

Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales

December 20, 1948 - December 15, 2016

Our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister and daughter went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at Covenant HealthCare Center-Cooper at the age of 67 years. Josie was born December 20, 1948 in Saginaw, Michigan, the daughter of Earlie Mae Gipson and the late Charley Johnson.

She attended Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center in Saginaw, Michigan. Josie was a homemaker and had a passion for music and helping others. Her hobbies included fishing, bowling, puzzles and traveling. Josie cherished each and every moment spent with her mother, sister, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Josie was known to many as Jo, Joann, half pint, punkin, stroker but most of all Momma. She was so full of life and loved being on the go.

Josie leaves to cherish many of her loving memories, her mother, Earlie Gipson; one sister, Mattie Johnson; three daughters, Bridget (Taric) Harbert, Yolanda (Morris) Pruitt, Andrea (Paul) Gonzales; one niece, Sheri Jones; one nephew, Dejuan (Joie) Jones; nine grandchildren, Glenn (Kita) Stringer, Bryant Miller II, Selena (William) Antwine, Briana Stringer, Brandon Harbert, Jene' Pruitt, Paul Gonzales, Andre Gonzales and Morris Pruitt II; ten great-grandchildren; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Otha & Charlie, Jr; one uncle, William Armistead, Jr.; grandparents, Willie Armistead and Mattie Patterson.

Funeral Service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, December 23, 2016 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 North Jefferson Avenue. Pastor Mike Maike will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. The family will be present to greet friends from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **22**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Browne's Mortuary - December 29, 2016 at 10:23 AM

SJ

To Bridget, NaNa and Andrea your mother was my friend and always kept me laughing while station in Saginaw West recruiting Station .84-89

SSG. EDGAR JOHNSON - January 20, 2017 at 07:32 PM



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Browne's Mortuary - December 23, 2016 at 09:05 AM



Shatara
Smithers

“ Praying for the family may god give you strength in your time of need sorry for your loss



Shatara Smithers - December 30, 2016 at 10:37 PM

FB

“ Felicia Badger(Tate) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Felicia Badger(Tate) - December 28, 2016 at 07:59 AM

BD

“ Betty Daily lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Betty Daily - December 25, 2016 at 06:54 PM

RK

“ Rosanna Rene' Knowles sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Rosanna Rene' Knowles - December 24, 2016 at 12:11 PM

VO

“ To my cousins Trina, Nay Nay, & Duckie, my prayers are with you all as well as with the rest of the family. Aunt Joann will truly be missed!!



Vonnie - December 23, 2016 at 08:08 AM

VM

“ Valeria McDole lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Valeria McDole - December 23, 2016 at 04:34 AM

SP

“ Sorry to hear of your lost. We will continue to keep the family in ours prayers.

God Bless.

Charles and Share' Patrick



Share' Patrick - December 22, 2016 at 11:26 PM

BB

“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Ms. Joann. May Our Heavenly Father comfort her family and friends during their time of grief.

Bridget Baber

Bridget Baber - December 22, 2016 at 07:37 PM

CJ

“ Carolyn Jarrett-Mason lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Carolyn Jarrett-Mason - December 22, 2016 at 06:37 PM

CS

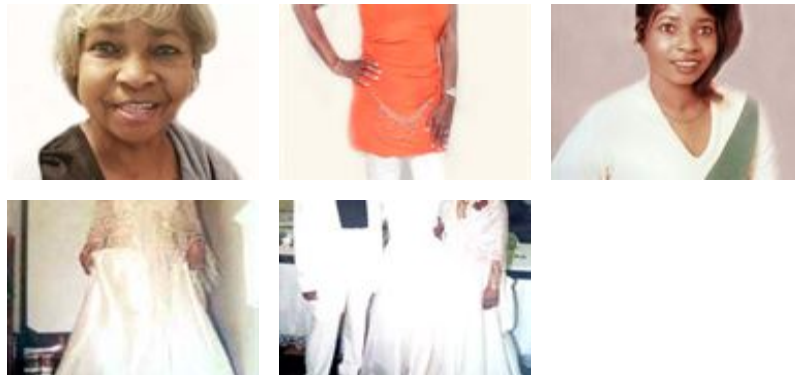
“ Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Cathie Stephens - December 22, 2016 at 05:21 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - December 22, 2016 at 12:05 PM

JS

“ *Janie Surles-Cork lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Janie Surles-Cork - December 22, 2016 at 08:00 AM

BW

“ *Bonnie Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Bonnie Wilson - December 22, 2016 at 07:36 AM

GB

“ *Gerri Lynn & Jeffery Bowen lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Gerri Lynn & Jeffery Bowen - December 21, 2016 at 11:01 PM

CJ

“ *Chris&Wayne Jernigan sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Chris&Wayne Jernigan - December 21, 2016 at 05:34 PM



“ *Praying for the entire family, may God give you comfort.*

Rija Landry-Aka - December 21, 2016 at 11:48 AM

JF

“ *Jenny Flunder lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Jenny Flunder - December 21, 2016 at 11:48 AM

AW

“ *August Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



August Williams - December 21, 2016 at 10:44 AM

TG

“ *The Guster's lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



The Guster's - December 21, 2016 at 06:09 AM

LR

“ *Lois Robinson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Lois Robinson - December 21, 2016 at 12:11 AM

JH

“ *Jackie Hill-Hollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



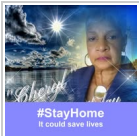
Jackie Hill-Hollins - December 20, 2016 at 05:45 PM

JA

“ *To My Pretty Aunt Joann:
I am going to miss that beautiful smiling face of yours, and that unique laugh. I really enjoyed our long talks and out wonderful trips down memory lane. I thank God for giving me such a wonderful Aunt as yourself. I love and miss you dearly!*
Jackie Lawrence-Harper



Jackie - December 20, 2016 at 01:23 PM



“ *it has been a lot of years, Lifting your family up in PRAYER*



Cheryl Garnett - December 20, 2016 at 11:27 AM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



IRMA CHISM - December 20, 2016 at 11:12 AM

KW

“ Kim Caver Wright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Kim Caver Wright - December 20, 2016 at 01:47 AM

KJ

“ TO THE FAMILY OF MS.JOSIE STRINGER-GONZALES. MAY GOD BLESS AND GIVE U STRENGTH DURING THIS TIME. KAREN JONES-COPE AN FAMILY.



KAREN JONES-COPE - December 19, 2016 at 09:40 PM



“ Frank & Hildra Johndon



Frank Johnson - December 19, 2016 at 09:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales.*



December 19, 2016 at 09:16 PM



“ *Tammie Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Tammie Gillespie - December 19, 2016 at 09:13 PM



“ *Pastor William Scott lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Pastor William Scott - December 19, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Calvin and Phyllis Little - December 19, 2016 at 01:27 PM

HJ

“ Houston And Elaine Jackson, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Houston and Elaine Jackson, Jr. - December 19, 2016 at 05:30 AM

IH

“ Inez HintonSumerall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Inez HintonSumerall - December 18, 2016 at 11:50 PM

AG

“ My deepest condolences to Joann's G. family your in my thoughts and prayers in your time of sorrow. Her beautiful face will be sadly missed. May she rest in peace and suffer no more. God Bless, Alondra (Vickie) Gonzales



Alondra Gonzales - December 18, 2016 at 02:10 PM

DK

“ Deacon Larry Kemp lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales



Deacon Larry Kemp - December 17, 2016 at 12:28 AM



“ *Nedra Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Nedra Williams - December 16, 2016 at 06:27 PM

WB

“ *Walsezetta Bennett sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Walsezetta Bennett - December 16, 2016 at 06:27 AM

BJ

“ *Brenda Jones lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



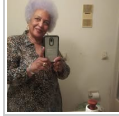
Brenda Jones - December 16, 2016 at 12:37 AM

MM

“ *Mary McDonald lit a candle in memory of Ms. Josie Stringer-Gonzales*



Mary McDonald - December 15, 2016 at 10:13 PM



May you RIP..Gone but never forgotten..Estrella and Mother Dear.

Estrella Young - December 16, 2016 at 12:18 PM

MM

“*Joann fought a good fight of faith over the last few years. I was blessed by her when I was able to share in prayer on many days of her illness over the years. I admired her strength and fortitude, but most of all, her strong faith in God. She acknowledged the pain and discomfort at times, but not with a complaining spirit. She expressed and demonstrated unconditional love for her family. I am blessed that our paths crossed. I loved her and will miss her on this side. Continue to look to the Lord for all of your needs. He will see you through.*

Mary McDonald - December 15, 2016 at 10:11 PM