



## Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May

November 22, 1944 - April 25, 2016

BLANDER-BELL MAY, Mrs. Donna Jean "DJ" - Age 71, passed away Monday April 25, 2016 at McLaren Oakland Hospital. Family hour 1:00PM Saturday, May 7, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, with Funeral Service commencing immediately at 2:00PM. Pastor Leeto Hardy, Officiating Rev. Kevin Stimage, Eulogist. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home at 1:00PM Saturday. Mrs. Blander-Bell May will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2:00PM – 8:00 PM Friday.

Mrs. Donna Jean Blander-Bell-May was born November 22, 1944 in Pontiac, Michigan, the daughter of Charles Blander and Eunice Carter. Donna was a resident of Pontiac, Michigan and was educated in the Pontiac School System and would later go on and earn her GED. She was a member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church. She was a member of the Honor Guard and the Masonic Order. Donna was a certified Nurse's Aide and worked at Beverly Manor. She loved M&M's, plants, movies, music, taking pictures, family and just hanging out with everybody. Donna was a socialite that loved writing poems. She knew everyone and everyone knew her and were ever she went she left a lasting impression.

Mrs. Blander-Bell-May leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Theodore May of Pontiac, MI; children, Charles (Roberta) Blander, Carla Lewis, Eunice

Bell, Angela (Melvin) Pernermon, Susan (Reuben) McGee, Marc (Sharroun) Bell, James (Santa-Fay) Bell; thirty-five grandchildren; twenty-five great-grandchildren; sister, Diana Joyce Blander-Bey; niece, Gwendolyn Ann Blander; three nephews, Kevin, Omar and Greg Blander; aunt, Lemmie Morris; special son-in-law, Charles Stephens; and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Roy Sharpton of Pontiac, MI and Kay Kay of Flint, MI.

Mrs. Blander-Bell-May was preceded in death by her grandchildren, Carlisa Blander, Charlesha Stephens, Eddie Sykes IV, Rownard Howell, James Bell; parents, Charles L. Blander and Eunice Carter; brothers, Walter E. Robinson and William E. Blander; father and mother-in-law, Fred and Susie Bell Sr.; special son-in-law, Lonnie Lewis Jr.; longtime friend, Ann Adams.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
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## Family Hour

MAY 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

MAY 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Minerva Bell - April 18, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MB

One of the many best moments of my sweet loving granny I miss u my love, life feels empty without you 🙏💋💕

Minerva Bell - April 18, 2017 at 04:31 PM

PB

“ Patricia Burks lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May



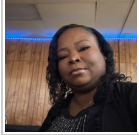
Patricia Burks - June 13, 2016 at 01:05 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May.



May 05, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ *Pettie Smith lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*



Pettie Smith - May 04, 2016 at 03:17 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May.*



May 04, 2016 at 02:08 PM



“ *Keeping the entire Blander-Bell May family lifted in Prayer*  
*Mr. & Mrs Robert (Jessie) Stephens Family*



Mr. & Mrs Robert (Jessie) Stephens Famil - May 04, 2016 at 11:22 AM



“ *Sandra Peoples lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*



Sandra Peoples - May 04, 2016 at 10:01 AM

AP

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Angela Bell Pernermon - May 04, 2016 at 06:55 AM

AP

*I feel Motherless now how do u celebrate Mother's Day?*

Angela Bell Pernermon - May 04, 2016 at 07:05 AM

JC

“ Jacqueline Curry lit a candle in memory of  
Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May



Jacqueline Curry - May 04, 2016 at 12:08 AM

OG

“ I will miss your smile and laughter, i will miss  
your truth and honesty, i will miss the spades  
and dominos we played, but most of all i will  
miss your beautiful poems that have helped  
me throughout the years to cope with the loss  
of my loved ones... Rest easy my friend tell Mama and Miss Ann i  
said smooches💕💕



Ohnnie Gilmore - May 03, 2016 at 09:51 PM

MI

“ *Minerva lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*



Minerva - May 03, 2016 at 05:37 PM

MI

“ *My granny is best women in world she always was life of family she make every event special and warm she wrote beautiful poems and kept beautiful smile i miss my love so much*

Minerva - May 03, 2016 at 05:34 PM

SB

“ *We go bk to the projects you guy's lived behind us. Just doesn't seem real sis but the good lord makes mistakes. We were like family just know my heart is truly heavy but your at rest now.i'm gonna miss you,Luv u Donna Jean*

Sandra benion(Johnson) - May 02, 2016 at 10:42 PM

 Juliene Jenkins

“ *May God grant you peace and understanding of His love and need for DJ. She was an inspiration to so many, and had a committed and unconditional love for her family. She shared her thoughts and deep feelings through her poetry. I knew her my entire life, and will miss her "girl, let DJ give you some words of wisdom". Rest well my friend.*

Juliene Jenkins - May 02, 2016 at 09:09 PM



“ Juliene Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May



Juliene Jenkins - May 02, 2016 at 09:02 PM



“ Amelia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May



Amelia Jones - May 02, 2016 at 01:12 PM



“ Jacqueline Knight sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May



Jacqueline Knight - May 01, 2016 at 10:09 AM



“ Stephanie J Webb lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May



Stephanie J Webb - May 01, 2016 at 09:35 AM

LP

“ *Ladessa Pate lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*



ladessa pate - April 30, 2016 at 11:47 PM

MH

“ *Miss. M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*




Miss. M Hurner - April 30, 2016 at 05:11 PM

 Tracy Emery

“ *Tracy Emery lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*



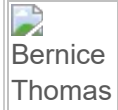
Tracy Emery - April 30, 2016 at 02:10 AM

 Bernice Thomas

“ *Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*



Bernice Thomas - April 28, 2016 at 06:59 AM



Bernice Thomas

*CONTINUE TO RIH,I just saw you at my cousin funeral Saturday & not knowing that would be my last time seeing you on earth,May God be with you Love & You will be missed!!!!*

**Bernice Thomas** - April 28, 2016 at 07:02 AM

EB

*“ I be knowing Donna Jean for a long time she was a beautiful lady  
Iam very sorry for you loss you have my condolences.  
Praying for the Family*



**Edna Bass** - April 28, 2016 at 01:01 AM

MM

*“ Martha Magee lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*



**Martha Magee** - April 27, 2016 at 08:30 PM



Dordie Stewart

*“ Dordie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*



**Dordie Stewart** - April 27, 2016 at 08:18 PM

JL

“ *Janice Love lit a candle in memory of Donna Jean "D J" Blander-Bell May*



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**Janice Love** - April 27, 2016 at 01:06 PM

JL

“ *Another angel called home...Who's gonna read poetry @ the funerals? This Scorpio woman was so REAL and RAW alot of people didn't know how to take her. I just loved her have known her my whole life, we shared laughter and tears.....will miss you.*

*Love Janice & Bobby Love*

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**Janice Love** - April 27, 2016 at 01:04 PM