



Warna Jean Gaddy

January 16, 1937 - November 4, 2018

In Loving Memory

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Warna Jean Dobyne was born to Cecil Dobyne and Rachel Mae Williams in Brent, Alabama on January 16, 1937.

After moving to Michigan, Warna would spend her professional career helping others in her community and all around the Metro-Detroit area. This included many years at the Harper-Gratiot Multi-Service Center, and the NSO (Neighborhood Services Organization). There, she helped to find housing for low income families, raise and disperse funds and food from charities to the needy, and helped to send hundreds of inner city kids to summer camps every year. Even after her official retirement, Warna would continue to serve her community through local government, private organizations, churches, charities, and even in her personal life.

Warna's interests were varied. She loved all types of music and you could catch her tapping her feet to anything from Mahalia Jackson to The Rolling Stones to Sam Cook. Her taste in movies was just as diverse, but of course anything starring Denzel would be her choice. She also loved traveling, cooking, sewing, singing, and crocheting. From a very young age Warna loved

reading. As an adult she wrote many poems and completed writing her first book while in her 60s.

From her first marriage to James Edmond Wertlow (Deceased) she would have 5 children. Vanessa Turner (Deceased) husband James , Edmond Wertlow (Deceased), Valerie Wertlow, Bruce Wertlow (Deceased), and Vivian Wertlow.

From her second marriage to Douglas Gaddy (Deceased) she would have 3 children. Darryl Gaddy (wife Daphne), David Gaddy (wife Danielle), and Donald Gaddy.

She was also blessed with two brothers; Lonnie Willams (Deceased), and Charles Williams, a sister, Arlean Williams, 17 grandchildren, 19 great-grand children, and a host of family, extended family, and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 9. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors, Inc. - Sterling Heights
3801 18 Mile Road
Sterling Heights, MI 48314
(586) 997-3838

Tribute Wall



“ *Warna Jean Gaddy*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Valorie Gayles lit a candle in memory of
Warna Jean Gaddy*



Valorie Gayles - January 24, 2023 at 05:52 PM



“ *Warna Jean Gaddy*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *May the gates of heaven open-up to reveal strength and comfort in
this time of trial and sorrow for the Gaddy Family. You are in Our
Prayers; Love, Margaret Keesee and Family*

Margaret Keesee & Family - November 08, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *Margaret Keesee & Family lit a candle in
memory of Warna Jean Gaddy*



Margaret Keesee & Family - November 08, 2018 at 07:28 PM

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“ *Victory Fellowship Mothers Board & Next Generation purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Warna Jean Gaddy.*



Victory Fellowship Mothers Board & Next Generation -
November 08, 2018 at 05:19 PM