



## Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook

August 10, 1939 - January 2, 2014

Mrs. Eva Vernice VanHook departed the earthly confinements of this world and joined her Heavenly Father, Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in eternity on Thursday, January 2, 2014 at the age of 74.

She was born August 10, 1939 in Sicily Island, Louisiana. Eva worked at Montgomery Wards for a number of years until the store's closing in the early 80's. She would later go on to work for and retire from Jacobson's after 20 years of faithfully serving customers from the Saginaw and surrounding areas. She also dedicatedly served as a past president of The Golden Girls social club and as a volunteer at the Buena Vista Community Center/Commission On Aging. Eva was a member of Corinthian Missionary Baptist Church.

Eva's beloved husband of over 41 years, Randy VanHook Sr, survives her. She also leaves behind two sons, Donzel Taylor, Saginaw, MI, Randy VanHook Jr., Midland, MI and one daughter, DeNanzel (Haven) White, Milwaukee, WI. Surviving her as well are her six grandchildren, NiToya Taylor, BreAnna Taylor, Savannah White, Caleb White, all of Milwaukee, WI, Tea' Vanhook and Aja VanHook, both of Saginaw, MI; three great-grandchildren, Jazmine Rembert, De'jon Diaz and Caiden Diaz, all of Milwaukee, WI; Eva's brother, Roger Taylor, Saginaw, MI; a very special niece, Kizzy (Andre) Daniels, Atlanta, GA; and two special friends, Ada Blacknell, Merriville, IN and Hattie Ray, Saginaw, MI; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins in whose

lives Eva played a significant part in.

Eva was preceded in death by her mother and father, Tom and Anna (Long) Taylor; her seven brothers, Tommy Taylor, Lemon Taylor, Isaiah Taylor, Louis Taylor, Emmett Taylor, Edward Taylor and Samuel Taylor; and one sister, Annie Lee Humphrey.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, January 10, 2014 at Corinthian Baptist Church, 104 South 10th Street. Pastor Roy L. Manning will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. where the family will be present from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Corinthian Baptist Church  
104 South 10th Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



**Browne's Mortuary** - January 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *Lenore Tabit sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



**Lenore Tabit** - January 14, 2014 at 08:35 AM

GC

“ *Randy and the entire Vanhook family you have my deepest sympathy words can't express the feeling that rushed thru me when I heard of her passing such a shock a beautiful soul. But know that God only takes the best and she was one of his best angels and I love you both very much. Randy just remember her smile , her laughter you will be lost for a while but always remember all the good times cause I know there where a lot. And may God continue to bless you thru this difficult time and I will continue to pray for you an your family.*  
*always Gwen, BV Center*

**Gwen Conway** - January 13, 2014 at 01:52 PM

GC

“ *Gwen Conway lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



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**Gwen Conway** - January 13, 2014 at 01:42 PM

BK

“ *Barbara Kemp-Lauria lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



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**Barbara Kemp-Lauria** - January 10, 2014 at 04:55 PM

SH

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies for your loss. Donzel, my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. I will always remember Mrs. Eva for being such a pleasant, caring, and encouraging mother. She was a gift to this world!*

*Love and hugs,  
Stacy (Atlanta, GA)*

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**Stacy Hill** - January 10, 2014 at 08:11 AM

MS

“ *Our hearts were saddened to hear of the passing of cousin Eva , just know that our condolence and sincere prayers. Martha Stewart-Small*



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**Martha Stewart-Small** - January 10, 2014 at 07:50 AM

OT

“ Oliver And Lisa Tucker lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



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**Oliver and Lisa Tucker** - January 09, 2014 at 09:58 PM

JN

“ Joyce Neal lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



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**Joyce Neal** - January 09, 2014 at 08:43 PM

MH

“ Mattie Sanders And Jamie Sanders Hicks lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



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**Mattie Sanders and Jamie Sanders Hicks** - January 09, 2014 at 01:44 PM

EH

“ Aunt "Baby Doll" I will dearly miss you. I remember sometimes; I would hit a stumble in my life and it might have been with myself or even with my children. I knew that you would be the one to help me through some trying times without any hesitation. I want to thank you for being a good adviser and a understanding person. If anyone were to ask you; you always gave an honest opinion and that's what I loved about you the most. May God bless you, Eleanor, Willie Jr, Eniko, Jeronica, Quarrea, Ada'seny Humphrey.

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**Eleanor Humphrey** - January 09, 2014 at 12:58 PM

YW

“ Your friends at OfficeMax Brookfield, WI purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook.



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**Your friends at OfficeMax Brookfield, WI** - January 09, 2014 at 06:39 AM

LO

“ Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



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**Leah O'Daniels** - January 08, 2014 at 11:35 PM

LR

“ *Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



Lois Robinson - January 08, 2014 at 01:27 PM



“ *Quiet Expressions was purchased for the family of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook.*



January 08, 2014 at 10:17 AM

TF

“ *Our prayers go out to the family so sorry for your loss of such a kind lady, she will be missed.*



the Griffith and Sangster Family - January 07, 2014 at 07:43 PM

LW

“ *To the Vanhook Family and Donzel, we give our deepest condolences. Mrs. Eva was a fabulous person to be around, and always had a smile on her face. She will be truly missed.*

*Love,*

*Leah & Chelsea*

Leah Wells - January 07, 2014 at 07:13 PM

MW

“ *Mechelle Williams lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



**Mechelle Williams** - January 07, 2014 at 06:05 PM

DG

“ *Darlane Green-Blackmon lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



**Darlane Green-Blackmon** - January 07, 2014 at 05:47 PM

DG

*Mrs. VanHook was a very sweet lady she was so kind to me and she loved her grand daughters which she brought to the BV Center with her and her husband all the time. I will miss her smile and her kind hellos. RIP Baby Doll VanHook and to the family I send my condolences....  
Darlane Green-Blackmon*

**Darlane Green-Blackmon** - January 07, 2014 at 05:53 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



**Deborah Champion** - January 07, 2014 at 04:07 PM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



Sue Surles-McDole - January 07, 2014 at 01:45 PM

GS

“ Thank you for being a beautiful sister-in law for Jackie and a beautiful aunt for Kizzy. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Love always Gwen Smith, Buffalo, New York



gwen smith - January 07, 2014 at 12:29 PM

MF

“ Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds & Family - January 07, 2014 at 12:14 PM

KO

“ So sorry to hear about my sister in Christ and my heart goes out to the family with my prayers. From The Oneal and Burney Family

Karen Oneal - January 06, 2014 at 09:00 PM

KO

“ Karen Oneal lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



Karen Oneal - January 06, 2014 at 08:51 PM

CM

“ Cheryl Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



Cheryl Moore - January 06, 2014 at 07:29 PM

LJ

“ Lela And Wilson Jones lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



Lela and Wilson Jones - January 06, 2014 at 07:00 PM

JP

“ To the VanHook family our prayer and thoughts are with each of you. Randy Sr. Be strong in The Lord. Eva will truly be missed. The Phillips and Smith Families.



janet faye phillips - January 06, 2014 at 05:43 PM



“ *Cousin eva will be truly missed because we always look to her as an Aunt...I remember we all use to travel together and it was always a joy to travel with them. I am praying for comfort for her children and husband and the entire family. God has an angel.* ”

Teresa Taylor (tresia) - January 06, 2014 at 03:46 PM



“ *Teresa Taylor (tresia) lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook* ”



Teresa Taylor (tresia) - January 06, 2014 at 03:43 PM



“ *Edith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook* ”

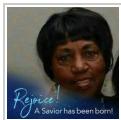


Edith Lewis - January 06, 2014 at 03:02 PM



*From Mrs. Dorothy Salone Campbell-Lewis*

Edith Lewis - January 06, 2014 at 03:03 PM



*To the family ,we the Logan's offer our deepest sympathy and sincere condolence. May the fond memories that you shared bring comfort to your hearts .  
You are in our prayers, Love Sam and Jimmie Logan*

Jimmie Logan - January 07, 2014 at 08:23 AM

YM

“ To the family I am sorry for your loss Mrs Eva was a great lady and always had a smile.

yvette montgomery - January 06, 2014 at 02:54 PM

BK

“ To Randy and Family,

*I would like to extend my heartfelt condolences to the VanHook family. May God keep and comfort you doing this most difficult time.*

*Former co-worker Betty King*

Betty King - January 06, 2014 at 02:25 PM

DW

“ Deborah Williams lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



Deborah Williams - January 06, 2014 at 01:59 PM

TF

“ The B.V. Arlington ST. Family lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook



The B.V. Arlington ST. Family - January 06, 2014 at 12:58 PM

VP

“ *Vyethel Kemp Peterson lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



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**Vyethel Kemp Peterson** - January 06, 2014 at 12:30 PM

VR

“ *Velma Roach lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



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**Velma Roach** - January 06, 2014 at 11:28 AM

LJ

“ *Latanya Jones lit a candle in memory of Eva V. "Baby Doll" VanHook*



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**Latanya Jones** - January 06, 2014 at 10:09 AM

MC

“ *To the Van Hook family my prayers are with you, I worked with Eva she was a beautiful person. I will always remember her, Mary Carter*

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**mary carter** - January 06, 2014 at 08:26 AM