



## Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon

June 22, 1931 - November 15, 2021

Juanita Witherspoon was born on June 22, 1931 to Dudley and Inez Gilliam in Haynesville, Alabama. After 90 blessed years of life, on November 15, 2021, Juanita completed her assignment here on Earth and made her transition through Heavens Gates.

Mrs. Witherspoon was a resident of Saginaw, Michigan where she married her husband, George Witherspoon in 1957. From their union four children were born. After 30 years of service, Mrs. Witherspoon retired from St. Mary's Hospital. She accepted Christ at an early age and was an active member of Truevine Baptist Church where she sang in the Senior Choir and was a member of the Usher Board. She enjoyed sitting at her kitchen table, watching Jimmy Swaggert and spending time with her family.

Mrs. Witherspoon was the rock of her family. As a loving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and great-great-grandmother, she will be truly missed. She leaves to cherish her memory three children, Walter Witherspoon, Suzette Isom and Margie (Kenneth) Hicks; 13 grandchildren, Robert and Zanita Johnson, Johnnie, Deshawn, Travon, George, Jarrod, Javonnie, Walter, Jr., Kenyita Witherspoon, Donita Watson, Detrianna (Clarence) Barnes and Donald Isom; 31 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; one sister, Fannie Mae (Bobby) Randall and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Witherspoon was preceded in death by her husband, George Witherspoon; son, Robert Witherspoon; grandson, Wendell Watson, Jr.; five brothers; her sisters, Bernice Surles, Sue White Gilliam, Georgianna Kelley, Rella Gilliam and Addie Akins.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 30, 2021, at Truevine Missionary Baptist Church, 2930 Janes Road, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Pastor Paul E. Broaddus will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, Michigan 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48607 on Monday from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV **30**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Truevine Baptist Church  
2930 Janes Street  
Saginaw, MI 48601

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ My condolences goes out to the Witherspoon family in the loss of your loved one “Weeping endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning” from the Lindsey family

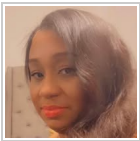
Carolyn Lindsey - November 30, 2021 at 11:43 AM

LF

“ Leon and Erica CSL Family purchased the Love's Embrace Roses – Purple for the family of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon.



Leon and Erica CSL Family - November 30, 2021 at 10:38 AM



“ Rachel Marie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Rachel Marie - November 30, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JH

“ James Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



James Holmes - November 30, 2021 at 09:19 AM

IG

“ *Izeta Green lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Izeta Green** - November 30, 2021 at 04:12 AM

JG

“ *Aintee, I love you and I'm going to miss you. Give my gram a big hug for me* 💜



**Jessica Gilliam** - November 29, 2021 at 11:02 PM

LW

“ *Lillie Williams-Grays lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Lillie Williams-Grays** - November 29, 2021 at 06:03 PM

PD

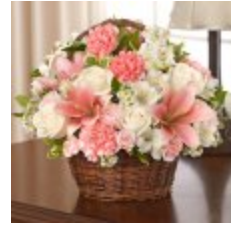
“ *Philip Drake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Philip Drake** - November 29, 2021 at 04:16 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White was purchased for the family of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon.*



November 29, 2021 at 12:30 AM



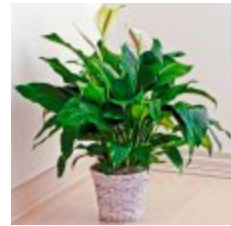
“ *Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Shirley Cork** - November 28, 2021 at 04:17 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon.*



November 28, 2021 at 10:58 AM



“ *Monique O. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Monique O.** - November 27, 2021 at 11:27 PM

IS

“ *Idella Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



Idella Speed - November 27, 2021 at 05:36 PM

IS

“ *Idella Speed lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



Idella Speed - November 27, 2021 at 05:13 PM

IS

“ *Idella Sp lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



Idella Sp - November 27, 2021 at 04:03 PM

IC

“ *IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



IRMA CHISM - November 26, 2021 at 11:18 PM

KA

“ *KAYCHESTER lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**KAYCHESTER** - November 26, 2021 at 08:22 PM

PW

“ *Pat Wilson-Hill lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Pat Wilson-Hill** - November 26, 2021 at 12:01 PM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Karen Cork** - November 26, 2021 at 09:00 AM

TW

“ *Timothy & Phyllis Wiedman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Timothy & Phyllis Wiedman** - November 25, 2021 at 11:50 PM

PL

“ To the family of Mrs. Juanita (Woutie) Witherspoon;

*Juanita was A fun loving person. Always smiling and and joking.  
She certain will be missed.*

*May God bless and keep you all.*

*With much love.*

*Pauline Lawrence*

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**Pauline Lawrence** - November 24, 2021 at 07:23 PM

MH

*My condolences to the Witherspoon famlies.may the lord bless & keep  
you all. From ms.mary harvey & family.*

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**Mary harvey** - November 26, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Lavender & White Sympathy Floor Basket was  
purchased for the family of Mrs. Juanita G.  
Witherspoon.*



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November 24, 2021 at 12:00 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was  
purchased for the family of Mrs. Juanita G.  
Witherspoon.*



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November 24, 2021 at 10:35 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Stephanie Hall - November 23, 2021 at 11:14 AM

NH

“ My prayers and condolences to the family 🙏



Nicole Hood - November 23, 2021 at 07:10 AM

YT

“ Yvonne & Howard Tate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Yvonne & Howard Tate - November 22, 2021 at 06:35 PM

JS

“ Our prayers are with you all at this difficult time. --  
The Swilley Family.



Jackie Swilley-Prescott - November 22, 2021 at 02:02 PM

LS

“ *Linda Campbell Stacy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Linda Campbell Stacy** - November 22, 2021 at 08:41 AM

BW

“ *Sending love, prayers, hugs and condolences to the family and friends* ❤️ 🙏



**Bernice Williams** - November 22, 2021 at 08:02 AM

DB

“ *Diane & Willie Bond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Diane & Willie Bond** - November 21, 2021 at 11:15 PM

JP

“ *Janet F Phillips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Janet F Phillips** - November 21, 2021 at 10:13 PM

MH

“ My condolences to mrs.witherspoon family.may the lord bless & keep all of you. She always gave me good advice about all the choirs.she always had kind words for me. She will be miss.

Mary harvey - November 21, 2021 at 06:18 PM

JH

“ Jackie Hill Hollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Jackie Hill Hollins - November 21, 2021 at 04:16 PM

MS

“ Mary Smithers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Mary Smithers - November 21, 2021 at 04:12 PM

DM

“ Deborah Morris-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Deborah Morris-Williams - November 21, 2021 at 11:28 AM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Sue Surles-McDole - November 21, 2021 at 07:32 AM

ER

“ Ellis Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Ellis Richardson - November 21, 2021 at 07:13 AM

MJ

“ MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



MR.&MRS. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - November 21, 2021 at 06:10 AM

TA

“ Tony & Nikki Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Tony & Nikki Anderson - November 21, 2021 at 01:18 AM

LV

“ *Linda McClain Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



Linda McClain Veasley - November 20, 2021 at 07:56 PM

LC

“ *Lavern (Brewer) Chandler sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



Lavern (Brewer) Chandler - November 20, 2021 at 07:50 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Strong & Family, Light a 🕯️ Candle in Memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



Lillie B. Strong - November 20, 2021 at 02:27 PM

SA

“ *To the entire Witherspoon family my prayers are with you all!!*



Sheila Abraham - November 20, 2021 at 08:15 AM

DB

“ *Doris Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



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**doris brown** - November 19, 2021 at 09:17 PM

RS

“ *Praying for your family Suzette. May God give you strength .*

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**Rosetta Screws** - November 19, 2021 at 08:42 PM

MM

“ *Mildred Mason lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



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**Mildred Mason** - November 19, 2021 at 12:14 PM

LM

“ *Our condolences for the loss of your mother. she was a beautiful person she loved her church, True Vine Baptist church she will be missed love you cuz Suzette* ❤️



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**louise Mckinnie** - November 19, 2021 at 10:55 AM

JS

“ To my family you know this lady was my heart. I will miss her so much. I know she had to go, but it still hurts. Auntie I will never forget how many days we would talk on the phone or at your kitchen table. Every time she would ask are you coming back tomorrow. She knew I loved fish and every week she would cook fish just to get me over. So many days I would spend hours and hours at my aunt's house. I recall the pound cakes I would make for her. I don't want to brag saying I was her favorite niece, but that's the way she made me feel. Wootie I am going to miss you so much. All I can say I will see you later, LOVE YOU.



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**Janie Surles-Cork** - November 19, 2021 at 09:48 AM

LS

“ Linda Campbell Stacy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



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**Linda Campbell Stacy** - November 19, 2021 at 07:47 AM

EJ

“ Eugene Evans Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



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**Eugene Evans Jr.** - November 19, 2021 at 01:34 AM

EB

“ Elaine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



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**Elaine Brown** - November 18, 2021 at 05:24 PM

MC

“ To Suzette, and you entire family mt prayers are with you ,I love you all, God has you and will get you through this hard time. Mary Harrison Carter and family



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**Mary Harrison Carter** - November 18, 2021 at 03:25 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



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**Shirley Cork** - November 18, 2021 at 11:03 AM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



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**Michelle Blair** - November 18, 2021 at 09:31 AM

VS

“ *Suzette, your mom was such a sweet lady, I just loved her smile and laugh. Prayers going out to you all during this time.* ”



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**Vermelll Sangster** - November 18, 2021 at 07:05 AM



“ *Mary Lawrence lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon* ”



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**Mary Lawrence** - November 18, 2021 at 12:22 AM

CB

“ *Cynthia L Bruce-Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon* ”



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**Cynthia L Bruce-Taylor** - November 17, 2021 at 11:26 PM

LT

“ *Linda Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon* ”



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**Linda Taylor** - November 17, 2021 at 10:36 PM

SH

“ I will miss our monthly talks on the phone but I know that you are at a better place. To the family keep your hands in God’s hands and he will see you through.



Shauna Hemphill - November 17, 2021 at 10:33 PM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Dorothy Price-Omar - November 17, 2021 at 10:11 PM

MW

“ Mechelle Williams, Ryan, Adonis, and Gevonne’ Johnson



Mechelle Williams - November 17, 2021 at 05:16 PM

FH

“ Fay Hemphill-McKinnie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon



Fay Hemphill-McKinnie - November 17, 2021 at 04:58 PM

LS

“ *Lillie Strong, Flora Arnett, Linda Taylor & Family Sent a Virtual Gift to Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Lillie B. Strong** - November 17, 2021 at 04:12 PM

DH

“ *Deborah Holmes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Deborah Holmes** - November 17, 2021 at 02:35 PM

WR

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



**Wanda Faye Reynolds & ReynoldsFamily** - November 17, 2021 at 01:02 PM

CL

“ *Our condolences goes out to the Witherspoon family in the loss of your love one Mrs Witherspoon was the nicest woman you could of ever meet “Weeping my endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning” from the Lindsey family*

**Carolyn Lindsey** - November 17, 2021 at 12:34 PM

JW

“ *Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



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**Joanie Williams** - November 17, 2021 at 11:05 AM

YC

“ *Yvonne Corley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



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**Yvonne Corley** - November 17, 2021 at 10:40 AM

BL

“ *Barbara Land-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



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**Barbara Land-Jones** - November 17, 2021 at 09:31 AM

DJ

“ *David G. Lawrence Jr lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



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**David G. Lawrence Jr** - November 17, 2021 at 07:25 AM

KC

“ *Karen Cork lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



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**Karen Cork** - November 16, 2021 at 09:25 PM

LP

“ *Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the Witherspoon, Isom, Watson, Hicks and extended families, a Beautiful Lady inside and out she will be missed!*



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**Lakeisha Pelt** - November 16, 2021 at 08:48 PM



“ *Elizabeth Hudspeth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



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**Elizabeth Hudspeth** - November 16, 2021 at 05:16 PM

CG

“ *The Goodman and Martin family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon.*

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**Catherine Goodman** - November 16, 2021 at 05:11 PM

CP

“ *Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



Carrie Polk - November 16, 2021 at 04:16 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



rochelle brewer - November 16, 2021 at 04:04 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - November 16, 2021 at 03:26 PM

OW

“ *Oscar And Alice Wilson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



Oscar and Alice Wilson - November 16, 2021 at 03:25 PM

JA

“ *My deepest condolences Weatherspoon.  
Family*



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**joyce anderson** - November 16, 2021 at 02:59 PM

DE

“ *Debra Baty-Cork*



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**Debra** - November 16, 2021 at 02:17 PM

TP

“ *It is with a heavy heart to hear of the passing of "Granny" What a wonderful woman to have known. She would always have a meal on the stove and was faithful to keeping a clean home. One of the most kind spirited woman you could ever known. To all the family, especially DD and Kenyita, you have my sincere deepest condolences and I know heaven has truly gained an angel. RIH Granny, your job on earth was well done!*



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**Tia Pierson** - November 16, 2021 at 01:10 PM

VF

“ *Valerie Foster-Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Juanita G. Witherspoon*



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**Valerie Foster-Baker** - November 16, 2021 at 12:36 PM