



Gwendolyn Burgess

September 20, 1943 - May 14, 2016

BURGESS, Mrs. Gwendolyn – age 72, passed away, Saturday, May 14, 2016 at Crittenton Hospital. Family hour 1:00PM Monday, May 23, 2016 at St. Stephens Missionary Baptist Church, 69 S. Astor Street., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:00PM. Pastor Kevin Clark, Eulogist; Pastor Al J. Terrell, Host Pastor. Interment Mt. Hope Memorial Gardens, 17840 Middlebelt Rd. Livonia, Michigan. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 1:00PM Monday. Mrs. Burgess will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM Sunday.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Burgess was born September 20, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan, the daughter of the late Augusta and George Davidson Sr. She was the third child of four children born to this union. Gwen was resident of Auburn Hills, Michigan. She graduated from North Eastern High School in Detroit, Michigan in 1962. Gwen went on to further her education at the Community College of Alleghany. She later met and married Leroy “Stan” Burgess I in 1968 and to this union was born two sons, Leroy Burgess II and Harold Burgess. Gwen was employed with the Federal Government for twenty years and later retired after twenty years of service with the Internal Revenue Service in 2006. In 2008 she volunteered her time at Children’s Village of Oakland County as a Foster Grandparent. She loved to fellowship with her congregation at St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church. One could say that she had the “gift of

gab,” conversing with Gwen was always easy, comforting, meaningful and enlightening. She was an avid reader and enjoyed watching television and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Burgess leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Leroy (Hope) Burgess II of Raleigh, NC and Harold Burgess of Pontiac, MI; step children, Melissa Robinson and Stephanie Green; grandchildren, Willie Watkins III of Clinton Township, MI, Myia Burgess of Auburn Hills, MI, Jevon Burgess of Pontiac, MI, Leroy “Trae” Burgess III of Auburn Hills, MI, Nylena Bostick and Malachi Roberts both of Pontiac, MI; great grandchild, Mackenzie Torok; brother, George Davidson Jr.; nieces, Kimberly Davidson, Kay McCully and Jamila Davidson; nephews, Denny Taylor, Jamal Davidson and Kimani Davidson; cousins, Harold Page and Sonny Page both of Clinton Township, MI and Tracy Page of Detroit, MI; sisters-in-law, Barbara Davidson of Pontiac, MI, Jean Anderson of Washington, PA, Sandy Dudley of Cannonsburg, PA and Diana Burgess of Tacoma, WA; and a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Inette Slaton, Kay and Greg Madison and Betty Tyner.

Mrs. Burgess was preceded in death by her parents, George and Augusta Davidson Sr.; sisters, Mary Ann Taylor and Shirley Davidson; brother, Malcolm Price.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Kevin Clark, Inette Slaton, Danedra Wilson, Pastor Al James Terrell and the St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church Family.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hope Memorial Gardens

17840 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, MI 48152

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
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Family Hour

MAY 23. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Stephen Missionary Baptist Church
69 South Astor Street
Pontiac, MI 48342

Funeral Service

MAY **23**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Pontiac, MI 48342

Tribute Wall

SD

“ *Gwen u will truly be missed I volunteered with u some six years ago at New gateway, n west Bloomfield . may u finally rest in peace.*

Shirley Daugherty - June 26, 2016 at 10:59 AM

MH

“ *Miss.M. Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Gwendolyn Burgess*



Miss.M. Hurner - May 18, 2016 at 06:47 PM

JT

“ *God has walked through His garden and plucked a beautiful flower. Gwen and I were friends, we shared grandchildren together. We often talked about the loves of our lives, our children, and our greatest blessing, our grandbabies. Gwen never missed a chance to chat with me, we laughed about everything. She loved her sons and daughter-in-law with all her heart. She firmly believed in prayer. She prayed me through my illness. I will always love and remember Gwen. To her family and friends, so sorry for your loss. I will be praying your strength and comfort in the Lord. Love Judy (granny) Thomas.*

judy thomas - May 18, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JD

“ *Such a beautiful loving soul has descended to heaven. Remembering your gentle and caring nature, you will always remain in our hearts. We truly appreciate you spending your time here with us.*

*Auntie We Love You 4life!!!
JD and Family*

JD - May 17, 2016 at 10:56 PM

SW

“ *Gwen, and I worked together @ Irs in Detroit. She was very kind, caring, and helpful, but also feisty. It was a pleasure knowing her and May she Rejoice in Paradise.*

Stephanie J Webb - May 17, 2016 at 10:40 AM