



## Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie

October 28, 1950 - May 13, 2023

MCGAFFIE, Ms. Deborah Yvette "Debbie" - age 72, passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at Ascension Macomb Hospital in Warren, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Monday, May 22, 2023 at Newman African Methodist Episcopal Church, 233 Bagley Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Yolanda Whiten, officiating. Friends and family will assemble 10:30AM Monday at the church. Ms. McGaffie will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from 10:00AM - 4:00PM Sunday.

Ms. McGaffie leaves to cherish her memory: her children, KeJana Smith, Donald McGaffie and Raina McGaffie; nine grandchildren; one great-grandchild; a host of siblings; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. McGaffie was preceded in death by her parents, Arthur Smith and Dolores Simpson; and siblings, Alan Simpson, Jr. and Lori Simpson.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

MAY 22. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Newman AME Church  
233 Bagley Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

Newman AME Church  
233 Bagley Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ I miss you everyday granny and I'll always love you you'll always be my first love my first ❤️ I'm so broken 💔 I'll do anything for more time with you anything in the world to just have one talk and let you know how crazy my life has been without you I love you granny 5ever 🗄️ ...

nijah McGaffie - April 10, 2025 at 08:39 PM

LJ

“ Lawanda Jackson lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie



Lawanda Jackson - May 22, 2023 at 05:59 PM

LM

“ My condolences and prayers to you guys, I love y'all. I'm going to miss Debbie always telling what to do!!!

Letrece Mitchell - May 22, 2023 at 09:16 AM

YF

“ I love you Granny Job well done

Your Favorite - May 22, 2023 at 08:32 AM

VW

“ Valarie White lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie



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**Valarie White** - May 22, 2023 at 06:40 AM

AS

“ Condolences to the Family of Deborah , Rest In Peace. May God heal your Hearts



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**arline Simmons** - May 21, 2023 at 10:24 AM

JM

“ I've known Debbie her entire life for her entire family you have my deepest sympathy.Love and RIP James McClendon ie Tweet

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**JAMES MCCLENDON** - May 21, 2023 at 09:30 AM

DT

“ God Bless. My Sista will always be in my heart .

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**Durline Humphrey Tibbs** - May 20, 2023 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ Our deepest condolences. Debbie was a sweet person, always had that beautiful smile. My family stayed across the street from her grandmother, Mrs. Spears.  
A lovely family. May the good Lord bless, and give you peace at this difficult time. Always, always keep the memories of Debbie close.

*Marilyn McDonald & Family*

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**Marilyn McDonald** - May 20, 2023 at 12:29 PM

CW

“ Carla White lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie



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**Carla White** - May 20, 2023 at 09:16 AM

DC

“ Sorry for your lost. Smiling and Singing in heaven

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**Dr. Jeanette Campbell** - May 19, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie.



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May 19, 2023 at 07:59 PM

LW

“ Laurita Washington lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie



Laurita Washington - May 19, 2023 at 12:12 AM

ST

“ Shalanda Taplin lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie



Shalanda Taplin - May 18, 2023 at 07:02 PM

JA

“ JERRY ALLEN lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie



JERRY ALLEN - May 18, 2023 at 02:27 PM

LF

“ LISA ALEXANDER & FAMILY sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie



LISA ALEXANDER & FAMILY - May 18, 2023 at 01:50 PM

BO

“ *Brenda Owens lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie*



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**Brenda Owens** - May 18, 2023 at 09:51 AM

DG

“ *Datonya J Green lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie*



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**Datonya J Green** - May 18, 2023 at 09:25 AM

FH

“ *Fay Hamler-Ellis lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie*



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**Fay Hamler-Ellis** - May 18, 2023 at 09:17 AM

CH

“ *We're gonna miss you dearly auntie, especially that beautiful smile you had.*

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**Chiffon Hill** - May 18, 2023 at 02:09 AM

BW

“ *Brenda White sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie*



**Brenda White** - May 17, 2023 at 08:45 PM

LS

“ *Thank you for always treating me like I was one of your own* ❤️❤️



**LaRai StewartJenkins** - May 17, 2023 at 07:49 PM

RA

“ *U will forever be remembered* 🥹



**Raina** - May 17, 2023 at 04:49 PM

YF

“ *Your Favorite lit a candle in memory of Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie*



**Your Favorite** - May 17, 2023 at 04:26 PM

DW

“ *Delores Y. Williams lit a candle in memory of  
Deborah Yvette "Debbie" McGaffie*



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**Delores Y. Williams** - May 17, 2023 at 04:04 PM