



## Verbina "Lil Baby" Taylor

April 22, 1946 - October 7, 2015

TAYLOR, Ms. Verbina "Lil Baby" - age 69, passed away, Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at Northside Hospital Atlanta. Family hour 10:30AM Wednesday October 14, 2015 at Welcome Missionary Baptist Church, 143 Oneida St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11AM. Pastor Douglas P. Jones, Officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30AM Wednesday. Ms. Taylor will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 4-7PM Tuesday.

Verbina Taylor, the second daughter of the late Rebecca "Becky" Taylor Armster, was born April 22, 1946 in Seattle, WA; just 8 minutes after her fraternal twin sister, Regina. When the twins were 18 months old, they moved to Pontiac, Michigan.

In 1969, Verbina met the love of her life, Calvin Ferguson. From this union her only child, Kenyatta Ayoka Ferguson, was born; whom she loved dearly and affectionately called "my beautiful daughter".

In 1982, Verbina (known as a driven businesswoman who wasn't afraid to make a dollar) started her own company, "Michael's Apparel." Locally known for its fashionable purses and clothes, this business venture was a huge success. One could expect nothing less as Verbina and her twin; Regina, were often best dressed amongst any crowd. In 2012, as a breast cancer

survivor, Verbina moved to Atlanta to be closer to her daughter and granddaughter.

Verbina truly lived life to the fullest. She enjoyed fashion, going to the movie theater (every Friday) with her friends and traveling – often to casinos. Always with a camera in hand, her biggest pleasure was taking pictures. Verbina truly believed in capturing every moment! Growing up with a twin sister was also a joy for Verbina, which was often expressed in their look alike fashions, and infectious smiles.

After a courageous battle with cancer, Verbina Taylor passed away peacefully on October 7, 2015 in Atlanta, GA at the age of 69. Verbina remained dedicated and brave in her will to fight Pancreatic Cancer, even throughout her final months.

Verbina is lovingly remembered by her daughter, Kenyatta Ferguson Gilmore; granddaughter, Jill Gilmore; grandson, Calvin Ferguson; sisters, Regina Taylor and Tonya Dankwa-Smith; brothers, Willie “Sporty” (Jacqueline) Sullivan, Jr. and Jeffrey Armster, Sr.; and a host of other family members and friends. Verbina was preceded in death by her mother, Rebecca “Becky” Armster; her grandparents, Mary Blanche (Fred) Cummings and Sylvester Taylor; sister, Sheila Harden and brother, Michael Sullivan.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **13**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
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## Family Hour

OCT **14**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Welcome Missionary Baptist Church  
143 Oneida St.  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

OCT **14**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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143 Oneida St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ *Betty Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Verbina "Lil Baby" Taylor*



**Betty wilkins** - October 14, 2015 at 01:35 PM

DC

“ *Donna Coit lit a candle in memory of Verbina "Lil Baby" Taylor*



**Donna Coit** - October 14, 2015 at 07:26 AM

MM

“ *Miss. M.Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Verbina "Lil Baby" Taylor*



**Miss. M.Hurner** - October 12, 2015 at 10:33 PM

MM

“ *Sending my prayes and condolences to the family*



**Myra Milton** - October 12, 2015 at 01:17 PM

MM

“ *Marsha Milton lit a candle in memory of Verbina "Lil Baby" Taylor*



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**Marsha Milton** - October 12, 2015 at 10:10 AM

RH

“ *My condolences goes out to the family of Verbina Taylor. Verbina and I go a long way back at my mother's house on Earlmoore Street. I can still hear the music and the laughter we all shared. Verbina was a good hearted person and was always giving and caring for us. When she had Kenyetta I was her babysitter, and I learn some responsibility at a young age and I thank Verbina for that. I will truly miss a friend of my mother and a sister to me. God has an angel. Rest in peace Verbina until we meet again.*



*Regina Haynes, Auburn Hills, MI*

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**Regina Haynes** - October 12, 2015 at 06:00 AM

GE

“ *Gwendolyn Ellis lit a candle in memory of Verbina "Lil Baby" Taylor*



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**Gwendolyn Ellis** - October 11, 2015 at 11:26 PM

GE

“ *My Prayers & Condolences To Your Family At A Time Such As This!  
God Is Faithful!*

*Mrs. Gwendolyn Burrell Ellis - Detroit*

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**Gwendolyn Ellis** - October 11, 2015 at 11:26 PM



“ *77 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - October 11, 2015 at 01:53 PM

AC

“ *Angela Williams Coulter lit a candle in  
memory of Verbina "Lil Baby" Taylor*



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**Angela Williams Coulter** - October 10, 2015 at 02:40 PM

RB

“ Rose Brown lit a candle in memory of Verbina  
"Lil Baby" Taylor



Rose Brown - October 08, 2015 at 08:59 PM

RB

RIP YOU WILL BE TRULY MISS AUNTIE

Rose Brown - October 08, 2015 at 09:01 PM

AJ

“ Amelia Jones lit a candle in memory of  
Verbina "Lil Baby" Taylor



Amelia Jones - October 08, 2015 at 04:19 PM

AJ

Rest in peace I will truly miss you and you'll never be forgotten! You're  
in God's hands now.

Amelia Jones - October 08, 2015 at 04:22 PM

RS

“ Robert Smoot lit a candle in memory of  
Verbina "Lil Baby" Taylor



Robert Smoot - October 08, 2015 at 01:27 PM

RS

*Sending our prayers and condolences to the family. Weeping might last for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.*  
*Robert & Renee Smoot*

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**Robert Smoot** - October 08, 2015 at 01:28 PM

JP

*To the family of Verbina Taylor I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. Juanita Powell*

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**Juanita Y Powell** - October 14, 2015 at 12:56 AM