



Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson

September 6, 1953 - August 25, 2016

JEFFERSON, Ms. Opehlia "Jeff" - age 62, passed away, Thursday, August 25, 2016 at Harper Hospital - Detroit. Family hour 10:30AM Thursday, September 1, 2016 at New Springfield Missionary Baptist Church, 124 Prospect St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor William Parker, officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 N. Perry St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30AM Thursday. Ms. Jefferson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1:00 PM - 8:00PM Wednesday.

Ophelia Jefferson was born on September 6, 1953 in Lansing, Arkansas to Major and Eliza Jefferson she moved to Michigan in September of 1973. She made her transition to be with the Lord on Thursday, August 25, 2016. Ophelia confessed her life at an early age and was baptised at St. John Baptist Church. She graduated from the Memphis School System in 1972. She was a graduate of Ross Medical School in Troy, MI. She was a active member of New Springfield Missionary Baptist Church. She loved working in the church kitchen and vacation bible school. Ophelia loved cooking, traveling, working in her yard and spending time with her friends and family. All five of her grandchildren were her pride and joy.

Ms. Jefferson leaves to cherish her memory: children, Corey Jefferson and

Lionel Jefferson both of Pontiac, MI and Valerie Jefferson of Auburn Hills, MI; mother, Eliza (Allen) Smith; grandchildren, Katorey Jefferson, Corey Jefferson, Jr., Lionel Jefferson, Jr., Jalen Jefferson and Jayden Jefferson; God Mother, McKenzie Morris; siblings, Lucille Pitchford, Donita and Jonita Jefferson, Major and Eugene Jefferson, JW Jefferson, and Leo Jefferson; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends including special friend, Effie Stantion; special niece, Kenya Jefferson.

Ms. Jefferson was preceded in death by her father, Major Jefferson; siblings, Ernestine Jefferson, Ulysses Jefferson and her grandparents, James and Willie Meredith.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
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Pontiac, MI 48342
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Family Hour

SEP 1. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW SPRINGFIELD MBC
124 PROSPECT STREET
PONTIAC, MI

Funeral Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

NEW SPRINGFIELD MBC
124 PROSPECT STREET
PONTIAC, MI

Tribute Wall

LA

“ *LauritaWashington sent a virtual gift in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



LauritaWashington - October 09, 2016 at 09:49 PM

BP

“ *Bernadette Pauling lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Bernadette Pauling - September 09, 2016 at 11:40 PM

HC

“ *Herman Combs lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



herman combs - September 04, 2016 at 05:47 PM

VA

“ 1 file added to the album kids



Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 10:27 PM

VA

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Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 10:26 PM

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Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 10:26 PM

BG

*To the family of Ophelia Jefferson, We are all saddened to hear that she is no longer here physically. She will be sadly missed. She was a very sweet, kind, loving, hard working and a cheerful soul. May her soul R.I.P.
From the Groves' family.*

Beverly E Groves - September 05, 2016 at 09:53 AM

VA

“ 1 file added to the album kids



Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 10:25 PM

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Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 10:25 PM

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Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 10:24 PM

MA

“ to the family of mrs Jefferson she going to be miss she was very nice person she love my daughter Jessica and Jessica love her I am so sorry for your lost love

margaret abbott - August 31, 2016 at 11:12 PM

VA

Ms. Margaret yes she did. Jessica was special to my mom. Thank you for your kind word. My mom will truly be missed.

Love,
Valerie

Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 08:08 AM

NF

“ Naylor Family lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson



Naylor Family - August 31, 2016 at 09:44 PM

VA

Thank you

Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 08:09 AM

DM

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May God comfort all of you at this difficult time. Know that Ophelia is absent from the body and present with the Lord. All of you are in our prayers and thoughts. Love Brenda Williams and Dante Mallory



Dante Mallory - August 31, 2016 at 05:21 PM

VA

Ms. Brenda and Dante thank you
Valerie

Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 08:10 AM

JH

“ We're sorry for you loss. She was and will always be loved, and missed. Your I our prayers for God's Blessings and comfort. We love you all very much



Joseph Hurner - August 31, 2016 at 03:20 PM

VA

Deacon Hurner you know she loved you and Brenda. Thank you for the kind words.

Valerie - September 02, 2016 at 08:11 AM

DB

“ *My sincere sympathy to the Jefferson Family.*
Delores Burton



delores burton - August 31, 2016 at 01:04 PM

AR

“ *I used to work with Ophelia at NOMC. She really did shine her light and was loved by all of us. She was always such a blessing. My condolences to her family and close friends.*



Alice Danielson Shanburn, R.N. - August 31, 2016 at 11:44 AM

AB

“ *Anitrise Bell lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Anitrise Bell - August 31, 2016 at 11:09 AM

AB

“ *Anitrise Bell lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Anitrise Bell - August 31, 2016 at 11:06 AM

AB

“ *Anitrise Bell lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Anitrise Bell - August 31, 2016 at 11:05 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl C. Campbell lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



cheryl c. campbell - August 31, 2016 at 10:30 AM

ME

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the Jefferson family. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Melva - August 31, 2016 at 09:23 AM

TR

“ *Sorry for lost of your Mother you are in my Prayers.*



tracy - August 31, 2016 at 09:14 AM

DV

“ *Diane Vining-Hardie lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Diane Vining-Hardie - August 31, 2016 at 06:58 AM

SW

“ *I worked with Ophelia for many years, and she was truly a joy to be around. Hers was a life well lived. God bless, and God speed my friend.*

Susan Westerby - August 30, 2016 at 11:00 PM

AL

“ *Aaron L. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson.*



Aaron L. - August 30, 2016 at 09:56 PM

JH

“ *Joseph Hurner lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Joseph Hurner - August 30, 2016 at 01:52 PM

SW

“ *Shavonne Washington lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Shavonne Washington - August 30, 2016 at 12:31 PM

OS

“ *Otho & Felecia Scarbrough lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Otho & Felecia Scarbrough - August 30, 2016 at 11:35 AM

JJ

“ *John&Amelia Jones purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson.*



John&Amelia Jones - August 30, 2016 at 09:38 AM

CM

“ *Carla Mcghee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Carla Mcghee - August 29, 2016 at 08:16 PM

MH

“ God bless this family, Ophelia will truly be missed.



Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Sheryl Hall - August 29, 2016 at 07:21 PM

CM

“ Cassandra Morehead lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson



cassandra morehead - August 29, 2016 at 06:31 PM

CM

“ Worked with Ophelia and we always talked about God, Love and faith! Ophelia, was a trooper and believed that nothing is impossible, if you believe in God and treat others with love, and pray! I'll never forget her love and wisdom and being a true friend! Ophelia will be very missed!! By all that knew her!!!!!!!

cassandra morehead - August 29, 2016 at 06:30 PM

CM

I Had the pleasure of meeting Ophelia ,She was My Neighbor For Many Years..She was A Kind And Giving Woman, My Deepest Condolences To Her Entire Family..And A Special Prayer Her Son Lionel..She Will Be Missed In The Lane.

Carla Mcghee - August 29, 2016 at 08:10 PM

JS

“ *Janie Smith lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Janie Smith - August 29, 2016 at 03:41 PM

VR

“ *Worked with Ophelia as a unit clerk on 4 South for almost 15 years, very soft spoken, hard worker, knowledgeable with her duties, she will be missed. May you rest in peace my friend .*

Veronica Mangune RN - August 29, 2016 at 02:35 PM

SS

“ *Sue Searcy lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Sue Searcy - August 29, 2016 at 12:29 PM

CT

“ *Worked with Ophelia at Pontiac General Hospital, she was a hard working and was very fair person. She had the BEST laugh. Well miss her. Rest in Peace my friend.*

Celeste M. Thomson - August 29, 2016 at 11:01 AM

LB

“ *worked with ophelia for a very long time and she was an awesome person ..prayers for the family...she will be missed very much*

lavern brinkey - August 29, 2016 at 10:33 AM

JW

“ I work with her at the hospital she was a great lady and new her family prayers go out to all the family and friends

JoAnn Renda Whiteside - August 29, 2016 at 09:12 AM

RB

“ Rhonda "Big-Girl" Burrows lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson



Rhonda "Big-Girl" Burrows - August 28, 2016 at 05:18 AM

DP

“ Dorothea Paul lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson



Dorothea Paul - August 28, 2016 at 04:04 AM

EB

“ Eric & Paulette Brimm lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson



Eric & Paulette Brimm - August 27, 2016 at 07:22 PM



Cynthia Blackwell

“ Cynthia Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson



Cynthia Blackwell - August 27, 2016 at 11:48 AM



“ JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - August 27, 2016 at 11:28 AM

LT

“ LaTonya Tassin sent a virtual gift in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson



LaTonya Tassin - August 27, 2016 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ Janice Stewart lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson



Janice Stewart - August 27, 2016 at 09:04 AM

DP

“ *Dorothea Paul lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Dorothea Paul - August 27, 2016 at 08:24 AM

DP

We go a long way back. and you will be miss.

Dorothea Paul - August 28, 2016 at 04:13 AM

DO

“ *Dorothea lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Dorothea - August 27, 2016 at 08:22 AM

BT

“ *Bernice Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Bernice Thomas - August 27, 2016 at 05:39 AM

MH

“ *Miss. M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Miss. M Hurner - August 27, 2016 at 01:33 AM

MH

“ *R.I.P Ophella*



Miss. M Hurner - August 27, 2016 at 01:32 AM

MH

“ *Miss. M Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



Miss. M Hurner - August 27, 2016 at 01:31 AM

MH

“ *A beautiful Angel has got her Wing*



Miss. M Hurner - August 27, 2016 at 01:31 AM

JJ

“ *John&Amelia Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Ophelia "Jeff" Jefferson*



John&Amelia Jones - August 26, 2016 at 10:17 PM

CS

Worked with Ophelia many years at the hospital. She was a wonderful person who was so full of life. Loved hearing her laugh. Earth's loss is heavens gain. Condolences to her family she loved them all so much.
Cookie Sigmann

Cookie Sigmann - August 29, 2016 at 06:02 PM

DS

My employment at PGH would have not been the same without Jeff. She always made sure I understood and perform my duties above and beyond. She was truly appreciated with me being the new kid on the block. Mz O your love, kindness and giving will be missed to no avail.

Delores Stephens - August 30, 2016 at 11:38 AM

S(

Cousin Ophelia, I hoped to see you at our family reunion, but God had other plans. I will always remember your bold approach and welcoming arms. From our first meeting...FAMILY. Rest, Rest. Aunt Baby Sister, Val, and family. Love you to the moon and back. Find dad and give him a big hug from us.

Sherry, Phillip, Brandin, Fiona, Zarah, Zack Erica, Gabe, Gabby, and Christopher.

Shirley Vaughn (sherry) - August 31, 2016 at 10:55 AM

AA

worked with Ophelia for many years. she was always a joy to be around. I will never forget how she made everything come together and especially her incredible laugh. I know the angels are celebrating to have her in their midst. sweet dreams jeff. arlene alagna.

arlene alagna - September 07, 2016 at 10:05 AM