



## Cynthia Anderson

October 3, 1948 - April 16, 2007

Sunrise: 10-3-1948                      Sunset: 4-16-2007 Family hour will take place at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at Victorious Believers Ministries C.O.G.I.C., 624 S. Outer Drive, with the funeral commencing at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Marvin C. Pryor will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. on Friday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and dear friend, departed this life on Monday, April 16, 2007 at Covenant-Harrison. Cynthia Jones was born to the union of Feadow and Mary Jones on October 3, 1948 in Saginaw, MI. She was educated in the Saginaw Public Schools and attended Delta College. She was a faithful member of Victorious Believers Ministries where she served as past president of the YWCC, Deacon's Wives, Birthday Club and her very special ministry of sending cards to encourage and remind us of God's love. She married Thomas Anderson in 1969 and they were blessed with three children, Brian Jones, Flint, MI, Shawn Anderson, Traverse City, MI and Damon Anderson, Oakley, MI, all of whom she leaves to cherish her memory. She also leaves two sisters, Joanne (Eugene) Price, Palm Coast, FL and Linda Smith, Lapeer, MI; two grandchildren whom she loved very much, Jaylen and Madison Anderson; three sisters-in-law, Beverly Bonner, New York, Tyan (Larry) Murphy, Debra (Roosevelt) Austin, all of Saginaw, MI, Pat Bonner of Florida and Dalemarie Davis, Bay City, MI; one brother-in-law, Gene Bonner of Ohio as well as many uncles, aunts, cousins,

nieces, nephews and dear friends. A special thanks to the staff of Covenant Healthcare, Dr. Thomas, Dr. Fred Littles, Bishop Marvin Pryor and the entire VBM Church Family for your prayers, love and support.

# Tribute Wall

CT

“ *I love you so much and I am praying for you.*

Clara Thomas - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time.*

Anne Lott - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ *Dear Thomas, Brian, Shawn, and Damon,*

*My family sends you our love and blessings. Remember the good times, her smile, her laugh, and love for her family. Our prayers are with you.*

*Love,*

*Vicki Stewart*

vicki stewart - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. It is hard to say goodbye to our loved one, but knowing that she is saved and served her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, that her spirit is at rest in a much better place. You are in our prayers. I remember Cynthia when I worked at Michigan Bell and first came to Saginaw. She always had a smile and a cute laugh. She will be missed, but her memory will remain in the hearts of all her knew and loved her.*

April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *To the Family of Cynthia Jones Anderson*

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**Jaclyn Riley** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ *To the Anderson Family,  
To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord, yes we were saddend on the other day on hearing of the transition of Sister Cynthia Anderson, but we rejoice in knowing she has made it to that place that we are all striving anf toiling for, her heavenly home, where she will be rewarded or the services she rendered her on earth, it's not good bye Sis. Cynthia, its good night for we shall see you again when that great trumpet sounds, and all the saints are gathered home*

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**Tressa Sims** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Thomas,  
My prayers are with you and your family. I have many great memories of my years growing up and going to school with Cynthia. I was at church the day she accepted Christ into her life. The best decision of her entire life. I plan on seeing her again in heaven.*

*Lois J Davis-Scott  
Class of 1966*

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**Lois J Scott** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Dear Tom and family  
Just wanted to let you know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time.*

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**Sharon FLory** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Cynthia never said no, she had a willing kind spirit to help others. She will be remembered in my family as just that and as a true precious Saint of God.  
We love you Cynthia.

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**Karla Smith and Family** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Truly a jewel in this world has passed on to receive her true reward in glory! I will treasure her memory. My prayers are with you Brother Tom: may the Lord God make HIS face to shine upon you and give you peace! May HE comfort you in mourning and strengthen you in weakness. Be strong in the LORD and in the power of HIS might!

*Because HE Lives!  
Be blessed until.....g&p/TM/tyfy!*

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**Michael L. Welch Lawrence** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.

*Gretchen Gipson  
Atlanta*

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**gretchen** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ In our prayers.

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**Rachel Ptacek** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *My heartfelt sympathy goes out to Cynthia's husband, her children, grands and her whole family.*

*I met Cynthia in the 7th grade. She had a beautiful smile and she had a great sense of humor.*

*She will be greatly missed, but remember she's in a better place.*

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**Joyce Robinson** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ There is an art to living. How we manage our joys and pains, our loves and losses give meaning and dimension to our lives.

*Like each of us, being fully human, Cynthia fashioned her life in the best way she could?given the raw material available to her. And when those things were not enough, she developed a relationship with God and learned to walk by faith.*

*Cynthia loved God and her family?both nuclear and extended, and was tickled to share news about a new birth, or about some cute or precocious thing a member of the younger generations had said or done.*

*She was a better sleuth than agents of the CIA ? tracking down every Jones and Matchicote relative, every Bonner and Barnes?and all of their kith and kin?that she could find. Cynthia cherished family ties. She cherished friendship. She had an extraordinary ability to pick up on dormant relationships without skipping a beat, regardless of how much time had passed.*

*We will remember her special qualities?her dimensions:*

*Cynthia was weak and strong; simple and complicated;  
Laughed deeply and often; smiled beautifully;  
Cooked expertly, often sticking her finger in a dish to give it ?soul.?*

*Cynthia listened carefully, talked exuberantly; she could find humor in adversity;  
She gardened, canned, preserved and crafted enthusiastically.*

*Cynthia made friends easily; she helped people selflessly, shopped relentlessly ? and even when over budget, was able to characterize her purchases as ?such a bargain!?*

*Life, being life, knocked her down many times. Each time she stood up again?and grew in her relationship with God and her church.*

*Cynthia was a people person.*

*We will remember, rejoice and be grateful to God for His gift of Cynthia to all of us. She gave dimension to our lives.*

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**Sharon L. Anderson** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *I love you. You were such a comfort to me, always encouraging me. I loved the cards you and Thomas sent me. You were a good friend. I love you and I miss you. But you keep watch with Jesus and I will see you again one day. Thanks for being in my life.*

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**Kay McMillan** - April 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM