



## Mrs. LaVerne Haygood

January 31, 1946 - December 4, 2017

Celebrating the Life of LaVerne Haygood:

LaVerne (Bonnie) Haygood was born on January 31, 1946 to the union of Ivery Jackson and Mabel Delores Jackson in Detroit, Michigan. She accepted Christ and was saved at an early age. She attended Bethel Temple Baptist Church in her earlier years and became a member of Greater Dreams Church in Wayne after moving to White Lake. She attended Chadsey High School and graduated from Eastern High School in 1963. She was a very proficient typist and proud of her career as a Billing Clerk for several trucking companies, including Holland Motor Express. She happily retired as a Teamster Union member after 30 years of employment in 1999.

She married her childhood sweetheart, Norman M. Haygood Jr. on September 5, 1963. To their union the greatest loves of her life were created. Norman M. Haygood III (Darlene), LeSean N. Haygood (Adriene) and "God's Gift" to her, LaJuanda M. Carter (Leon). Her eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren were extremely endeared to her. She always placed those she loved above herself. She was extraordinarily selfless. Her kind, wholesome and loving spirit permeated all who met her. When she loved you, she loved you "hard" and would let you know. She had a soft sounding "baby" voice, and loved to laugh out loud. Her smile and laugh were contagious and she could spark a conversation with anyone she met. She treated everyone like family, and when she told you goodbye, she would insist you "called her when you

got home!"

Bonnie loved nature, flowers, gardening, decorating and "The Blues." She especially loved B.B. King and HAD to see his show whenever he was performing nearby. One of the most exciting events of her life was when she was able to personally meet him after his show in Clarkston, MI. Bonnie loved to travel, especially the 8 ocean cruises she experienced. She also enjoyed online shopping, purses, shoes, jewelry, furs, and owned a collection to be admired. But her one priority was keeping God first in all she did, and loving everyone with an unconditional love.

Bonnie transitioned to be forever with the Lord on Monday, December 4, 2017. Heaven gained a truly BEAUTIFUL angel that day.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

9470 Ford Rd  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Dec. 7. 4:00 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

Friday, Dec. 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Dreams Church  
35118 W. Michigan  
Wayne, MI 48184

## Funeral Service

Friday, Dec. 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Dreams Church  
35118 W. Michigan  
Wayne, MI 48184



# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. LaVerne Haygood*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Mel, during this time of quiet I am certain the most beautiful memories of your life with Bonnie will continue to swell your heart with joy. I am offering my sincere condolences to you and your immediate family and this graceful prose by Kahlil Gibran from 'The Prophet'.*

*"We are travelers on a cosmic journey- stardust, swirling and dancing in the eddies and whirlpools of infinity. Life is eternal. But the expressions of life are ephemeral, momentary, transient." Gautama Buddha, the founder of Buddhism, once said, 'This existence of ours is as transient as autumn clouds. To watch the birth and death of beings is like looking at the movements of a dance. A lifetime is like a flash of lightning in the sky, Rushing by like a torrent down a steep mountain.'*

*"We have stopped for a moment to encounter each other, to meet, to love, to share. This is a precious moment, but it is transient. It is a little parenthesis in eternity. If we share with caring, lightheartedness, and love, we will create abundance and joy for each other. ....And then this moment will have been worthwhile." Wishing all of the Haygood family members peace, joy and happiness. I know the memory of Bonnie will live on in all of our hearts and minds.*

*Love you all, Amanda, your cousin.*

**Amanda Smith** - December 10, 2017 at 06:16 PM

AD

“ Norm, I am so profoundly saddened by this tremendous loss that you and your family are now going through. Losing a loved one is never easy but as you continue to cherish her memory in your heart her spirit will continue to be with all of you. My continued prayers for both you and your family that you will find strength and comfort during this time of sadness.

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**Andrae Davis** - December 07, 2017 at 01:52 PM

AD

“ Norm, I am so profoundly sorry for this tremendous loss that you and your family are now going through. To lose a loved one is never easy however as you continue to cherish her memory her spirit will continue to be there with you. My continued prayers to both you and your family.

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**Andrae Davis** - December 07, 2017 at 01:39 PM

KG

“ When we lose a loved one here on earth, we gain an angel in heaven that watches over us. May you take comfort in knowing that you have an angel to watch over you now. We extend our most sincere condolences to you and your family. Love and prayers,  
Kathleen and Jon Goderis

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**Kathleen Goderis** - December 07, 2017 at 01:28 PM

DB

“ My deepest condolences for your loss. Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

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**David Baerlin** - December 07, 2017 at 09:24 AM

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“ IVAC Team and Family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. LaVerne Haygood.



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**IVAC Team and Family** - December 07, 2017 at 07:13 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. LaVerne Haygood.



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December 06, 2017 at 08:05 PM

VR

“ *Sending prayers to you and your family during this sad time. From Vito Raimondo and Raffaele Orsini family.*

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**Vito Raimondo** - December 06, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mrs. LaVerne Haygood.



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December 06, 2017 at 11:22 AM

MM

“ Our Grand Creator will comfort your grieving hearts and wipe the tears from your eyes. HE understands us, because HE created us. (Revelation 7:16-17) HE is the one who tells us: “I am your God, I am grasping your right hand, the one saying to you, ‘Do not be afraid. I myself will help you.’”(Isaiah 41:10-13)

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**Mrs. Malone** - December 06, 2017 at 09:20 AM

ML

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. May the God of all comfort embrace you with peace and hope during this difficult time. Rev 21:4

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**Ms Laverne** - December 06, 2017 at 07:36 AM