



Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates

July 7, 1957 - October 25, 2024

On October 25, 2024 our mother, aunt, sister and friend, Monica Sue "Weedie" Coates left this earth and joined her place with the Lord.

"Weedie" lived her life out loud. She loved gambling, throwing Christmas parties, gardening, cooking, spending time with her grandchildren and sitting on the porch talking trash. Monica was a true Chameleon; you never knew how many groups of people that she could blend in with. She showed us countless times the variations of people she could blend in with.

"Weedie" graduated from Delta College in 1997 where she earned her phlebotomist certification and went on to pass the state board. She worked as a phlebotomist for over 25 years.

"Weedie" leaves to cherish her memory, her loving children, Lawrence Coates, DarShawn (David) Owens, Brittany (Eric Calhoun) Coates, and DeShay Dawkins; grandchildren, KiAsia Foster, Kamoria Dawkins, Kennedy Greene, Kingston Owens, Keira Calhoun, Khalil Dawkins and Eric Calhoun, Jr.; great-grandchildren, Kalani Dawkins; favorite sisters, Linda Ware and Eva Kelley; brothers, Elijah Coates and John Kelley; friends, Pam, Lillie and Cookie. "Weedie" has a host of sisters, brothers, nieces, nephews and friends who she made feel as if they were her favorite.

“Weedie” was preceded in death by her parents, Roosevelt Coates, Sr.; mother, Esther Coates; siblings, Patricia Coates, Tommy Benett and a special friend, Mr. Doris.

Celebration of Life Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, November 16, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson, Saginaw, MI 48607. Pastor Ernest Reed will officiate.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Condolences to Linda, Elijah and the entire family. 🙏🙏🙏



Charline Bodiford - November 16, 2024 at 10:53 AM

NW

“ I have know Aunt Weedie all my life. Her and my mom Cookey have been best friends since 2nd grade. You have left a mark in my heart and plenty of memories for us to cherish and I will forever love you. Take your rest and may we meet again in paradise auntie!!!

Nikki Williams - November 16, 2024 at 09:08 AM

MC

“ Calhoun family



malina calhoun and gail calhoun crittend - November 15, 2024 at 06:36 AM

BF

“ Shared wonderful times growing up with Monica on 2nd street. My sincere condolences to her family.

Bryan Farrell - November 14, 2024 at 01:54 PM

MO

“ My auntie weedie ... I'm moo .. and I lost my brother Martell almost two years ago and he was was my auntie's favorite.. I just hope they rest together..... my heart will always wonder and hope so

moo - November 14, 2024 at 12:05 AM

LG

“ I would like to extend my sincerest condolences to Soror DarShawn and the entire family. I pray God will give you all the strength you need to go through this tough time.

Love,

Soror LaShonda Green & family



LaShonda G. - November 13, 2024 at 10:41 AM

JE

“ I've known Weedie my whole life. Being around her & my Aunt Cookie while growing up were the best adventures I've encountered. Weedie will truly be missed 😞. My condolences to the Coates family 🙏



June Euell - November 12, 2024 at 11:53 PM

CS

“ Sending Condolences To The Family Of Monica!! I Worked With Her For Some Years!! She Was The Realest!! A Sweetheart!! R.I.P. Friend!! 🙏😊❤️

Cathie Stephens - November 11, 2024 at 07:05 PM

CS

“ *Cathie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Cathie Stephens - November 11, 2024 at 06:56 PM

PC

“ *Priscilla Craig sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Priscilla Craig - November 11, 2024 at 01:55 AM

MH

“ *Mary Hubbert lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



mary hubbert - November 10, 2024 at 09:29 PM

ES

“ *Eddie Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Eddie Sanders - November 10, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ *Condolences to the entire family.*



Charline Bodiford - November 08, 2024 at 10:55 PM

AJ

“ *Amelia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates*



Amelia Johnson - November 07, 2024 at 08:36 AM

GC

“ *Gail Calhoun Crittendon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates*



Gail Calhoun Crittendon - November 07, 2024 at 03:08 AM

BM

“ *Beatrice F. McAfee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates*



Beatrice F. McAfee - November 06, 2024 at 08:29 PM

CT

“ Cynthia Tillman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Cynthia Tillman - November 06, 2024 at 08:37 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Yvonne Sanders - November 05, 2024 at 10:43 PM

MB

“ Michelle Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Michelle Baker - November 05, 2024 at 02:30 PM

DM

“ Dorroi Moore lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Dorroi Moore - November 05, 2024 at 11:54 AM

TD

“ Sincere condolences to the family.



Todd Dixon - November 04, 2024 at 01:00 PM

GP

“ Gerald & Alberta Smith Palmer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Gerald & Alberta Smith Palmer - November 04, 2024 at 06:21 AM

TW

“ Sorry for your loss. Sending prayers to you all. ❤️



Tanya Wingard - November 03, 2024 at 07:31 AM

CH

“ Clifford Harris lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Clifford Harris - November 03, 2024 at 06:30 AM

OR

“ *Orange sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Orange - November 03, 2024 at 04:07 AM

WC

“ *We attend Arthur Hill together take your rest classmate. William (aka Peter Cooper) Roswell GA*



William D Cooper - November 03, 2024 at 12:31 AM

LK

“ *Larry Kemp sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Larry Kemp - November 02, 2024 at 10:31 PM

GL

“ *Sending prayers of comfort to the family.*

Glendorah Lawrence - November 02, 2024 at 09:58 PM

CS

“ Clarence Abernathy Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Clarence Abernathy Sr. - November 02, 2024 at 04:05 PM

AS

“ Angenel Shipman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Angenel Shipman - November 02, 2024 at 12:45 PM

AS

My condolences to the family 🙏❤️ Monica, you're already missed my friend 🙏 I'm so happy that the LORD saw fit for us to have known and loved on each other. You spoke your truth and told it how you saw it. That's what I loved about you. ❤️Take your Rest 💖

Angenel Shipman - November 02, 2024 at 12:58 PM

CC

“ Clarence Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Clarence Carter - November 02, 2024 at 10:51 AM

DF

“ *DeShay Robinson. And Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



DeShay Robinson. and family - November 02, 2024 at 10:30 AM

SO

“ *Serita I Oates lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Serita I Oates - November 02, 2024 at 09:44 AM

SC

“ *To the extended Coates family. May the wings of angels keep you uplifted as you celebrate the life of Monica. Memories of our school years bring smiles*
Shari Haithco Clarke

Shari Haithco Clarke - November 02, 2024 at 05:40 AM

KB

“ *Karen Betts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Karen Betts - November 01, 2024 at 11:20 PM

LM

“ Lashanda McCray lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Lashanda McCray - November 01, 2024 at 10:44 PM

TB

“ I WORKED WITH MONICA ON THE JOB AT CTN A FUN PERSON SHE WILL BE MISSED. TO THE FAMILY MAY THE LORD GIVE YOU STRENGTH DURING THIS TIME. GOD BLESS YOU ALL.



TECKNER BROWN - November 01, 2024 at 05:30 PM

PJ

“ Purvis Carter Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Purvis Carter Jr. - November 01, 2024 at 03:42 PM

VS

“ Valarie Shepard lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Valarie Shepard - November 01, 2024 at 02:03 PM

JA

“ We go way back to being neighbors, on 2nd St., and the "hood" was a part of a car. R.I.P



Jackie - November 01, 2024 at 11:20 AM

WJ

“ My condolences to the Coates family



Weathers Judy - October 31, 2024 at 11:04 PM

SM

“ Shayla Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Shayla Miller - October 31, 2024 at 10:00 PM

TD

“ Todd Dixon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Todd Dixon - October 31, 2024 at 01:02 PM

MJ

“ MR. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



MR. MARION W GRIFFITH JR. - October 31, 2024 at 12:00 PM

BH

“ Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Bobby Haynes - October 31, 2024 at 10:46 AM

EK

“ Rest on in Heaven, my Love. Lots of memories. Gonna miss you a lot. Prayers to the family. Edward J. (EJ) Kemp

Edward J. Kemp - October 31, 2024 at 09:01 AM

SH

“ Stephanie Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Stephanie Hall - October 31, 2024 at 06:37 AM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - October 31, 2024 at 04:35 AM

SD

“ *Stacy Duran-Shells sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates*



Stacy Duran-Shells - October 30, 2024 at 10:10 PM

JO

“ *JoyReeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates*



JoyReeves - October 30, 2024 at 01:32 PM

LH

“ *My Condolences goes out to the Family of Ms. Monica Sue Coated a Family. Gone much to soon , God makes no mistakes she has gone home to be with her Lord and Savior. No more sickness and pain. .*



Luther Harrell - October 30, 2024 at 11:26 AM

VS

“ Vermell L. Sangster lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Vermell L. Sangster - October 30, 2024 at 08:33 AM

NP

“ Auntie, we had long talks with laughter over drinks. I just wish I could see you one last time. I love you but you know that. You definitely unforgettable ok in you words. I love and miss you. I wish this was all different. Please hug my Granny Lily for me. I know she was surprised to see you in heaven. You can finally get some rest now. 🥹



Nyssha Pike - October 30, 2024 at 01:25 AM

FZ

“ Prayers and Condolences to the entire Coates family.



FrancesHam Zackrie - October 29, 2024 at 11:42 PM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Linda troutmon - October 29, 2024 at 06:35 PM

MG

“ *Michael And Delphine Greene lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Michael and Delphine Greene - October 29, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JA

“ *Janel And Tiffany Arnett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Janel and Tiffany Arnett - October 29, 2024 at 05:36 PM

RB

“ *Rochelle Brewer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



rochelle brewer - October 29, 2024 at 05:27 PM

BH

“ *Bobby Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Bobby Haynes - October 29, 2024 at 05:27 PM

GB

“ *Gwendolyn White Bowman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Gwendolyn White Bowman - October 29, 2024 at 04:14 PM

S(

“ *Stephanie Louis (sue) lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Stephanie Louis (sue) - October 29, 2024 at 08:16 AM



“ *Wheatie a was sweetheart for me she always showed love for my mom Mary McKellar this one hits hard for me*

Denise Braddock - October 29, 2024 at 08:00 AM

KD

“ *KAY DAWKINS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



KAY DAWKINS - October 28, 2024 at 10:15 PM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Bobbie Turner - October 28, 2024 at 09:48 PM

DM

“ *So sorry for your loss praying for the Family*

Dorris Moore - October 28, 2024 at 08:40 PM

EM

“ *Earl Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Earl Martin - October 28, 2024 at 07:07 PM



“ *Oh Ms weedie am going to miss u and your tacos rest in peace always going to be on my mind.*



Tonya Mcgee - October 28, 2024 at 03:26 PM

CW

“ *My Sincere Condolences to the family, May God Give you Strength and Comfort during this difficult time.* 🙏🙏



Carolyn Washington - October 28, 2024 at 12:36 PM

NC

R.I.H.

Nina Cliatt - October 28, 2024 at 02:37 PM

EB

“ *Eugene & Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Eugene & Michelle Blair - October 28, 2024 at 10:42 AM

JB

“ *JoNita Byrd-Reeves sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



JoNita Byrd-Reeves - October 28, 2024 at 10:24 AM

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Linda troutmon - October 28, 2024 at 09:13 AM

BT

“ *Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



Bobbie Turner - October 27, 2024 at 10:52 PM

KD

“ *KAY DAWKINS lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates*



KAY DAWKINS - October 26, 2024 at 08:32 PM

FD

“ I grew up recognizing Monica (Weedie) as an aunt, in our family for many many, many years, no matter what ppl thought of her she was 1 of the realest & sweetest ppl ever, always kept it real and never bit her tongue for nothing or nobody, telling you exactly how it was & how she felt, especially when she was feeling good her tongue came with No filter,, she will be greatly missed sending condolences to my cousin Deshay & his siblings,prayers going up... love you cousin..I'm here if you ever need me...rest well Weedie 😞



Felicia Dawkins - October 26, 2024 at 03:58 PM

JS

“ Our deepest sympathy for the Coates family. May you find comfort and peace during your sorrow and loss of my dear friend Monica. Josie Sherman-Cash



Josie Sherman-Cash - October 26, 2024 at 03:28 PM

CW

“ Cookey Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Cookey Williams - October 26, 2024 at 09:29 AM

JN

“ I really loved my sister in law Weedie, and Weedie loved her brother in law Jimmy. Rip I'll see you in heaven.

James Nelson - October 26, 2024 at 08:35 AM

CS

“ Colleen R SMITH lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Colleen R SMITH - October 26, 2024 at 08:08 AM

BT

“ Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Bobbie Turner - October 26, 2024 at 01:18 AM



“ Condolences 🙏🙏🙏



Charline Bodiford - October 25, 2024 at 08:35 PM

BT

“ Bobbie Turner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie"Sue Coates



Bobbie Turner - October 25, 2024 at 06:54 PM

FH

“ Florence Hall lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Florence Hall - October 25, 2024 at 05:55 PM

LT

“ Linda Troutmon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Linda troutmon - October 25, 2024 at 05:29 PM



“ Joanie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Joanie Williams - October 25, 2024 at 12:47 PM

GH

“ Gloria Henderson-Eiland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Monica "Weedie" Sue Coates



Gloria Henderson-Eiland - October 25, 2024 at 12:04 PM

DF

“ *Family praying for your lost, may God comfort and strengthen each of you at this difficult time.
RIP Monica! "The Blackmon family"*



DIANE BLACKMON/ FAMILY - October 25, 2024 at 11:43 AM