



Mrs. Faye Delores Vaughn

November 12, 1941 - September 3, 2013

Former Educator, Sunday school teacher and member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Faye Delores Lee Vaughn departed from life on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.

A firm believer that education holds the keys to unlock many doors throughout one's life, Faye modeled this for her students, children and grandchildren. She received her high school diploma from Hamilton High School in Memphis, TN in 1959. Faye then went on to receive her Bachelor's degree in English at Tennessee State University in Nashville, TN in 1963 and completed her Master's degree in Guidance and Counseling at University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, MI in 1974. She was working on her Doctorate degree in Education until she became too ill to continue last year.

Born on November 12, 1941 to the late Samuel Lee and Mary Elizabeth (Cushman) Lee in Memphis, TN, Faye was the first of four children to this union. At age 23, a young Faye Delores Lee, was joined in holy matrimony to the love of her life and college sweetheart, William "Bo" Vaughn on December 31, 1964. One year later, William and Faye became proud parents to Keisha Monique and two years later to Kimberle Michele. She was devoted to raising her girls to be the "Best."

At an early age, Faye was baptized at Vance Avenue Church of Christ in

Memphis, TN where her father was an elder. She joined Wyoming Church of Christ in 1966 where she served faithfully for 47 years. Faye was a devoted Christian who served as a Sunday school and vacation bible school teacher and participated on several committees at her church and in her community over the years.

Faye was employed for 31 years with the Detroit Board of Education as a teacher, counselor then eventually Guidance Department Head. She retired in 1996. After retirement, she worked as an Assistant Principal and Principal in the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit School for 15 years ending her distinguished career as the Principal of the St. Scholastica School. She worked and remained busy until her illness.

Faye received numerous awards and accolades for her tireless leadership in education including the Spirit of Detroit Award for her outstanding years of service. She inspired countless students, colleagues, friends and family members by her example of what a leader should be.

A member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. for 50 years, Faye was also a past member of the National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women (NANBPW).

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

31300 Southfield Road
Beverly Hills, MI 48025

Previous Events

Visitation

Sunday, Sep. 8. 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
(313) 838-9770
info@pyefuneralhome.com

Omega Service

Sunday, Sep. 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home
17600 Plymouth Road
Detroit, MI 48227
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Family Hour

Monday, Sep. 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wyoming Avenue Church of Christ
20131 Wyoming
Detroit, MI 48221

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Faye Delores Vaughn*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the Vaughn Family: I give you my deepest sympathy. I will forever miss Mrs. Faye Vaughn. She was the superlative (best) when it comes to what a boss is.*

Paul said "to be absent in the body, is to be present with the Lord". Mrs. Vaughn is with the Lord.

Yours in Christ,

Katie Terrell

Katie Terrell - September 12, 2013 at 08:58 AM



“ *Sis. Vaughan always greeted me with her lovely smile on Sunday's she will forever hold a place in my heart.*

Diana Garrett-Davis - September 10, 2013 at 12:25 PM



“ *Mrs. Vaughn was always much more than a counselor. She mothered us, laughed with us, guided us, and genuinely cared about us. I recall a genuine loving person who made me feel valued. That's what a good counselor does. She did it well.*

Natalie Graham Knight - September 10, 2013 at 03:35 AM

DO

“ Mrs. Vaughn will forever be remembered for the kindness and warmth she treated us with. Her beauty lives on in you Keisha and Kim. Keisha, I remember fondly you being there for me when my mother passed and I want you to know we are with you in spirit and our prayers go out to you and your family. I know that it hurts so bad now but I also know the love will outlive the pain.

Rest in Peace Mrs. Vaughn - Love Angi and Derrick RHS class of 1983

Derrick Owens - September 09, 2013 at 08:10 PM

LL

“ Please accept my deepest sympathy. I will always fondly remember Mrs. Vaughn.

*Leslie L. Bell
Renaissance High
Class of 85*

Leslie L. Bell - September 09, 2013 at 08:02 PM

DO

“ Mrs. Vaughn will be held fondly in our hearts for the warmth and care she always showed us. She lives on in you Keisha and Kim and we are all better for having her while we did. Our prayers and thought are with you. I remember you being there for me when my mom passed and while it may hurt so bad now, the love will outlive the pain.

R.I.P Mrs. Vaughn - Love Derrick and Angi Owens RHS class of 1983

Derrick A. Owens - September 09, 2013 at 06:52 PM

AP

“ *What fond memories I have of many, many hours spent in Mrs. Vaughn's office. A beautiful smile and spirit to match. It was an honor to know her. God bless you, Keisha and family. Angela B. Peterson ('83)*

Angela Peterson - September 09, 2013 at 05:59 PM

KW

“ *Mrs. Vaughn was always a very kind and beautiful person inside and out. She will always be remembered and cherished by all who knew and loved her. Rest in Peace. May God bless you and your family.*

Kyra L. Williams (Andrews) '85

Kyra L. Williams - September 09, 2013 at 01:15 PM

JC

“ *The RHS Class of '85 has lost a true champion! We are doing well, Mrs. Vaughn, due in great part to your wonderful work with us. We love you and know your spirit is resting peacefully. JOY (and yes, I'm still talking too much...xoxo)*

JOY Calloway-McIntosh - September 09, 2013 at 12:22 PM

 Monica Duke

“ *My dearest sympathies to Mr. Vaughn, Keisha & Kim and their extended family. May God's love and grace carry you all through this difficult time.*

*Monica Washington Duke
New York, NY*

Monica Duke - September 09, 2013 at 12:19 PM

CM

“ I remember Mrs. Vaughn as a wonderful, caring and supportive counselor. She was always there for me and gave me solid advise. Keisha and Kim, I recently lost my mom as well and I know firsthand the pain you must be feeling right now. I also know that God is a comforter in times like this. Indeed He will carry you through. I pray His peace which surpasses all understanding to rest, rule and abide and keep you from this moment on.

Cecile Mallory '85

Cecile Mallory - September 09, 2013 at 11:49 AM



“ Keisha, I was saddened to hear of your Mother's passing. I have several fond memories of sitting in your house shooting the breeze with you and your Mom...what a special lady!! My thoughts and prayers are with you, Kim and your Dad during this difficult time. I lost my Mom back in 2008, however, I still feel her spirit and carry a part of her with me everyday and I am sure the same will hold true for you.

Dave Turner

David Turner - September 09, 2013 at 11:46 AM

AR

“ Our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Vaughn. She was an extraordinary educator who inspired myself & all of her students to do their best.

Amani Rush (former St. Scholastica student) & Family

Amani Rush - September 09, 2013 at 11:18 AM

ET

“ To my beautiful other SPIRITUAL family. I chose you when Faye and I chose each other as sisters. To Bo, Keisha' Kim and you beautiful sister, Sharon, Pat and Geraldine, I send my love. If you need this old lady for anything, even if it's just a hug I'm here for you.



To my little sister Faye Delores from your big sis Eloise Delores , I know you are in a better place as one of God's newest angels, so shine brightly. I know I'm being selfish but already, I miss you so very much

*Family of Eloise D. Terrell
Novi, Mi*

Eoise Terrell - September 08, 2013 at 05:42 PM



“ My dearest sympathies to the Vaughn family. Mrs. Vaughn will be truly missed. She never hesitated to give a child a second chance. I am glad that my children and I had the opportunity and the pleasure to know her.

Jennifer Colston, Breanna Colston, Alex Gjeshbitraj

Jennifer Cansler-Colston - September 08, 2013 at 11:24 AM

VJ

“ Dear Vaughn Family, it has been years since I've seen Faye and more since I've seen Kim or Keisha. My hearts go out to you all as do my friends who had her at Renaissance. May God bless your whole family.

Vonda Jeter - September 08, 2013 at 10:56 AM

SR

“ To Keisha and entire family, your Renaissance High School family is lifting you up with prayers. Mrs Vaughn was a very loving and caring counselor to us and her physical presence will be greatly missed. With love, Saundra Robinson

Saundra Robinson - September 08, 2013 at 08:02 AM

SG

“ Sending condolences and loving thoughts to the Vaughn family.
Sonya Grier

sonya grier - September 08, 2013 at 07:57 AM

CE

“ To all the Vaughn Family members: Dear husband, loving daughters, and precious sisters. I hope that in the coming days you will all draw faith and strength from words spoken and memories shared . Always include your memories of your wife, mother and friend in the days and events you will share. In doing this, her precious life and spirit will always continue to be a part of yours.

Cynthia Edwards, teacher from St. Scholastica School

Cynthia Edwards - September 08, 2013 at 06:56 AM

DP

My sincere condolences to Keisha and the entire Vaughn family. Mrs. Vaughn was truly special! Sincerely, Dawn Pearcy (RHS 1983)

Dawn pearcy - September 09, 2013 at 11:24 AM

KB

“ *Keisha and Kim, may God hold you up during this difficult time. Sis. Vaughn was one of our mothers at Wyoming Ave. Church of Christ. We appreciate all the love, guidance, and wisdom that she gave us. One of our favorite memories is when she took us to Edgewater Park when we were kids. Sis. Vaughn was so wonderful to us when we lost our grandmother and mothers. We thank God for her and we will keep you lifted up in prayer.*

*Love,
The McCree Sisters*

Kim McCree Brannon - September 07, 2013 at 10:24 PM

TD

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family and friends. Her devotion and love shown to our children of St. Scholastica school will always be remembered. An angel has been called home.*

Tonie, Nathan and Jonathan Davenport - September 07, 2013 at 12:07 PM

JG

“ Our loss is heaven's gain. "All the pain and suffering is over. Every restless tossing passed; Faye is now at peace forever, Safely home in Heaven at last." In a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, we will all meet again. In the meantime, bury your sorrow in good deeds. "When that work is completed. He will gently call us home. Oh the rapture of that meeting. Oh the joy when we get home.



*Joan Speights Greig
Alpha Chi Chapter - Delta Sigma Theta - TSU
Atlanta, Georgia*

Joan Speights Greig - September 07, 2013 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faye Delores Vaughn.*



September 07, 2013 at 09:24 AM

PW

“ *To the Family of Faye Vaughn,*

My prayers and thoughts are with you. Faye will surely be missed and will always be remembered.



*Blessings,
Shirley Donaldson
Knoxville, TN*

Paula Wilkins - September 06, 2013 at 07:16 PM

JC

“ To Keisha and family,

Please accept my heartfelt sympathies and know that all who love you are wishing you peace to bring comfort, courage to face the days ahead -- and loving memories to hold in your hearts forever.

*Sending up prayers and blessings,
Jackie Carter*

jackie carter - September 05, 2013 at 10:17 PM



“ Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faye Delores Vaughn.



September 05, 2013 at 09:29 PM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faye Delores Vaughn.



September 05, 2013 at 09:23 PM



“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Faye Delores Vaughn.*



September 05, 2013 at 04:52 PM



“ *To the Vaughn family,*

May God be with you during this time of loss, yet celebration of life.

In sympathy,

*Vita M. Harris
Draftcb New York*

Vita Harris - September 05, 2013 at 03:09 PM



“ *Your friends at the American Advertising Federation purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mrs. Faye Delores Vaughn.*



Your friends at the American Advertising Federation -
September 05, 2013 at 02:56 PM