



Versa Jean Coats

July 31, 1940 - March 13, 2015

COATS, Mrs. Versa Jean - age 74, passed away, Friday, March 13, 2015 at Sunrise Assisted Living of Bloomfield Hills. Family hour 9:30AM Saturday, March 21, 2015 at St. Vincent De Paul of St. Damien of Molokai Parish, 46408 Woodward Avenue, with funeral service commencing immediately at 10:00AM. Father Noel Cornelio, officiating. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery, 216 University Drive. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 9:30AM Saturday. Mrs. Coats will lie in state in the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 N. Perry St., and may be viewed from 1-8PM Friday. There will be a Omega Omega Service held under the auspice of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. at 6:00PM Friday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the United Negro College Fund.

Mrs. Versa Coats was born to Clarence and Early Patsy Montgomery in Carbondale, IL on July 31, 1940. She was raised in Pontiac, Michigan where she graduated from Pontiac High School. She went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree from Southern Illinois University. She completed her education at Oakland University, where she obtained her Master's Degree, and a Specialist Degree from Wayne State University.

Versa worked in the Pontiac and Detroit School Districts as an educator, Language Arts Specialist, an Assistant Principal and a Principal.

Versa was also a dedicated member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., and served as the President of the Pontiac Alumni Chapter for many years.

Mrs. Coats leaves to cherish her memory: sons, Monte Porter, Dion (Tarra) Johnson and Sean Johnson; step children, Julia, Charmin, Mark, and Helen Coats; grandchildren, Rachel (Joshua), Stephanie, Ashley, Whitney, Myles, Deon, Sharmin, Damon, Danielle, Derek, DeMarcus and Marshall; mother, Early Patsy Montgomery; sister, Patsy Welch; and a host of great grandchildren, nephews, nieces and cousins.

Mrs. Coats was preceded in death by her husband, Roger Coats; father, Clarence Montgomery, Sr.; brother, Clarence "Butch" Montgomery Jr.; step son, Sean Coats.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

216 University Drive
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family Hour

MAR 21. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Damien of Molokai Parish at St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church
46408 Woodward Avenue
Pontiac, MI 48342

Funeral Service

MAR 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Pontiac, MI 48342

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *You have my Prayers.* ”



MARGARET SMITH - March 20, 2015 at 03:22 PM

YC

“ *Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Versa Jean Coats* ”



Yvette Tucker Collins - March 20, 2015 at 09:21 AM

WT

“ *Williams Family Arlington TX lit a candle in memory of Versa Jean Coats* ”



Williams Family Arlington TX - March 20, 2015 at 03:23 AM

MH

“ *Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Versa Jean Coats* ”



Melanie Hurner - March 19, 2015 at 11:47 PM

AH

“ Prayers for the Family...



Adele Hopkins - March 19, 2015 at 07:16 PM

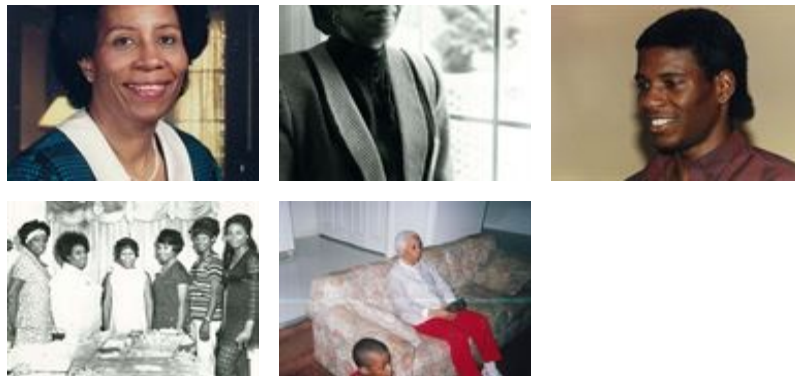
MC

“ To Pat, Monte and family;
Even in this time of sorrow, knowing that Versa is with the Lord
means so much.
May you know in your heart that memories of good times will always
endure and the bonds of love can never be broken.
Her old friend from high school,
Marva Lowe Cross

Marva Cross - March 19, 2015 at 09:29 AM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 18, 2015 at 09:37 PM

DJ

“ To Dion Johnson & Family: May GOD keep you, lead you and comfort you and your family at this difficult time. Bro D if you need anything I'm just a phone call away.....Sincerely, Darrell & Phyllis Johnson



Darrell Johnson - March 18, 2015 at 08:38 PM

DJ

“ Darrell Johnson lit a candle in memory of Versa Jean Coats



Darrell Johnson - March 18, 2015 at 08:30 PM

SP

“ To Dion Johnson and family - My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of bereavement. Do know that the comfort of the Holy Spirit is yours, if you invite Him in. Lean on the Lord, for His strength is made perfect in your weakness.



Remain blessed, in Jesus' name

*Your Mother-in-law,
Sophia Prentis*

Sophia Prentis - March 18, 2015 at 02:18 PM

BB

“ To the family, of Versa Jean Coats, we send our love/prayers/thoughts in the transition of your loved one may the comforter give you much PEACE as you all navigate your mourning of your love one during these sad hours according to his will, in Jesus name.

Betty G. Brown/Family and the St. James M.B Church/Sunday School



Betty Brown - March 18, 2015 at 09:35 AM

LP

“ *Leona Patterson lit a candle in memory of Versa Jean Coats*



Leona Patterson - March 18, 2015 at 06:59 AM

LA

“ *LISA ALEXANDER lit a candle in memory of Versa Jean Coats*



LISA ALEXANDER - March 17, 2015 at 07:14 PM