



## Johnnie Mae Greene

March 31, 1948 - June 13, 2015

GREENE, Mrs. Johnnie Mae age 67, passed away, Saturday, June 13, 2015 at University of Michigan Hospital Ann Arbor. Family hour 11:00AM Saturday, June 20, 2015 at Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 378 Auburn Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11:30 AM. Rev. Marcus Wallace, Officiating. Pastor James H. Keys, Sr. Host Pastor. Family and friends will assemble at the church 11:00AM Saturday. Mrs. Greene will lie in state at Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church, 378 Auburn Ave., and may be viewed from 3:00PM - 8:00PM Friday.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Greene born Johnnie Mae Kirk March 31, 1948 in McAlister, Oklahoma to the late Maxine Odessa Kirk and Johnny Boody. Johnnie was next to the youngest of five children, she joined Marshall Memorial Baptist Church at an early age. She was formally educated at Douglas High School, Oklahoma City, Ok. Johnnie moved her and her children to Pontiac, Michigan in 1978. She was a loyal employee at Lourdes Nursing Home until she retired in 2012. In 1986, she met her soulmate Eugene M. Greene and they were joined in holy matrimony on March 31, 1993.

Johnnie was a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, grandmother, and aunt. She taught those around her the real meaning of love and family. She loved the Lord. She enjoyed her family, bingo, cooking, and playing cards. Her big

warm smile and sense of humor always made you feel loved and welcomed.

Our family will forever be grateful and thankful to God for giving us his good and faithful servant. He summoned her to come home on June 13, 2015.

Johnnie was preceded in death by her mother, Maxine Odessa Kirk; father, Johnny Boody; two brothers, Richard Kirk, and Theodore Ellis.

Mrs. Johnnie Mae Greene walked into her "SEASON," leaving to cherish her precious memory: her husband, Eugene M. Greene of Pontiac, MI; grandmother, Norma Snowwhite Kirk of Oklahoma City, OK; two daughters, LaDonna (Joseph) Branner of Pontiac, MI, Zenia (Vincent) Hayden of Raleigh, NC; two sons, Roderick Akins of Pontiac, MI, Tony (Lori) Cooks of Tulsa, OK; six step-daughters, Valaria Griffin of Baltimore, MD, Karen Greene of San Diego, CA, Tina (Lex) Curry of Orlando, FL, Brenda (Phillip) Johnson of Clearwater, FL, Robin Greene of Atlanta, GA, Leslie (Damon) Morris of Pontiac, MI; two step-sons, Eugene (Juliet) Greene Jr. of Orlando, FL, Lewis (Patricia) Allen of Ocala, FL; two siblings, JoAnn (Roosevelt) Woods of Pontiac, MI, Marva (Reginald) Dotson of Oklahoma City, OK; sister-in-law, Marie Kirk of Pontiac, MI; eighteen grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **19**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
378 Auburn Ave.  
Pontiac, MI 48340

## Family Hour

JUN **20**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

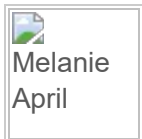
Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
378 Auburn Ave.  
Pontiac, MI 48340

## Funeral Service

JUN **20**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Monument of Faith Missionary Baptist Church  
378 Auburn Ave.  
Pontiac, MI 48340

# Tribute Wall

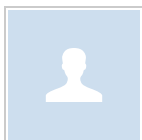


“ *Melanie April sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnnie Mae Greene*



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**Melanie April** - June 19, 2015 at 11:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Johnnie Mae Greene.*



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June 19, 2015 at 10:32 AM



“ *To the Family of Johnnie I will always remember her. I always said she was My Girl. To the Husband and children my heart was saddened to hear of her passing. I send my condolences and The entire Manley Family.*

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**Rhonda Manley** - June 18, 2015 at 12:36 PM

RW

“ We would like to express our deepest sympathy to The Greene Family and our dear friends Tony and Laurie Cooks. May God's love and grace keep you through this time.

Sincerely,  
Pastor J. Derrick Williams and First Lady Rosalind Williams  
Greater Cornerstone Baptist Church  
Tulsa, OK

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**R. Williams** - June 18, 2015 at 11:56 AM

AB

TO THE GREEN FAMILY my PRAYERS, and heart felt sympathy is with the family. Johnnie made me feel like part of her family with her unconditional love she gave me, and her smile that brightened up any dark room. She will be sadly missed, but NEVER FORGOTTEN. TO BE. ABSENT FROM THE BODY, IS. TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD.

SINCERELY  
AUDREY BRANNER

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**Audrey. Branner** - June 19, 2015 at 02:13 AM

DM

“ So sorry to read of Johnnie's passing. I met her at Lourdes Nursing Home where she assisted in the care of my father. She was compassionate and caring and did a great job with my dad. I really enjoyed talking with her and sharing stories. My deepest condolences to her family, Donna Piccirilli Meyer

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**D P M** - June 18, 2015 at 11:43 AM

BC

“ Our condolences to the greene family, mrs greene was a beautiful person. I was her part time hair stylist and full time friend , I was buy her house one day and she invited me in and a told me to eat some of this always looking out. That's a real momma

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**Brandon Cantrell** - June 18, 2015 at 11:38 AM



“ Heavenly Sentiments Spray was purchased for the family of Johnnie Mae Greene.



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June 18, 2015 at 10:07 AM

MA

“What can I say about my cousin's beautiful spirit, wit and humor? She was always the life of the party and a joy to be with at any time. Johnnie Mae is/was and always will be my favorite cousin/auntie. I love her so much and I am so broken right now. There is still an element of disbelief of what has happened to remove her from our lives....I had the pleasure of growing up with her in my life, making me dance before she would cook (smile) saying to me and my brother "Baby, do the African twist for aunties, now do the African stomp!" We would do just that, and she would cook... As an adult, she would often tease me about the dancing. Johnnie was a wonderful mother who raised 4 wonderful children (Donna, Rod, Tony and Jean) all of whom I love dearly. We cannot replace the void that we will fill, but we can know that she is singing (with her raspy voice) and dancing with all of our loved ones who have gone before her. I am so glad that I was able to get that hug/wonderful embrace in April when she was home. Though we did not take our African Safari together, I have the feeling that she has now made her rounds to the jungle of her dreams, play Bid-wiz, Bingo and hitting up the Casinos. I will truly miss Face-timing with my beautiful cousin, sharing recipes and cooking for her when we were together. I love you with all my heart Johnnie Mae.....

*Margaret Branch (Dhahran, Saudi Arabia)*

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**Margaret** - June 17, 2015 at 11:45 PM

JR

“ I am so very sorry to hear this sad news. Johnnie and I worked together at Lourdes for many years....I was once the Human Resource Director and later the administrator and left.in 2010 and now live in Florida. I loved her...had many shared moments, lots of struggles and lots of laughs. She was a wonderful Nursing Assistant and such a caring and loving person. My deepest sympathy to all of you. Jeanette Reichner



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**Jeanette Reichner** - June 17, 2015 at 10:28 PM

BT

“ The Petway family wishes to express our sincere sympathy in your hour of bereavement. We pray with and for you. Please let us know if there is anything we can do. We loved your wife, mom, and grandmother. To God be the Glory.



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**Bill & Tori** - June 17, 2015 at 03:55 PM

AF

“ Angel, Willie Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Johnnie Mae Greene



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**Angel, Willie Davis & Family** - June 17, 2015 at 02:25 PM

RB

“ *Renee Brooks lit a candle in memory of  
Johnnie Mae Greene*



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**Renee Brooks** - June 17, 2015 at 02:06 PM

SA

“ *Praying for strength during this difficult time.*

*Sandra Shorter*

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**Sandy** - June 17, 2015 at 11:30 AM

SP

“ *Praying for the Greene Family*



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**Sharina Petway** - June 16, 2015 at 03:32 PM

PA

“ *Penny Atkins lit a candle in memory of  
Johnnie Mae Greene*



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**Penny Atkins** - June 16, 2015 at 02:00 PM

CD

“ *I would like to send my thoughts and prayers to the family... I worked with Johnnie for many years and she will be truly missed.* ”



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**Carla Donaldson** - June 16, 2015 at 12:56 PM