



Jurlean "Jewel" Avery

December 21, 1951 - February 24, 2026

EVERY, Ms. Jurlean "Jewel" age 74 - passed away Tuesday, February 24, 2026 in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 1:30PM Tuesday, March 10, 2026 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:30PM. Friends and family will assemble 1:30PM at the funeral home Tuesday. Ms. Avery will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed between the hours of 8:00AM until the time of service Tuesday.

Ms. Avery leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Andre (Melinda) Fowler; grandchildren, Amir Fowler and Mia Black; sister, Betty G. Brown; nieces and nephews, Mark (Tova) Byrd, Janice (Carl) Rice, Lisa (Tony) Minus, Michelle Hawkins, Marshalynn (Jack) Odneal, Karmen Byrd and Carlos Fowler; and a host of other relatives.

Ms. Avery was preceded in death by her parents, Theodore and Mamie Fowler; and siblings, Charles Fowler and Churley Moore.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jurlean "Jewel" Avery*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 10 at 02:02 PM

MV

Thank you Lord for the Gift Of JURLEAN Fowler Avery. Love You Always Ju

MARY VALENTINE - March 10 at 02:47 PM

ST

To the family of JURLEAN I apologies for being at the service but you are certainly in our thoughts and prayers. Your mother was a gift to all who came to know and love her.

Shirley Townsend - March 10 at 03:41 PM

NW

GOODNIGHT GODMOM~ love you always Nakia Lucas Wynns

Nakia Wynns - March 10 at 03:49 PM

TR

“ *To be absent from the body is to be present with the lord. May she rest in perfect peace in those pearly gates and may her memory continue to live on in all she touched! My sincerest prayers to all grieving and my hope is that God comfort you during this time.*

Tierra McLeod Rice - March 11 at 11:42 AM

NW

“ *Nakia Wynns lit a candle in memory of Jurlean "Jewel" Avery*



Nakia Wynns - March 10 at 03:50 PM

CM

“ *Candy Murray planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jurlean "Jewel" Avery.*

Candy Murray - March 09 at 10:58 PM

CM

“ *Candy Murray purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jurlean "Jewel" Avery.*



Candy Murray - March 09 at 10:58 PM

CA

“ *Cousin Jurlean, my heart is heavy knowing you're no longer here, but I am so grateful that God allowed our paths to cross in this life. Your love was bold, your spirit was strong, and your presence was unforgettable. You loved deeply and freely, and everyone who knew you felt it. I will forever cherish the time we shared and the way you showed up for the people you loved. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Rest peacefully, beautiful soul. You will be missed more than words can ever express.*

Candy

Candy - March 09 at 10:53 PM

VA

“ *Vikki and Willie Allen purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Jurlean "Jewel" Avery.*



Vikki and Willie Allen - March 09 at 08:51 AM

MB

“ Auntie! You're already missed by your family. You have made such an impact in our lives that it's impossible to quantify, so I won't even try to. What I will say is that you left us with an example to emulate, especially when it comes to family first, and being present first. I can recall you being the one that first let me experience getting outside the borders of Pontiac. It was during one summer while you were a student at the University of Michigan, and you allowed me to stay the with you and Andre in Belleville, Michigan. Thank you for the exposure. Another first was while you were yet battling MS, and had to drive with this upper extremity gadget because you couldn't use your legs due to the illness. But yet you found the time to teach me how to drive a stick shift. Oh, that little yellow vehicle (Go Blue!). You were so patient, as I struggled at that light on East Boulevard (Martin Luther King) and Michigan trying to get out of first gear. I know you are laughing uncontrollably and I'm glad that you can now without pain. Well Auntie, our team did it again last night. Go Blue! I will miss talking to you before and after the games. But the tradition will continue because you raised some diehard Wolverine fans that will last for generations to come. I praise God for the living hope we have in Jesus. Rest in Jesus, Auntie. I believe that you're more alive today, then you've ever been in this world. Love you always! Mark, Tova, and the family

Mark and Tova Byrd - March 06 at 07:21 PM

CF

“ It's so many memories I could share with you Auntie, but one of my favorite special memories that was always near and dear to me was, we shared the same birthday month and every single year we celebrated together in our own special way. Rather we were in person or far away we were both always intentional about reaching out to each other. Thank you for all your valuable love, support, and advice throughout my life. Helping a young man pursue his life purpose and dreams. You will be missed ❤️.

Carlos Fowler - March 06 at 11:23 AM

LM

“ Dear Auntie, thank you for being such a great role model for me, my children, and my grand daughter, Kennedy Rose. Thank you for reminding us how important family is. I will miss all of our weekend visits and long talks on the phone. You always had encouraging words when I needed them. Auntie I went to send you a morning text, and realized I cannot do that anymore. But I can still read the ones we shared for years. Auntie I have so many memories that I could write a book. I am sure you would encourage me to do so. I remember Auntie called me to say she could not make my wedding, but a few days before the wedding she showed up at my door. She will never understand how that made my day. She bought me my first plane ticket. Marsha, Chaunda, and I went to see our sister Janice in St. Louis she was in the military. On my birthday I would get a knock at the door, and then I would get a call from Auntie saying, “did you receive your package.” Auntie you don’t understand how much you impacted my life. As I write this thank you for just taking time out of your day to make mine so special. I will always cherish our special memories. Get your rest my beautiful Auntie, I love you.

Lisa❤️❤️

Lisa Minus - March 06 at 11:11 AM

JR

“ Auntie, I pray that you are getting your rest with our Lord and Savior.

What a gift you were to our family. You were so close to my mommy as I grew up, so I naturally got to spend time with you often. You would visit to check-in, and as I got older, and especially once you moved into driving distance, mom and I jumped in the car for a pop in. You made your presence felt in every milestone, even if you could not be in attendance you always made sure a thoughtful gift/letter was received.

Until we meet again ☐☐

Jas

Jasmine Rice - March 06 at 05:59 AM

MO

“ To Whom It May Concern,

She was a mother, grandmother, sister, auntie, great-aunt, cousin, a friend, even sister-friend to many. To me she was not only my Auntie, but my very first mentor in the corporate world, connecting and advocating for me and countless of others trying to navigate the landscape. She was a trailblazer on so many fronts, especially when it came to tracing our family heritage, she was relentless, because she knew the importance of knowing your roots. She fought the good fight 🙏! She is in perfect peace with the Father 🙏❤️...



Rest in God,

Love,

Marshalynn ☐ 🦋

Marsha Odneal - March 06 at 05:57 AM

JR

“Dearest Auntie, I hope you know how much you meant to me. It’s funny that when your caregivers heard me call you Auntie, they would call you that too.



You and I were inextricably connected at my birth as your eyes were the first I would see. You, me, and mom. It stands to reason that you would be right there for the birth of my first child. You were there to coach me on and gently massage my back as labor intensified. You touched the right spot! You and that camera to capture every moment. Thank you.

Graduations and other special occasions, you were always there and made them more special. Thank you.

As your health continued to fail, I called you every day on my ride home. Each day, I hoped for a miracle...to hear that you were healed. Well, I received that miracle, just not the way I had hoped. I wasn’t ready to let you go but I trust God. I still had so many moments to share with you.

When you called to tell me that you were tired and wanted to go be with the Lord, you said you needed to talk with the Lord. Well, I hope He told you that He loved you and you had fulfilled your assignment on this side of glory. I hope he said, “Well done good and faithful servant!” Thank you Auntie for enriching my life! Thank you for loving me. I hope you felt my love and complete admiration.

Loving you always and forever you are in my heart,

Jan.  

Janice Rice - March 05 at 03:16 PM

JR

“ Go Blue!



Janice Rice - March 05 at 02:14 PM

FF

“ From, Your MRF Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jurlean "Jewel" Avery.



From, Your MRF Family - March 03 at 02:59 PM

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From, Your MRF Family - March 03 at 02:59 PM

YB

“ My Deepest condolences to the Family GOD BLESS you All during these challenging times continued Prayers, she will be Greatly Missed R.I.PRAISE MIGHTY WOMAN OF GOD 🙏💕🕊️



Yalonda B. - March 02 at 11:28 PM

VJ

“ *Jurlean you have fought a good fight, you have finished your course, and you have kept the faith: now my dear friend it is time for you to rest in the presence of the Lord. You will truly be missed my friend.*



Virgie JohnsonMcClain - February 28 at 09:15 PM

NW

“ *Thank you for pouring into me, loving me, always had an encouraging word.....thank you for being the BEST GODMOTHER I could imagine.....rest up sweetness
Love you always,
Nakia Wynns*

Nakia Wynns - February 28 at 08:38 PM

BB

“ *Betty Brown lit a candle in memory of Jurlean "Jewel" Avery*



Betty Brown - February 28 at 01:27 PM

BB

RIP Baby Sister I Pray that your Transition is Smooth and Successful in Jesus Name Amen!

Betty Brown - February 28 at 01:29 PM

LI

Life takes us on some interesting journeys my cousin and I have been on some high and low ones but, always she was the one who weathered the storms well. She was always loving and generous to family and friends. May God keep and bless her on this last journey. Love always, Linda Nash Sullivan

Linda - March 01 at 05:02 PM

AJ

“*Condolences to you on the loss of your Mother, Andre. Continued prayers for comfort during this time.*”



Alesia James - February 27 at 06:14 PM