



Laverne Pepper

November 30, 1937 - January 30, 2017

PEPPER, Mrs. Laverne - age 79, passed away, Monday, January 30, 2017 at Henry Ford Hospital Detroit. Family hour 1:30PM Monday February 6, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2:00PM. Rev. Jeffrey Yeargin, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM. Mrs. Pepper will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 10AM-5PM Sunday.

Mrs. Laverne Pepper was born November 30, 1937 in Abbeville, Alabama, the daughter of Jessie Bell and Oscar Johnson Sr. Laverne attended high school in Enterprise, Alabama. She traveled as a young lady with her family to Pontiac, Michigan, where she met and married Preston Pepper and raised seven children. She worked for General Motors for over thirty-two years and retired from there. She attended Triumph Church of God In Christ in Pontiac, Michigan. She loved her family, community, and was affectionately known as "Lou." Laverne also loved music, dancing, sports, cards, dominoes, designer clothes, perfumes, and yes all of her grandchildren. She was a very intelligent and sophisticated woman that loved life. She was always there when everyone needed her; she will be missed very much by her family and friends.

Mrs. Pepper leaves to cherish her memory: children, Takella (Nathan) Pepper-

Macklin of Waterford, MI, Regina Pepper of Franklin, TN, Gary Pepper of Lake Orion, MI, Douglas Pepper of Pontiac, MI, Carolyn Pepper of Murfreesboro, TN, Delores "Kathy" Pepper-Fair of Dumfries, VA, Sameka Yvette Pepper of Murfreesboro, TN; nine grandchildren, Richard Darrell Pepper of Murfreesboro, TN, Adrian Burkett of Laverne, TN, Michael Pepper and De'Andre Pepper both of Pontiac, MI, Jaylen Jessie Arthur Pepper of Murfreesboro, TN, David Pepper of Pontiac, MI, Courtney Fair, Preston Fair and Willie Fair Jr. all of Dumfries, VA; eleven great grandchildren; two sisters, Francis Rebecca Grayer and Margrett Caldwell; two nieces, Shana (Sam) Caldwell-Carter and Lesley Caldwell; two nephews, Frank (Belinda) Grayer and John Grayer; sister-in-law, Ora Johnson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Pepper was preceded in death by her parents, Jessie Bell "Mutha" McClendon-Johnson and Oscar Johnson Sr.; brother, Oscar "Brutha" Johnson Jr.; nephew, Calvin "Chief" Grayer.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

FEB 6. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 6. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ Sorry for your loss family momma Vern was my girl. Sorry I couldn't make just now hearing about this. Still in shock

Jeffery emery - February 07, 2017 at 12:59 AM

VS

“ Vera Streeter lit a candle in memory of Laverne Pepper



Vera Streeter - February 06, 2017 at 11:17 PM

M.

“ M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Laverne Pepper



M.Hurner - February 06, 2017 at 04:40 PM

VS

“ To the family of Mrs. Pepper sending my condolences and praying for the family. Love Veronica M. Summerhill

Veronica summerhill - February 05, 2017 at 06:01 PM

JL

“ You will be miss ms Pepper love Jean...

Jean. Lance - February 04, 2017 at 08:03 PM

LC

“ To the children of Laverne Pepper i am so sorry for your loss. Laverne was so proud of each and every one of you. She was a proud women who did well with each and every one of you. Take those beautiful memories of her and keep them in your heart. And instill them in your children. Godbless each and everyone of you. Love you Laureta Bubby and Ssbrina

Lauretta Webb Christy - February 04, 2017 at 05:51 PM

KL

“ Kim L. lit a candle in memory of Laverne Pepper



Kim L. - February 03, 2017 at 01:18 PM

ML

“ To the Caldwell/Grayer family... you're in my prayers. May God bless you with His peace.
~With Love, Mary Laster~

Mary Laster - February 03, 2017 at 08:33 AM

MG

“ Mrs. Kimberly Griffin lit a candle in memory of Laverne Pepper



Mrs. Kimberly Griffin - February 03, 2017 at 05:13 AM

DB

“ *Deborah Bilbo lit a candle in memory of Laverne Pepper*



Deborah Bilbo - February 02, 2017 at 09:22 PM



Cynthia Blackwell

“ *Cynthia Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Laverne Pepper*



Cynthia Blackwell - February 02, 2017 at 01:30 AM

CE

“ *Charlotte Emry lit a candle in memory of Laverne Pepper*



charlotte emry - February 01, 2017 at 01:12 PM

CS

“ *Prayers and condolences from the Stewart family. Rest in Paradise Lou.*

Cynthia Stewart - February 01, 2017 at 05:55 AM

CC

“ *Charlene Causey sent a virtual gift in memory of Laverne Pepper*



charlene causey - January 31, 2017 at 09:04 PM

CC

“ *Charlene Causey lit a candle in memory of Laverne Pepper*



charlene causey - January 31, 2017 at 09:04 PM

BM

“ *Condolences and Prayers from the Madden Family!!*

Bennie Madden - January 31, 2017 at 02:49 PM

BM

“ *Bennie Madden lit a candle in memory of Laverne Pepper*



Bennie Madden - January 31, 2017 at 02:36 PM