



## Ms. Vonzetta Staples

October 30, 1947 - March 13, 2023

In Loving Memory Of

Vonzetta Marie Bradford Staples (Bonnie) was born in Detroit, MI, Wayne County on October 30, 1947. She was the oldest child to David and Azzie Bradford.

She graduated from Wayne County Community College in Detroit, MI with Associate of Arts degree.

She was an employee of Michigan Department of Transportation for 25 years where she retired in December 2019. Bonnie met and made many lifetime friends. She was a kind, gentle spirit with a big heart. Always willing to reach out with a helping hand, offer an inspirational or consoling word, or just a smile.

On the afternoon of March 13, 2023, Vonzetta was taken by the hand and graciously escorted through the Gates of Heaven by Jesus Christ, her Lord and Savior.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Thursday, Mar. **23**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Hour/Funeral

Friday, Mar. **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Friday, Mar. **24** (ET)

Detroit Memorial Park East  
4280 East 13 Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48092

# Tribute Wall

RS

“ It was such an honor to know Bonnie! She was so kind & dedicated to serving others in the best way! May we continue to keep her spirit of life, joy & love for others alive within us!  
Rest well, my friend, until we meet again... 🙏❤️🙏

Rita Screws - April 03, 2023 at 07:32 PM

RS

“ I had the pleasure to work with Bonnie many years ago at MDOT in the old Southfield Region office. Bonnie was a joy to work with, always smiling and seeking ways to lift and support others.  
Condolences to the family and her many loving friends.

Roger Safford - March 27, 2023 at 09:33 AM

AM

“ Bonnie was one of the first people I met when I joined the MDOT family in 2019. She introduced herself and said, “I’m about to retire in a few weeks, but I’ll show you everything you need to know.”  
Bonnie did just that. Bonnie ALWAYS showed up when needed. My heart goes out to the family and friends of our dear Bonnie. I know how much she meant to us all. May the good memories keep us strong during this difficult time. Rest Peacefully, Bonnie. 😊🙏

Athena Mason - March 24, 2023 at 03:24 PM

SH

“ Bonnie was truly the sweetest, most generous person I have known at MDOT! Always quick with a smile and a laugh and gave THE BEST advice ever! Rest in peace knowing how much you were loved and appreciated in life.

Shalaura - March 24, 2023 at 10:12 AM

PJ

“ Always loved seeing you cuz and you was full of life.

*Paul and Andre Duke*

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**Paul Duke, JR** - March 24, 2023 at 09:19 AM

DT

“ ❤️❤️❤️ we shared many laughs and made much impact. You were the sweetest



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**DeAnte Thompkins** - March 24, 2023 at 08:06 AM

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**Sharon Ferman** - March 22, 2023 at 02:11 PM

EA

“ Wow. Bonnie Doodles was such a treasure, she will definitely be missed. Before I ever started working for MDOT, she was always a joy to see when I would visit my mom. Then later we got to work together and she was still such a fun and upbeat person. I will keep you all in my prayers.

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**Ebony Alexander** - March 22, 2023 at 09:15 AM

SA

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Bonnie during my years with MDOT - she was a very special lady, always had a smile on her face. My condolences to the family at this difficult time.

Sandy - March 21, 2023 at 06:03 PM

KH

“ So sorry to hear of Bonnie's passing. She was such a beautiful soul. Worked many years with her at MDOT. We laughed often and she encouraged me to complete my degree. Anyone who know her was blessed by her lovely smile. Rest peacefully my friend, your work is done!

Kim Henderson - March 21, 2023 at 10:50 AM

DH

“ So sad to hear this. So many wonderful memories working with Bonnie over the years at MDOT. She had an infectious laugh and constantly had that beautiful smile. Bonnie - you were very special. You will be missed.  
Donna Horn



Donna Horn - March 21, 2023 at 07:01 AM

IJ

“ I worked with Bonnie at MDOT. She was a dear friend and colleague. Always cheerful, kind and generous, that's how I remember Bonnie. May she rest in Peace!

Ishrat Jahan - March 20, 2023 at 09:11 PM

RT

“ Bonnie was a sweetheart. I worked with her at MDOT. Whatever question you had, or information needed, she was there and willing to help. I will miss her beautiful genuine smile. May God grant the family peace & comfort during this difficult time.

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**Rosezella Townsel** - March 20, 2023 at 03:51 PM

DA

“ Bonnie was one of the most gracious co-workers I've ever worked with. As an HR specialist, she not only knew her stuff, she worked hard to ensure that new hires are communicated with professionally and on-boarded effectively. She did that for me in April 2004 and I will carry that memory with me forever.

*Her smile was electric, her voice unique, and her personality was just special.*

*Adieu, my friend.*

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**Dayo Akinyemi** - March 20, 2023 at 11:41 AM

JM

“ I am deeply saddened to hear of Bonnie's passing. I had the pleasure of working with her for many years at MDOT...she was always such a warm, friendly person. She will be greatly missed! My condolences to the family during this difficult time.



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**Jennifer Master** - March 20, 2023 at 11:14 AM

KB

“ *My condolences to the entire Staples family...it was a pleasure to have interacted with Ms Bonnie..Collard green blackeye pea and turkey soup with sweet potato cornbread will ALWAYS be our dish...resting PEACEFULLY now, Ms Bonnie*



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**Kierre Brooks** - March 20, 2023 at 11:12 AM

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**Olukayode Adefeso** - March 20, 2023 at 10:59 AM