



# Ms. Velvet Ann Ballard

October 3, 1971 - January 8, 2019

# Cemetery

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## Gethsemane Cemetery

10755 Gratiot

Detroit, MI, 48213

# Events

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**JAN** **Visitation Only** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home

17600 Plymouth Road, Detroit, MI, US, 48227

# Comments

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“ Adrienne Fitzgerald sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Velvet Ann Ballard



Adrienne Fitzgerald - January 18 at 07:57 PM

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“ Adrienne Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Velvet Ann Ballard



Adrienne Fitzgerald - January 18 at 07:56 PM

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“ I met Velvet 5 1/2 years ago when our kids were 2 1/2 years old. Oshawn and my daughter Joy got along very well and so did Velvet and I. We were both single moms encouraging and helping each other as much as we could. We became as close as sisters could be. One thing that I learn from Velvet is that when her times were easy, she continued to have a praise in her mouth. When her times were hard, she praised God just the same. Her main concern was Oshawn. She taught him about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She made sure he knew that if he prayed, God would always protect and provide for him. She told Oshawn that she wanted him to do good in school. For him to get his education and do good in life. Education was very important to Velvet and she worked w/her son to make sure he'd be successful in school. Oshawn's happiness was important to her as well. She took him to playgrounds, parks, picnics, summer camps, movies and had many mommy-son dates. Velvet loved to polish her nails, color her hair burgundy and wear a single pony-tail. I used to tell her that I wished my nails would grow that long, lol. When Oshawn's hair would grow, she like to French braid his hair. When he got older, she finally cut it into a lil mohawn. Velvet worked the afternoon and midnight shifts at Amerialarms in Southfield, Michigan. I believe she'd been there for more than 10 years. My heart is heavy. I'm not sad because I know Velvet loves the Lord. I'm happy that she's now with her parents of whom she cherished. Her mom was her greatest influence. Her brothers were always on her mind and in her heart. Her friends stayed close to her. I'm gonna really miss my friend. I know the Lord is well

pleased w/Velvet. Velvet, I want you know that I will keep Oshawn in my heart and stay in his life and watch him grow up to be the man you want him to be. Strong and smart. I love you Velvet!

**Adrienne Fitzgerald** - January 18 at 07:56 PM