



## Vaughnita Garrett

March 22, 1953 - March 7, 2006

Funeral service will take place at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 14, 2006 at Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church, 2403 E. Remington. Pastor Murry Culberson will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church on Monday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m., where the family will be present at 7:00 p.m. for the family hour. Arrangements entrusted to the Browne's Mortuary, 441 N. Jefferson Ave. Our beloved wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, sister, mother-in-law and friend to many, including her coworkers at Heartland Health Care Center, especially her adopted sister, Carleen Latty, went home to be with the Lord on March 7, 2006. Vaughnita Ford Garrett, the daughter of William Ford and Dorothy (Wyatt) Ford, was born March 22, 1953 in Gary, Indiana. She was baptized into the family of faith at First Baptist Church of Saginaw. She recently joined the membership of Rosehill Missionary Baptist Church on East Remington. "Nita", as she was fondly called, had a passion for nurturing and nursing, beginning with a short stint as a candy-striper at the Veteran's Memorial Hospital. She worked as an aide at Sun Valley Nursing Home (now called Heartland), St. Luke's Hospital (now called Covenant-Cooper), Tender Care of Saginaw, and in the office of a sports doctor. Nita went on to complete training at the Bay City School of Nursing. Although many people viewed her as a natural at nursing, Nita excelled at on-the-job training and was viewed by many as a nurse par excellence. Our family will have many fond memories from the feedback of those whose lives she touched at Heartland. Nita leaves to cherish her

memories, her devoted husband, Charles Garrett, whom she married January 31, 1971. In addition, she leaves three sons, Charles II (Kelly), DaVario and Marcus Garrett; five grandchildren, Tey-Ariana Marshall, Charles III, Mar'kele, and Khalil Garrett and DaVario Jr. She also leaves her mother, Dorothy Ford; two sisters, Gloria Cormier and Gina (Willie) Copeland; her loving mother-in-law, Alice Garrett; a devoted brother-in-law, Greg Garrett; the mother of her grandson, DaVario, Brandy Coston; a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, and other members of her and Charles' extended family. Vaughnita was preceded in death by her father, William T. Ford; a sister, Thelma L. Ford and her brother, Michael A. Ford.

# Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Momma Foed, Gina, Charles and the Garret family: So Sorry to hear of gina's passing. It is indeed a home going cause she is reunited with her brother michael/my best friend and "pops" ford. Although I was in the hospital , My condolences and prayers are always with you guys. I will see mom at church adn she knwos i grieve with you guys but "To be absent in the body is to be present with the Lord". New testament.

My prayes and thoughts go out to u guys in your hour . Please know that if there is anything we can do don't hesistate. To ask. You guys are my family adn we have to stick together in tinme like these . Don't abandoned no one. C2, Be strong for your dad adn always be there for momma ford and gina, They need you guys now more thn ever. Call me if u ever want to talk. We see your wife kelly adn gina all the time at the job and kayla's. So remember to keep the Lord in your life and he will make a way out of no way ok

With all my love,  
The family Of Orlando Jones/The Jones Family

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**Mr Orlando Jones** - March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Gina and Family

Sorry to hear of your loss. I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless You.

Lesa

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**lesa McClain-Betts** - March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ To the Garrett Family,

*May the God of All Comfort be with you at this time, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal, Nita was a very caring and compassionate person that made my healing process easier during my stay at Heartland, Charles thankyou allowing Nita to do the Nursing that she did the hours she spent at Heartland and the Nursing Services that she provided got me to the place where I am today,Livivg independently and moving around without any assistance, The Garrett family was blessed to have a Wife, Mother, Grandmother, Daughter, and Sister like Vaughnita, God Bless You*

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**Rev. Scott T. Bliss** - March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *I express my sympathy to the family of Vaughnita Garrett a lady who had a heart of gold. I have known the Garrett family all my life and feel the pain that you are going through but I just wanted to let you all know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and I want you all to remember that God will never put more on you than you can bear. To the sons of Vaughnita, Marcus, Tony and Cetu you three young men just be the men that your mother wanted you to be and always remember that she loved and cared for all of you dearly. Uncle Charles be strong and keep your head up and know in your heart that your soulmate is in a better place and you one day will be joined together again, I know that things will get a little rough sometimes but if you put your trust in the lord eveything will be alright.*

*Love Always*

*Leshonda Weaver (Shon)*

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**Leshonda Weaver** - March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I don't know what to say! I was truly shocked when I found out! I hadn't talked to Vaughnita or the Family in years! Vaughnita was a wonderful lady! I remember years ago goin to Her Nursing graduation I think it was! She will be truly missed! Vaughnita used to come to Mom Dorothy's house when I was younger, and She would shout over to Me calling Me "Big C" and She always had a smile for Me! My heart goes out to Charles and the Kids, as well as to My good Friends Dorothy as well as Gina! You will all be in My thoughts and prayers! God be with You all!!

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**Craig M. Chobad** - March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ I will sadly miss Mrs. Garrett. She was a loving and caring person who will be missed on this earth, greatly! I want to let the family know that you all are in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Taherra (Abdullah) Warren** - March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ I just want to say to the family that evrything is go be alright just be strong. Even though I didn't meet Ms. Garrett I just want to show love towards Marcus and his grievement. I LOVE YOU MARCUS keep your head up, don't let anyone try to bring you down, You be SOMEBODY, be the person that your mother wanted you to be.  
Love Always  
Teesha Griffin

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**Teesha Griffin** - March 07, 2006 at 12:00 AM