyed being around everyone, and everyone loved her. Bobbie also enjoyed walking around

Wisner Stadium and the Summit Place Mall. She especially loved to worship and be at her church. She took a pleasure in being around her Pastor's and helping her church as much as possible. Bobbie would travel faithfully with her husband to the church's Holy Convocation in Memphis, Tennessee, Saint Louis, Missouri and Oklahoma, serving the Lord together was their joy. No matter whose child you were she took you in and loved you as her own. Bobbie Jean loved to be a help to others, and was a very family oriented woman. She took pride in knowing everyone ate well when she cooked. She will be truly missed by everyone. Her son's truly loved her. She was the apple of their eye. They loved her with everything in them. Her great grandkids had a special kind of love for her, that could never be broken. When you're married for fifty-six years it's an unexplainable type of love. They had a TRUE LOVE that was just an inspiration to watch them around each other. Bobbie had a gift about her that changed everyone's mood in a good way, when she entered the room.

Mrs. Jefferson leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Russell Jefferson; step daughter, Shirley (Danny) Wells; sons, Tony (Kim), Michael (Wendy) and Travis Jefferson; grandchildren, Elmeisha, Jermaine (Eisha) and Tony Branner all of Pontiac, MI; Anthony Woods of Detroit, MI; Kiara Taylor Myra Williamson of Pontiac, MI, Jason Sneddon of Clinton Township, MI, Antonio, Raquel and Ashton Jefferson all of Pontiac, MI, Sherrie and Jessica Vivian both of Mobile, AL; great grandchildren, Ajah Williams, Tevin Newcomb, Zaire Branner, Treyvon Taylor, Jaylen and Jala Branner, Jayla Sneddon, Prince, Harp and Destinee Mathis, Micah O'Neal, Jaya, Jordis and Jack Vivian; two brothers, Luther Gill of Chicago, IL, Jervis (Janet) McDonald Sr.; sisters-in-law, Mathelean "Bo" Johns, Martha Johns, Ann McKnight, and Susie Green; uncle, R.H. "Buck" Hoye; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends including special friend, Jennifer Hardy; and a host of goddaughters.

Mrs. Jefferson was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Pauline McDonald; two sisters, Berdie Ruth Gibson and Majorie Kidd; two brothers, Lester (Priney) Gill and Lonnie McDonald; two sisters-in-law, Natlee John and Ruth Gill; brothers-in-law, Robert and Lee Jefferson.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Courtney Drew and the entire Johnson Memorial Church of God In Christ Church family, Bishop William H. Murphy Jr. and New Mt. Moriah International Church and the neighborhood family.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

DEC 12. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Mount Moriah International Church  
313 East Walton Blvd.  
Pontiac, MI 48342

## Funeral Service

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DEC 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Mount Moriah International Church  
313 East Walton Blvd.  
Pontiac, MI 48342

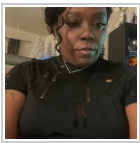
# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Patricia Burks lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Jean Jefferson*



Patricia Burks - June 13, 2016 at 01:35 AM



“ *I meet you a long time ago thur your granddaughter i had no idea god called for you . my condolences to the FAMILY*

Tanisha Gautreaux - December 30, 2015 at 02:33 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Bobbie Jean Jefferson.*



December 11, 2015 at 04:47 AM

KL

“ *Kenneth Lewis sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobbie Jean Jefferson*




Kenneth Lewis - December 10, 2015 at 11:16 PM

TF

“ *The Naylor Family lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Jean Jefferson*



**The Naylor Family** - December 10, 2015 at 09:22 PM

  
EIMeisha  
Branner

“ *EIMeisha Branner sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobbie Jean Jefferson*



**EIMeisha Branner** - December 10, 2015 at 09:06 PM

RB

“ *Republic Services BU301 purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Bobbie Jean Jefferson.*



**Republic Services BU301** - December 10, 2015 at 10:39 AM

AN

“ Where do I start? I've known Sis Jefferson all of my life. 35 years is a long time to know someone, love someone, and admire someone. I will miss kidding with her about getting back in the church choir. If you ever heard her sing then you were touched. She always had a smile on her face and every time she saw me she made sure to hug me and share a laugh. Times like this the should've could've would have come to mind...and I hate that but I trust that she knew I loved her. Perfect example of a woman of VIRTUE. She was a devoted mother, always praying for her sons, kept her grandchildren in church, and a very devoted wife. For as long as I can remember I've been watching and admiring the love between Brother and Sister Jefferson.. I just pray that I know a true love like theirs. To the family I am praying for you all. She was an angel on earth and now she will be an angel in Heaven. Don't be sad for her,,, She heard God say **JOB WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT!!!!**

Nicole Nickerson

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**Adrienne Nickerson** - December 10, 2015 at 07:58 AM

DF

“ Dolly Ann Northern Foster lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Jean Jefferson



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**Dolly ann northern Foster** - December 09, 2015 at 06:58 PM

WF

“ Woods, Jackson and Alexander Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Bobbie Jean Jefferson.



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**Woods, Jackson and Alexander Family** - December 09, 2015  
at 12:21 PM



“ Mrs. Jefferson, what a wonderful women. I had the pleasure of meeting her and Mr. Jefferson over 30 years ago,(how time flies). She is the grandmother of my awesome nephew Anthony Woods. She always made my family and I feel so welcome as if we were her family as well. Mrs. Jefferson always had a kind and encouraging word for everyone, she was a remarkable women. Rest in peace Mrs. Jefferson...

Gone, but you will NEVER be forgotten. Love Pam, Deb and Barbara

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**Pamala D Jackson Hodges** - December 08, 2015 at 10:39 PM

MH

“ Miss.M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobbie Jean Jefferson



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**Miss.M Hurner** - December 08, 2015 at 09:32 PM

DF

*Sis Jefferson was the sweetest person I ever met her and my mom was the best of church friends they both serve a awesome God together now they would meet again in Gods pearly gates Rest in Heaven SisB.Jefferson*

**Dolly ann northern Foster** - December 09, 2015 at 06:53 PM



“ *Mrs Bobbie Jean Jefferson showed a teenage girl what a Woman of God and Prayer Warrior looked like. She exemplified what a devoted wife and mother should be. She helped mold me into the mother, wife and Woman of God I am today. I called her Mom never Step Mom. I love her and I will miss her until I see her again.*

*Shirley Jefferson Wells, Mobile, AL*



**Shirley Wells** - December 08, 2015 at 09:25 PM

PW

“ *I remember when my father-in-law passed away on 7-7-2007, I met Bobbie for the 1st time. Her and her husband both were very kind to me. She sat with me and talked with me and I have to say..she made me feel a whole lot better. She will be sorely missed and to the Jefferson Family...You all have our prayers and deepest sympathy*

**Patricia Whitmore** - December 08, 2015 at 08:50 PM

AT

“ *Alicia R. Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Bobbie Jean Jefferson*



**Alicia R. Taylor** - December 08, 2015 at 07:59 PM

AT

*I want to say thank you for being the best grandmother to your first born granddaughter my baby Kiara Taylor (Michael Anthony Jefferson) without you I could not have achieved my goals without your or Kurt I knew that as long as kiara was with you I knew she would always be safe and truly loved I never worried because I knew kiara was with a true angel I thank you again for all you have done for me and Mikes baby kiara and your great grandson Treyvon Anthony Taylor this is never good bye let's say just till we meet again you will be truly missed*

**Alicia R. Taylor** - December 08, 2015 at 08:26 PM



“*Mrs. Jefferson shared a part of herself with my sister Wendy. She has shared her son Michael with Wendy for many years. My prayers go out to her family. May they find the strength to carry on without her remembering all the joyful times each one shared with her. When we lost our Father, Wendy and I laid in his bed all night laughing out loud as memories of funny and happy times flooded our minds. It was such a release and we did not have to think of him in sorrow. I want some of you to be able to do the same as you think of having Bobbie in your lives. She was a good woman and she is now a beautiful angel. Do not cry for her, She doesn't want to look down and see sad faces, so give her a smile.*

**Lisa Baldwin** - December 08, 2015 at 06:44 PM

WJ

“*This true Christian Soldier will always be an Amazing example of how to serve the FATHER, the SON, the HOLY SPIRIT! Momma touched so many lives with love, laughter and joy!!!!!! Her light will forever shine! I pray for the BLESSING of comfort that only GOD can give in this time of loss, especially to my Husband Michael Jefferson, my Daughter Kiara Taylor and my Father-in-law Russell Jefferson!*

**Wendy Jefferson** - December 08, 2015 at 06:37 PM

LM

“ Lorry McDonald lit a candle in memory of  
Bobbie Jean Jefferson



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Lorry McDonald - December 08, 2015 at 06:16 PM

LM

*I've known and loved Bobby Jean almost all of my life. I was very glad to see her the last time I was in town. She always had a smile, and loved talking about the Lord. I will never forget her. She was a constant inspiration to me. I will always love and miss her wonderful spirit. Looking forward to seeing you on the other side.*

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Lorry McDonald - December 08, 2015 at 06:25 PM

WB

“ My condolences n prayers to the family!! 🙏



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Wendy Baskin-Hopkins - December 08, 2015 at 05:41 PM

BJ

“ Mrs. Jefferson and my Mom Frances Green were good friends and neighbors I understood them as buddies, in the early years of their friendship in the summers, they would walk down to one another house and visit, in the last few years Mrs Jefferson would come to our house because my mother is on a walker. Mrs Jefferson would ring the door bell and when I answered door she would say" where is my girl?"? I enjoyed listening to their conversations which was mostly about the names and ages of their children and grandchildren. One thing that my family and I will cherish is her love for God and her gift unusual faith. We will miss you very much, and we look forward to seeing you in heaven.

*Love Frances Green and Family.*

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**Brenda Green Johnson** - December 08, 2015 at 04:27 PM

AS

“ Tony,  
My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family doing this most difficult time. May God bless you with the peace & comfort that only he can provide.

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**Audrey McClellan - Oakland Schools** - December 08, 2015 at 10:03 AM

VE

“ VerNeita lit a candle in memory of Bobbie Jean Jefferson



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**VerNeita** - December 07, 2015 at 09:01 PM

KL

“ *Kenneth Lewis lit a candle in memory of  
Bobbie Jean Jefferson*



Kenneth Lewis - December 07, 2015 at 08:01 PM

KL

*To my three brothers: Mike, Tony, and Travis: Always remember the love and the sacrifices that your mother made for you individually and collectively, and yes it is going to be hard, but knowing that mom is in a better place and not have to hurt anymore will help the hurt go away, you will see mama again, Trust in God.. Kenneth Lewis..*

Kenneth Lewis - December 07, 2015 at 08:09 PM

DH

“ *Elmeisha I'm praying for you and your family.  
God bless you all!*



Dani Holt - December 07, 2015 at 07:03 PM

KA

“ *My condolences to the family of Mrs. Bobbie  
Jean Jefferson. Though words can never  
remove the hurt from the loss of a loved one, I  
pray you find comfort in the kind words and  
support of those around at this difficult time.*



Karen Aggie - December 07, 2015 at 05:38 PM

JS

“ *Janice Stewart lit a candle in memory of  
Bobbie Jean Jefferson* ”



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**Janice Stewart** - December 05, 2015 at 08:21 AM