



## Venia Anderson

December 5, 1956 - December 30, 2010

ANDERSON, Mrs. Venia Sue - Age 54, passed away Thursday, December 30, 2010 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Oakland. Family hour 11:30AM Saturday, January 8, 2011 at Providence Missionary Baptist Church, 299 Bagley Street with funeral service commencing immediately at 12Noon. Rev. Jerry Love, Eulogist; Pastor Robert Martin, Host Pastor. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:30a.m. Saturday. Mrs. Anderson will lie state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from Noon-8p.m. Friday.

# Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Sonya and Family,*

*I am so very sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Sincerely,  
Beth Carver*

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**Beth Carver** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Words seem inadequate to express the sadness we feel about Sue's death. We are here to support you in your grieving process. With sincere sympathy, Cet and Nene*

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**Felicia Edwards** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NG

“ *You don't get over it, you just get through it. You don't get by it, because you can't get around it. It doesn't get better, it just gets different. Everyday grief puts on a new face. Like all of us who have lost someone we love, you will get through this.*

*Hold on to those you love. Cherish the memories you have.*

*I'll be beside you at work everyday to help you get through this difficult time.*

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**Nancy Glorio** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

UF

“ It is so hard to believe that the "family songbird & life of the party" has left us so soon. I will never forget how Sue and Sydnei had their own private party at the Labor Day 2010 gathering. I believe that Sue was passing her "party/singing mantal" on to Sydnei. I will never forget the many nights that I spent with Sue & Sonya growing up especially when my own mother was ill. Sonya know that you and the family are always in our prayers & in our hearts. Be blessed and know that God is always with you.

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**Undria Daniel & Family** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ You will definitely be missed. When you walked in a room your presence was always known, with a warm smile. My regrets to the family. May God watch over and keep you.

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**sharon pittman** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Venia and I became friends when her and I worked together at Bobby Moore's Blind Fish in St. Clair Shores for many years. We also shared that friendship outside of the workplace, going to theaters, concerts and dinners together. Over the years hearing certain songs play on the radio would instantly take me back to those days, Venia belting it out on set. Those were great times. I will always remember her smile and infectious laugh (we had many). I feel blessed to have known her and shared in her life. Her beautiful voice will sing in my heart always. I will truly miss my friend "V". My Deepest Sympathy to the family. Sharona

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**Sharon Dietz** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

WN

“ Venia was beautiful inside and out. A wonderfully talented and blessed person with an awesome smile and personality.

*In the many years I've known her, I never heard a fowl or mean spirited word proceed from her mouth. If she had that type of spirt, it was never revealed in my presence.*

*Venia, forgive me for not letting know what a special person you always were to me while you were yet here to receive it.*

*Rest in Peace, my sister. Much love from Wisetta.*

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**Wisetta Neill** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

OM

“ The sad, shocking news of your passing brought great regret that I missed the last show you invited me to attend. I still have the CD you gave me and I listen to it regularly. I am fortunate to still be able to hear that great voice of yours which brought so much fun into my world as your "duet & dance partner" at the old Fintini bar in Shelby Township. We never had a dull moment, that's for sure! You will be missed greatly, not just as a singer, but as a friend. It was truly great knowing you. My condolences to Mary, your band members, and your entire family.

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**Omar** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ Our Superwoman! A woman that could put a smile on anyone's face. She lit up the room as she entered and would never be forgotten as she left. We shared so many good times! She was there at all my milestones, wedding, birthdays, holidays, parent's anniversary... But what I will cherish most is the one on one time we would share after everyone left. Venia was truly a beautiful person inside and out. The world is a better place because of her. I will miss her very much. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and friends. Until we meet again...

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**Earl Hardy** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ May god bless the entire family, with peace, faith, and good memories. We will keep you all in prayer.

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**Regina Haynes "Sissy"** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ Venia was very special to my husband and me. I was so saddened to hear of her passing. She sang "I will always love you" like an angel for our very first dance on our first date 18 yrs ago. We loved her so much that we asked her to sing and play at our wedding reception a couple of months later. We went to hear her play through the years at many different venues and she always acknowledged us when we came in with our very special song. My beloved husband, Jack, passed away a year ago, also way too young, so I am sure she is singing to him in Heaven. It broke my heart to hear of her death. I will never forget her.  
Peace to all her beloved family and my sincerest sympathy  
Gini Reuter

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**Gini Reuter** - December 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM