



## Mrs. Juanita Merritt

October 7, 1938 - January 22, 2016

Celebrating the Life Of Juanita Moore Merritt

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Juanita Moore Merritt was the second of nine children born October 7, 1938 to Eugene and Frances Moore in Ahoskie, North Carolina. She was called to her heavenly reward on January 22, 2016.

At an early age, she joined New Bethany Baptist Church in Harrellsville, NC where she sang in the choir. She graduated from C.S. Brown High School in Winton, NC and earned her Bachelor's degree from Elizabeth City State College in 1961. In 1962, she began her teaching career in Norfolk, VA before moving to Detroit, MI around 1965 after she married. She worked tirelessly in the Detroit Public School System and retired in 2005.

Juanita was involved in many service organizations including Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Red Hat Society, Girls Night Out, and Administrator for the Academic Games for the Detroit Public School system. She was an avid bowler and bridge player and participated in several tournaments around the country. She was an all around person and enjoyed many other activities.

She was an active member of Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church and for many years she served in her beloved Group 12 Ministry. She bravely battled illness over a period of years and



# Previous Events

## Family Hour

Tuesday, Feb. **2.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church  
2080 W. Grand Blvd.  
Detroit, MI 48208  
(313) 898-3325

## Funeral Service

Tuesday, Feb. **2.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Juanita Merritt*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *I have many fond memories of my Aunt Juanita. She was intelligent, fun-loving and full of spunk. I was blessed to have her in my life and will cherish the time that I spent with her forever.*



**Wanda Moore** - February 01, 2016 at 07:08 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May it comfort you to know that God is near to those that are broken at heart.-Psalms 34:18*

**Ms.Tuffy** - January 30, 2016 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Juanita Merritt.*



January 29, 2016 at 05:06 PM

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“ *Neighbors, Lewis & Annie Hubbard purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Mrs. Juanita Merritt.*



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**Neighbors, Lewis & Annie Hubbard** - January 29, 2016 at 12:24 PM

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“ *I worked many years with Juanita at the National Academic Games Tournament. I looked forward to seeing her every spring. I will deeply miss her.*

*Betty Smith, teacher for Hancock County Schools, West Virginia*



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**Betty Smith** - January 27, 2016 at 03:38 AM