



## Willa Gholston

June 1, 1926 - May 7, 2021

GHOLSTON, Mrs. Willa - age 94, passed away on Friday, May 7, 2021 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland Hospital in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 9:00AM Saturday, May 22, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with memorial service commencing immediately at 10:00AM. Friends and family will assemble 9:00AM Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Gholston leaves to cherish her memory: her children, Verna (Charles) Love, Regina (Landon) Mitchell, Jerome Gholston and Kristen (Roy); grandchildren, Charles L. Love, Brian Edward (Kristen) Love, Sara E. Love, Andre P. Ball, April C. Ball, Alycia A. Mitchell, Alandrea M. Mitchell and Imani Hudson; six great grandchildren; siblings, Mae Agnes Gay, Roberta (Harris) Hudson and Nathaniel Carmon; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Mrs. Gholston was preceded in death by her husband, James W. Gholston, Sr.; son, James W. Gholston, Jr.; parents, Daniel and Margaret Carmon; siblings, Winfred Carmon, Margarite Carmon, Francis Farr, Martha Carmon, Evelyn Nicol, Eugene Carmon and Bernice Carmon.

# Previous Events

## Family Hour

MAY 22. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

MAY 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Willa Gholston



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 22, 2021 at 08:20 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



JEROME - May 23, 2021 at 11:55 AM

JE

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



JEROME - May 23, 2021 at 11:55 AM

AG

“ I am going to miss Aunt Willa! She was an amazing mother who brought the brilliance out of each of her children and grandchildren. Always putting others first. Just like a child of God would. Heaven has received the earth's best.

---

**Albert Gay** - May 22, 2021 at 10:43 AM

ML

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



---

**Mr Charles Love** - May 21, 2021 at 11:39 PM

MG

“ Willa, I miss our daily phone calls and that makes me feel your absence even more deeply. I know that you are in perfect peace with Our Lord. I take comfort knowing that you have always been precious to the Lord and me, too. Our sisterly discussions have ceased but my connection to you continues in spirit.



---

**Mae Agnes Gay** - May 21, 2021 at 08:43 PM

CW

“ *My wonderful Aunt Willa lived her life boldly and robustly! I appreciate her devotion towards her family and her devotion to saving and helping lives. You will be remembered through our memories of you forever.*



*Your niece,  
Clara Jane (Gay) Wright*

---

**Clara Wright** - May 21, 2021 at 08:07 PM

EM

“ *I met Mother Gholston on my 94th Birthday celebration last year 2020. I fell in love with her beautiful smile and spirit. We prayed, read scripture and enjoyed music and song and shared testimony on our daily prayer line. I will never forget how her daughter Regina brought her all the way to Detroit to she me. May God Bless and comfort the family. “ To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord” 2: Cor. 5:8. Until we meet again in a new body with Christ. Love, Mother Mosley*

---

**E. Mosley** - May 21, 2021 at 04:12 PM

ML

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



---

**Mr Charles Love** - May 21, 2021 at 03:20 PM

CA

*You're my favorite aunt. I'm going to miss you rest in peace. Love always Carol Carmon*

**Carol** - May 21, 2021 at 07:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willa Gholston.*



May 21, 2021 at 12:09 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Willa Gholston.*



May 21, 2021 at 10:48 AM

LF

“ *Laues, Miller & West Families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Willa Gholston.*



**Laues, Miller & West Families** - May 21, 2021 at 01:10 AM

HH

“ HARRIS & ROBERTA HUDSON purchased the H  
eavenly Grace Spray for the family of Willa  
Gholston.



HARRIS & ROBERTA HUDSON - May 20, 2021 at 08:05 PM

MM

“ M Mosley lit a candle in memory of Willa  
Gholston



M Mosley - May 20, 2021 at 05:05 PM

IM

“ Grandma Wills I love you and will never forget the love you gave to  
all of us !! She was the Best Grandma Ever!!



Imani - May 19, 2021 at 04:46 PM



“ Kathleen Daly lit a candle in memory of Willa Gholston



---

**Kathleen Daly** - May 18, 2021 at 12:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Willa Gholston.



---

May 18, 2021 at 12:42 AM



“ I remember the first time I Mother Gholston, was after the birth of my second oldest granddaughter Chinyere. Mother Gholston said , “how is it that when you pick up Chinyere she open her eyes.” Another time when I would bring Chinyere home from a visit with us for the weekend, “now Chinyere is coming back doing something new”. My response was “she seeing some funny and new things.” We would laugh about that all the time. Grandma Gholston, you will truly be missed.  
Mrs. Issa-Wicker and family

---

**Diane C. Issa-Wicker** - May 17, 2021 at 06:39 PM

Thank you Diane for sharing. Reading this warms my heart and allows me to smile because I can really hear her saying that.

---

**Regina Mitchell (Willa's daughter)** - May 17, 2021 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Willa Gholston.



---

May 17, 2021 at 06:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Willa Gholston.



---

May 17, 2021 at 06:25 PM



“ *Arrive in Style* was purchased for the family of Willa Gholston.



---

May 17, 2021 at 06:24 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish* was purchased for the family of Willa Gholston.



---

May 17, 2021 at 05:46 PM

LW

“ To the Loving Family of Willa,

*My name is LaVerne and Willa and I shared many moments together in HFHS OR. We were a part of the same core. I circulated in the OR for Willa on numerous occasions for many years. Willa was such a joy to work with and I had a nickname for her because when she requested supplies for the OR she always said "I Need, I Need etc etc." I called her "I Need" because it always reminded me of the Stephanie Mills song. We laughed about it. Willa was so joyful to be around and I loved her dearly. Also, I remember an occasion when I was bringing her home and I had turned on my heated seats in my car. We smelled smoke from outside and Willa thought her seat was on fire. We laughed and laughed about that scenario. Willa adored her family and always shared pleasant thoughts of all of you. I know there will be a void in your hearts but, now she is resting in the Lords Heavenly Peace.*

*Those Angels are going to catch it from my friend "I Need. " (lol) Even though I didn't get a chance to see her much in the years after retirement she remained very special to me. I pray God with heal your aching hearts and all the precious moments she shared with you will bring solace.*

*LaVerne Wimbush RN.*

---

**LaVerne Wimbush** - May 16, 2021 at 08:30 PM

RD

*Thank you Laverne. I do remember your name. Mom has mentioned you. Thank you for sharing. Nice to hear from others and sharing the laugh and smiles. Thank you so much.*

---

**Regina Mitchell (Willa's daughter)** - May 17, 2021 at 09:46 PM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Willa Gholston*



---

**Pandoretta Jackson** - May 13, 2021 at 07:51 AM