



## Mrs. Joan Theresa Thompson

August 24, 1943 - April 24, 2013

Joan T. Thompson - William was second child of six children to the late Theresa Sadie and James Andrew Eubanks. She was born on August 24, 1943 in Detroit, Michigan. Joan was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Alfonzo "C.C." Williams; two brothers, James "Billy Bull" and Richard Eubanks.

In Joni's early childhood she learned about Jesus Christ and accepted Him as her personal savior. She attended the First Baptist Church in Ecorse, Michigan. She was baptized in the Thames River, Chatham, Ontario.

Joni was educated in the Detroit Public School system. After graduation from Southwestern High School in 1961; she attended a business college in Windsor, Ontario.

While as a young teenager Joni's parents passed away. She had the responsibility of not only raising her two children Leslie and Sonya Thompson (previous marriage to Odis Thompson) but her younger siblings Arthur, Marilyn and Gail as well. Joni enjoyed roller skating, dancing and entertaining friends. In 1964 at the age of 21, Joni began working at Sinai Grace Hospital and retired after 42 years, in 2008. Her hobbies were changing the furniture around (on a daily basis); bowling, and gardening.

In 1967, Joni met Alfonzo "C.C." Williams. To this union came two children, Stacey and Marcus. Joni and C.C. were blessed with 42 years of laughing, dancing, traveling, and eating ice cream together.

# Cemetery Details

## Detroit Memorial Park West

25200 Plymouth Road  
Redford Twp., MI 48239

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Tuesday, Apr. **30**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour

Wednesday, May **1**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Funeral Service

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Wednesday, May 1. 12:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Joan Theresa Thompson*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *To the family of Joan - my thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.*

*Esther Reynolds*



**Esther Reynolds** - April 30, 2013 at 07:48 AM



“ *Lori Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Joan Theresa Thompson*



**Lori Turner** - April 29, 2013 at 10:39 AM

TS

“ Joni,

*I am so grateful to you and your family for everything you did for me. When I moved to Detroit and didn't have any family, you took Evan and I in as your own. Most won't be surprised to hear this because that is what you always did. No questions asked, anytime, any day - we were welcome.*

*It became second nature that on any given holiday, family gathering or celebration that Evan and I were invited or actually expected to be there... :)*

*My memories of our times spent on Marlowe Street are some of the best times, fun times, loving times and just plain ol good times! You would walk around fussing and cleaning up glasses before I had to chance to finish my drink, but you were still having a good time.*

*Despite family fights and drama that come anytime a family gets together, you still wanted everyone there. Because you knew something bigger and deeper than the drama was taking place... You knew that bonds were being forged, memories were being created and love was being shared - and you knew that by laying the foundation, all of these things would last through the storm. You were a strong Black woman Joan Thompson! The kind of strength that many envy and wish for.*

*You were an amazing mother, wife, friend, sister, grandmother, second mother, auntie, and grandma Joni...*

*I smile when I think of you. I laugh when I think of you and I'm grateful for knowing you.*

*Sit down and rest dear Joni for The Lord has called you home. No more glasses to pick up, no more furniture to rearrange, no more yard to tend to.*

*Sit down dear Joni and have yourself a warm Milwaukee's Best, smoke you a cigarette and listen to some ol school jams.... Your peace has come.*

*We love you and miss you - Tannika and Evan*

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**Tannika Scott** - April 28, 2013 at 09:37 PM

AM

“ *Joni. I'm so sad that I'm writing to you instead of talking to you. I will forever cherish the memories, trips and conversations between you and I. Your generosity and kindness will NEVER be forgotten. You will always have a special place in my heart. Cousin Aaron.*



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**Aaron Morrison** - April 28, 2013 at 09:54 AM

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“ *R.I.P granny from your youngest grand child vonny I love you and will miss you tell grandpa I said hi*

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**DeVonn** - April 27, 2013 at 07:58 PM

KB

“ *My name is Kim Bey and Joani will be missed. My cousin and I stopped by their home a few years ago after not seeing them for some years and we had a good time in their back yard with Gail, Marilyn and Joni along with their nieces. I went to George Ford with Gail and we lived on Strathmoore for years. Her and Cece were icons to my family and I and they will be truly missed.*

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**Kim Bey** - April 26, 2013 at 06:31 PM

BW

*Her journey has just begun. Just think of her as resting from the sorrows and tears in a place of warmth and comfort where there are no days and years. God's speed to the family.*

*Nate and Barbara Winn*

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**Barbara Winn** - April 29, 2013 at 10:53 AM