



Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford

August 9, 1952 - June 30, 2023

FORD, Mrs. Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" - age 70, passed away Friday, June 30, 2023 at Michigan Medicine in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Family hour 11:00AM Saturday, July 15, 2023 at Franklin Road Church of Christ, 1400 Franklin Road, with funeral service commencing immediately at 12:00PM. Brother Robert Brown, officiating. Friends and family will assemble 11:00AM Saturday at the church. Mrs. Ford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mrs. Ford leaves to cherish her memory: her husband, David Ford; her son, Dennis (Demi "De De") Flagg, Jr.; grandchildren, Brandon Joseph Flagg, Brooklyn Marie Flagg and Denver Isaiah Flagg; siblings, Robert (Beverly) Gordon, Jr., and Barbara Gayle Gordon; nephew, Jeffrey Gordon and Rashaan Gordon; nieces, Shannan Diggs, Ashley Campbell, Tisha Gordon and Gennifer Gordon; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ford was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Gordon, Sr. and Willie Gordon; and her brother, Johnny Gordon.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 14. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

JUL 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Franklin Rd. Church of Christ
1400 Franklin Rd.
Pontiac, MI 48341

Funeral Service

JUL 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DF

“ *Dennis, Dee Dee, Brooklyn and Brandon,
You already know that you are in our hearts. We are Deeply sorry
for your loss and with you every step of the way. We love you and
will always be here for you.
Dad and Ma.*

Denis and Deborah Flagg - July 15, 2023 at 11:18 AM

DF

“ *Dear David,
Denis and I extend our deepest condolences to you. Gwen was a
beautiful person. May God's riches blessings be upon you, today
and always.
Denis and Deborah Flagg*

Denis and Deborah Flagg - July 15, 2023 at 11:11 AM

SM

“ *Shirley Madden lit a candle in memory of
Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford*



Shirley Madden - July 15, 2023 at 10:00 AM

DD

“ *David, my heart goes out to you. Sending you peace and comfort.*

Debra Dodd - July 14, 2023 at 09:48 AM

JD

“ *John & Janet Diggs sent a virtual gift in memory of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford*



John & Janet Diggs - July 14, 2023 at 12:11 AM

JD

The Lord has called Gwendolyn to be with Him. She was a true follower of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was such a giving person who would go out of her way to help others. I thank her for being such a loving and supportive aunt for my daughter, Shannan. There are so many positive things I can say about Gwen and she will be truly missed. We love her and one day we will be joining her to be with the Lord. We send our thoughts and prayers to the family and may God bless and keep you.

John & Janet Diggs - July 14, 2023 at 12:22 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford.*



July 13, 2023 at 11:38 AM

BG

“I rejoice with all of our loved ones that have gone on before her, and no doubt with a host of angels who watched over her life, that our beloved Gwen has gone to rest. Absent from the body, present with the Lord...is what we know about sleeping saints, such as Gwen was. I knew her all of her life, was present with her through and in every significant event of her life and mine. She was more than a relative, she was a guiding force--more than supportive, she was the gentle reminder that in all things we should look for love, ways to guide others to the Christ that she served. It was a privilege to call her "my little sister," an honor to call her "my sister in Christ." The last words she spoke to me were, "I'll talk to you later." In our family we did not like saying goodbye. I do so look forward to talking again with her in that place where the Children of God wait..." My love goes with her, Barbara Gayle Gordon

Barbara Gayle Gordon - July 13, 2023 at 08:53 AM

KW

Amen Sis! Many prayers and much love to you all!

Kaye Witherspoon - July 13, 2023 at 06:25 PM

RS

Barbara what a befitting tribute to your sister. Indeed she was all you spoke about. May the good Lord Bless you real good!!! 🙏🙏

Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - July 22, 2023 at 03:27 PM

HG

“Cousin Gwen,
Your soft spoken, kind and loving spirit always warmed our hearts. Your joy would shine through every time we saw you and we felt your love for our family. We can only hope to be that light for others. Love from Kenny Gordon and family to the Ford family

Henry Gordon - July 13, 2023 at 07:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford.



July 12, 2023 at 09:15 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford.



July 12, 2023 at 01:41 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford.



July 11, 2023 at 10:48 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford.



July 11, 2023 at 07:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford.*



July 11, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *Gwen loved the Lord and her faith was strong!
She had a beautiful smile and warm greeting for everyone.
David, our love, thoughts, and prayers are with you and the family.
May God bless each of you with His abundant comfort, strength,
and peace.
Uncle Jonathan (Joe) & Aunt Gwen Ford*

Gwen Ford - July 10, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *David, my deepest condolences for your loss, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Tony & Sue McMillin - July 10, 2023 at 09:49 AM



“ *Jarita Diggs Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford*



Jarita Diggs Davis - July 09, 2023 at 03:32 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford*



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - July 07, 2023 at 07:39 PM

JB

“ *We did countless hours together preparing for Auto shows and other modeling jobs. Our friendship is priceless
Rest my friend
Juanita Brownlee*

Juanita Brownlee - July 06, 2023 at 01:06 PM

PS

“ *Condolences to the Family of Gwendolyn, my
your Hearts heal from your loss. Sending
Prayers and Blessings*



Paul & Arline Simmons - July 06, 2023 at 12:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford.*



July 06, 2023 at 11:00 AM

BF

“ Beverly Rollins Walker Family lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn "Big MaMa" Ford



Beverly Rollins Walker Family - July 06, 2023 at 09:44 AM

KW

“ To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord! Sister Gwen is resting peacefully and whole in the Lord's arms. David, may God give you peace and comfort. Much love and many prayers to you and the family.
~Kaye Witherspoon~



Kaye Witherspoon - July 05, 2023 at 09:56 PM

DR

Our prayers of strength are with you David and the family of our dear sister Gwen who I will remember her as one of the most gentle spirit I've come to know! -Darlene Richardson and on behalf of the Karl Richardson family we celebrate cherish memories of Gwen Ford

Darlene Richardson - July 06, 2023 at 09:33 AM

KB

David and family, Curtis and I have beautiful memories of you two. Gwen was a loving kind, graceful, generous and beautiful person. I'm so glad to have met her. We had a few things in common, including our anniversary date! I've loved seeing my Sister in Christ at programs and taking a picture together. May your fond memories comfort you all.
Love you, Karen Barner

Karen Barner - July 27, 2023 at 10:34 PM