



## Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson

January 1, 1941 - August 2, 2021

MUNSON, Mrs. Gerald Lee "Geri" - age 80, passed away Monday, August 2, 2021 at her residence in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Family Hour 10:30 AM Saturday, August 7, 2021 from the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Lester Mangum, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:30 AM at the funeral home on Saturday. Mrs. Munson will lie in state at the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Friday.

Mrs. Munson leaves to cherish her memory; husband, Harrison; children, Jacquie (Bruce) Munson-Gaines, Brian (Tasha) Munson, and Darren (Karriemah) Munson; grandchildren, Jessica (Travis) McAdory, GERALYN Gaines, Bailey Munson, Jordan "JD" Munson, Jade Munson; great grandchild, Travis McAdory Jr.; siblings, Pat Watkins and Walter Manning; and a host of other relatives.

Mrs. Munson was preceded in death by sons, Michael and Kevin Munson; parents, Jesse Manning and Lucy Douglass; brother, Honorable Preston Thomas; and cousin, Johnny Moss.

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
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AUG 7. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 07, 2021 at 10:10 AM

“Harrison, Jacquie, Brian, Darren, grandchildren and family members. I was extremely saddened to hear of Gerald's passing. I am expressing my sincerest condolences and prayers. We go so far back but I still remember the years that I joined the big girls as a cheerleader at Jefferson Junior High School. By-pass a few years and there we were with babies taking day trips to Saks Fifth Avenue for shopping (Darren we sometimes left you home because you were too young, or so your mother said), along with just spending "good times" as couples raising little ones. Harrison I believe you were shooting pool and Chuck was working at the plant (temporarily).

You were there when Chuck passed and as I moved on to Texas to continue my life there. Harrison, my heart aches so much because I know what you truly are experiencing. On August 5th, just a little over a month ago, I lost my husband to cancer. No one would share the news about Gerald immediately because of what I was going through. The pain is indescribable.

Gerald was my first friend to spend the night with me when my mother decided we should move to Clarkston. Totally altered my life.

We went to Flint together for New Years Eve and to Detroit to visit one of your famous cousins. We only got to see the large bust of him that his mother had on display. Good old days and precious memories. There are no words of consolation that can heal this void. Jacquie, we visited when you lived not far from me in Plano, Texas.

Prayers do give me peace after many days of tears. I am trying to be good to me and that's what I wish for you.

Please contact me at any time. I would love to hear from you.

In HIS love and grace,

Callie Douglas-Barge-Holloway





**Callie Douglas Holloway** - September 18, 2021 at 12:37 AM

LT

“ *Lula Trice lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



**Lula Trice** - August 14, 2021 at 01:38 AM

GT

“ *To the munson family (Geri) may blessings always come your way*



**Gloria Thomas** - August 13, 2021 at 08:08 PM

TJ

“ *Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



**Teresa Johnson** - August 09, 2021 at 12:08 AM

SW

“ Stephanie Watkins lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson



Stephanie Watkins - August 08, 2021 at 10:35 AM

BR

“ Barbara Rogers-landry lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson



barbara rogers-landry - August 08, 2021 at 08:08 AM



“ Brenda Street lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson



Brenda Street - August 07, 2021 at 12:33 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Herron lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson



Dorothy Herron - August 07, 2021 at 07:53 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



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August 06, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



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August 06, 2021 at 02:38 PM



“ *Leon & Jeanette Rollins lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Leon & Jeanette Rollins** - August 06, 2021 at 02:04 PM



*Harrison & Family - We offer our sincere condolences to you as Geri transitions on to the next phase of her life's journey. We all dread the thought of our loved ones "moving on". But as the tears flow, think of all the wonderful memories you made as a family and the happy times you shared. Let the tears flow not in sadness but in CELEBRATION of GERI'S LIFE...the joy she brought to the world with that beautiful smile. She can now rest in peace in her new home with the Almighty God and lay the foundation for your eventual reunion. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Leon & Jeanette Rollins** - August 06, 2021 at 02:38 PM

EM

“ Evelyn McHaney lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson



Evelyn McHaney - August 06, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.



August 06, 2021 at 12:14 PM

CF

“ My deepest condolences to the entire Munson family. May peace and warm memories fill your hearts during this extreme period of loss. What a blessing to have such a Wife -Mom - Grandma. May she rest in peace with the glory of God.



Christina Fischer - August 06, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.



August 06, 2021 at 11:25 AM

KG

“ *Kristi and Seth Goldner purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



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**Kristi and Seth Goldner** - August 06, 2021 at 10:58 AM

JT

“ Joseph Thompson

*Gerald and Harrison Munson - 68 Years of love*

*I spoke to Harrison the other day when he called informing me, his ultimate pain of love; losing his beautiful wife Gerald. I was touched remembering their closeness growing up.*

*I think the last time I saw Gerald was at my nephew's wedding some years ago. It was a joyful moment, me seeing Harrison and Gerald, since I had not seen either of them since junior high school days.*

*Harrison and I renewed our friendship over the last few years, brought back the soul of old. Seemed nothing significantly had changed, except materialistic updates.*

*I remember growing up when I first met Harrison. His family had moved into our neighborhood; a stone throw from where we lived. Soon after, I met his girlfriend Gerald. That was some time ago. I did not realize exactly how long until, when Harrison pointed out to me the other day, that he and Gerald had been together for 68 years, he said! All I could say was wow! For better and worse, in sickness and health, till death do them part. They lived the definition.*

*Death of a love one is the ultimate hurt of pain. Especially when you have been beautifully blessed by that someone; who was a friend you held, kissed, laughed and cried with; been there when you came home; was a shoulder and strengths in times of weaknesses; morning breakfasts and evening dinners; sunsets and sunrises. A stellar and record breaking performance; box office hit; "68 years of love".*

*Always admired and inspired by Harrison and Gerald's love for one another.*

*I can only imagine the feeling of darkness, when the electricity has been turned off temporary. Yet, I believe if he could see the place*

*God has prepared for her, it would be envy.*

*"Peace be still."*

*I'm not gonna fear the storm*

*You are greater than it's roar*

*Even when my eyes can't see*

*I will trust the voice that speaks.*

*Giving me confidence*

*We will be together again*

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**Joseph Thompson`** - August 06, 2021 at 10:39 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



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August 06, 2021 at 08:41 AM



“ *My condolences to Mr. Harrison Munson, Jackie, Brian, and Darren, and the entire family.*

*The Munson family were my neighbors when we first moved to the Pontiac Knolls in 1968,*

*Jackie was one of my first playmates. Mrs. Munson was always so nice and I was sad when they moved away. I will always remember Mrs. Munson for being so nice and kind. God Bless the family of the great Geri Munson.*



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**Renee Beckley** - August 06, 2021 at 03:19 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



August 06, 2021 at 02:14 AM



“ *Fond memories of Mrs. Munson's fun loving nature and laughter make me smile! Sending love and condolences to the Munson Family.*



**Dr. Stephanie Ellis Spicer** - August 05, 2021 at 10:56 PM



“ *Thomasina Ellis & Stephanie Ellis Spicer purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



**Thomasina Ellis & Stephanie Ellis Spicer** - August 05, 2021 at 10:48 PM



“ *I'll never forget that beautiful woman that became my adopted "mom". Love to the entire Munson family! xoxo, Kari Ruddy*



**Kari Ruddy Cardone** - August 05, 2021 at 10:31 PM

MF

“ *Millie Naylor & Family lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Millie Naylor & Family** - August 05, 2021 at 09:55 PM

ET

“ *Erica Thomas lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Erica Thomas** - August 05, 2021 at 09:06 PM

DF

“ *Deborah Frank lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**deborah frank** - August 05, 2021 at 07:29 PM

BE

“ *Bernice Ellsworth sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Bernice Ellsworth** - August 05, 2021 at 06:27 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Rogers-landry lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



barbara rogers-landry - August 05, 2021 at 04:40 PM

LK

“ *Larry King lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



Larry King - August 05, 2021 at 04:08 PM

LK

*I have known Geri and Harrison for over 60 years and am saddened by her transition. I am praying for the family.*

Larry King - August 05, 2021 at 04:10 PM

RF

“ *Rich & Tara Dennis and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



Rich & Tara Dennis and Family - August 05, 2021 at 02:03 PM

PF

“ I never had the pleasure of knowing Geri but know she must have been a wonderful person as is her wonderful husband whom I remember as a remarkable young man in high school. God Bless and remember she is now in a far better place than are we! Patricia Huntwork Francis

patricia francis - August 05, 2021 at 01:34 PM

PS

“ Paul & Arline Simmons lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson



Paul & Arline Simmons - August 05, 2021 at 01:27 PM

PT

“ Preston Thomas lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson



Preston Thomas - August 05, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.



August 05, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



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August 05, 2021 at 11:23 AM



“ *Mike & Ernestine Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Mike & Ernestine Tolbert** - August 05, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Quincy Smith lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Quincy Smith** - August 04, 2021 at 11:14 PM



“ *ROY GILBERT lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**ROY GILBERT** - August 04, 2021 at 10:21 PM

MJ

“ My deepest condolences to the family. May God give you peace and understanding during this difficult time.

**Mel Farr Jr** - August 04, 2021 at 08:44 PM

BM

“ My deepest sympathies to "Geri" (cuz), Harrison, and the family. My heart goes out to the family as I have known them since our days at Pontiac Central High School. Harrison if there is anything I can help you with, don't hesitate to let me know. Remember, God is on your side and he will surely bless you and the family. Our prayer will be with you...

*Bill and Gloria Manning*

**Bill Manning** - August 04, 2021 at 07:53 PM

BS

God bless and comfort Attorney Munson and his family.

**Brenda Street** - August 07, 2021 at 08:01 AM

GM

“ Gregory S McDonald purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.



**Gregory S McDonald** - August 04, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ To our childhood friends, that became family as we grew up. She was such a great lady! Always greeting you with a smile and hug. Love you guys! Lois and Charlie got her! Just like we got you!



Suzee McSwigan - August 04, 2021 at 05:42 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.



August 04, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ Sullivan Cittadino lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson



Sullivan Cittadino - August 04, 2021 at 02:57 PM



“ The Cittadino Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.



The Cittadino Family - August 04, 2021 at 02:54 PM

MM

“ *Marcellus C. Miller lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Marcellus C. Miller** - August 04, 2021 at 02:51 PM

LF

“ *LISA ALEXANDER & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**LISA ALEXANDER & FAMILY** - August 04, 2021 at 02:25 PM

KL

“ *KAREN LANE-WILSON lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**KAREN LANE-WILSON** - August 04, 2021 at 02:24 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



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August 04, 2021 at 11:35 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



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August 04, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Latonial Smith lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Latonial Smith** - August 04, 2021 at 11:10 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



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August 04, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson.*



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August 04, 2021 at 09:59 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



**Pandoretta Jackson** - August 04, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *No words can express what our heart feels or what we want to say to you Harrison and the entire Munson family. But know that God Loves you and so do we. Just know that we offer our deepest sympathy to you on today. Until we meet again My Sister.*



**Joyce Jones** - August 04, 2021 at 02:34 AM



“ *Joyce Jones lit a candle in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



**Joyce Jones** - August 04, 2021 at 02:23 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to The Munson Family 💔💔💔 RIP Mrs Munson, a kind beautiful lady 🙏🙏*



**Ally** - August 03, 2021 at 10:38 PM

CT

“ *Council Woman Doris Taylorburs lit a candle  
in memory of Gerald Lee "Geri" Munson*



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**Council Woman Doris Taylorburs** - August 03, 2021 at 06:57 PM