



Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon

May 9, 1956 - January 15, 2023

Vera Mae Woods-Cannon of Saginaw Michigan born May 9, 1956 to Peter Haul and Annie Early (Braylock) Woods passed away suddenly in her home on January 15, 2023. Beloved mother, daughter, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and cousin, she will be greatly missed.

Vera was a long-time resident of Saginaw, Michigan. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in the “class of 1974” and also graduated from Maranatha Beauty Academy as a Cosmetologist. Vera held several jobs in the Saginaw area including: the Country Club, Kenny Rogers, Magic Kitchen, and La Familia. She lived her commitment to faith and community through her volunteer work at St. Mary’s Hospital and her active membership at the Greater Impact International Ministries.

Vera was an outgoing and welcoming person who often demonstrated her love through food, always making sure everyone ate. She loved to start each day with morning texts to friends and family, she stayed connected and close even when separated by distance. Vera had many Facebook friends in which she messaged and commented on their posts daily. She carried her passion for cosmetology into her own look by keeping her hair and nails done; and never held back from flashing her beautiful smile. Vera lived life through love and community, she made friends easily and loved on them and anyone she encountered. She showed love, she lived love, Vera was the definition of love.

She leaves to cherish loving two daughters, Dameka Woods and Sharia Woods; one son, Pete Woods; grandchildren, Tanisha, KeAnna B, DeArius, Devaughntae, Quintay, Mikeya, Petriana, Michael, Q'Dale, James, Keyanna, Pete III, Diamond, Janiyah and Pete; 17 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Shermen (Rita) Woods and Richard Woods; 15 nieces and nephews including special, nieces, Pastor Angela Parkes and Alina Cannon, special nephews, Anthony Curry and Anton Parks; two uncles, Ben Braylock of Minneapolis, Minnesota and George Woods of Dallas, Texas; aunts, Georgeanna Slaughter of Gary, Indiana, Margaret Braylock of Boston, Massachusetts, Essiedean Braylock, Earnestine Howard and Essie Mae Stockling, all of Chicago, Illinois; special sister, Genevieve Watts; special friends, Jamie Green, Teledo Gibbs, Joyce Hines, Ann Roberson, Victor McCollum, Pete Cannon, Kenny Roby, Charlene and Darlene Gillespie; other loved ones and a host of friends.

Vera was proceeded in death by her parents Peter and Annie Woods; grandmothers, Margaret Braylock and Estelle Woods; brother, Peter Woods, Jr.; sisters, Annie Louise Curry and Margaret Parks; nephews, James Woods, Peter Martin and Richard Blunt.

Funeral service 11:00 AM Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at Greater Impact International Ministries, 2421 Sheridan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Angela Parkes officiate with interment Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the funeral home 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

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

JAN **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Greater Impact International Ministries
2421 Sheridan Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall

LF

“ *L.D. Frierson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



L.D. Frierson - February 03, 2023 at 10:18 PM

JH

“ *Judy Holloway-Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Judy Holloway-Mayes - January 26, 2023 at 02:17 AM

SB

“ *It seems like yesterday when we just ride all day listening to the blues never stopped at a gas station also we hit every food spot. she never didn't want to set at home to long so we laugh n joke around I'm going to miss her smile sorry I could be there tears but everyone 🌹🌹🙏💕 in my prayers love Sheila & Patrick buell*

Sheila Buell - January 24, 2023 at 11:38 AM

WF

“ *Rest on beautiful*



Wanneka Fair - January 24, 2023 at 06:10 AM

TP

“ *Sorry for ur loss*

Tomika Phillips - January 23, 2023 at 08:59 PM

MD

“ *Mercer Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Mercer Davis - January 23, 2023 at 08:50 PM

KD

“ *Kay Dawkins-Chester lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Kay Dawkins-Chester - January 23, 2023 at 06:36 PM

WF

“ *Wanda Faye Reynolds And Reynolds Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Wanda Faye Reynolds and Reynolds Family - January 23, 2023 at 06:26 PM

TB

“ *May God comfort you, keep you, and give you peace that surpasses all understanding. You are in my thoughts and prayers.* ”



Tania Baston - January 23, 2023 at 05:41 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to your entire family!* ”



Patricia Hatfield - January 23, 2023 at 11:03 AM

BM

“ *To the Wood and Cannon family, I am sorry for your loss, and you have our sincere condolences and prayers 🙏. Melvin & Bessie McKandes.* ”



Bessie McKandes - January 23, 2023 at 10:30 AM

NL

“ *Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon* ”



Nola Levelston - January 23, 2023 at 09:02 AM

PU

“ Rest in paradise prayers for the family 🙏❤️

Puff - January 22, 2023 at 11:16 PM

RW

“ Rest Peacefully



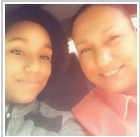
Regina Wood - January 22, 2023 at 07:31 PM

MB

“ Michelle Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Michelle Baker - January 22, 2023 at 04:04 PM



“ Laura Jackson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Laura Jackson - January 22, 2023 at 09:32 AM

LK

“ My deepest condolences 🙏



LaToya Kidd - January 21, 2023 at 09:24 PM

PM

“ Pamela McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Pamela McDaniel - January 21, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ My sincere condolences to Vera children's, family & friends. May God give you strength, peace during and after these trying time's. R.I.P classmate



Honey Honestly - January 21, 2023 at 05:22 PM

AP

“ Alesha Phillip lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Alesha Phillip - January 21, 2023 at 03:38 PM

NL

“ *Nola Levelston lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



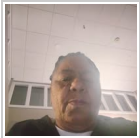
Nola Levelston - January 21, 2023 at 10:18 AM

TF

“ *Tondra D. Freeman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Tondra D. Freeman - January 21, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ *Mercer Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Mercer Davis - January 20, 2023 at 08:58 PM

ET

“ *I am sorry to hear about the passing of Vera, please accept my prayers and condolences. This is never a easy thing to go through, but through hard times lean on each other for support. My prayers are with the family at this time.*



Earnest Tyler - January 20, 2023 at 11:57 AM

CS

“ RIP I give my sincere to to the Woods and Cannon familys rest up baby girl...



Clarence Abernathy Sr. - January 20, 2023 at 11:50 AM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



IRMA CHISM - January 20, 2023 at 11:50 AM

SW

“ Stephanie Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Stephanie Washington - January 20, 2023 at 10:16 AM

MG

“ So very sorry for the loss of Vera very nice and beautiful person God Bless You All 🙏❤️
John & Mary J Givan-Lewis



Mary J Givan-Lewis - January 20, 2023 at 10:07 AM

MG

“ *Sending our Deepest Condolences to the family praying for strength ❤️*



Mary J Givan-Lewis - January 20, 2023 at 10:01 AM

PR

“ *Pudding Reese lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Pudding Reese - January 20, 2023 at 01:21 AM

MT

“ *Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - January 20, 2023 at 01:12 AM

VF

“ *To the family of Vera Mae Wood -Cannon sorry for your loss. The Clark family*



Vera Clark and family - January 19, 2023 at 06:38 PM

LM

“ Larry Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Larry Martin - January 19, 2023 at 06:06 PM

AB

“ Angela Bradley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Angela Bradley - January 19, 2023 at 05:59 PM

SF

“ So Sorry To Hear of Vera's passing. Condolences and Prayers of Strength Peace And Comfort to the Entire Family. Vera was a very nice person always greeting you with a smile and in love. Her smile was a charm just beautiful. Praying for strength for each of you and we love you and God bless



Sharon Perkins Family - January 19, 2023 at 02:40 PM

KB

“ Karen Browne-Betts lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Karen Browne-Betts - January 19, 2023 at 12:35 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Carolyn Wicks - January 18, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ Bernadette Tinsley sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Bernadette Tinsley - January 18, 2023 at 04:35 PM

TL

“ T'Pring Liddell sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



T'Pring Liddell - January 18, 2023 at 03:58 PM

RB

“ Roeshon Young Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Roeshon Young Brown - January 18, 2023 at 03:52 PM

DG

“ *Demetria "Mesha" Graham lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Demetria "Mesha" Graham - January 18, 2023 at 10:46 AM

DM

“ *To the family of Vera u r in my prayers im goin to miss Vera my friend*



Deon Mayes - January 18, 2023 at 08:25 AM

CW

“ *Cathy Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Cathy Wilson - January 18, 2023 at 07:20 AM

KS

“ *Katrina Shivers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



katrina shivers - January 18, 2023 at 06:53 AM

KF

“ *Ms. Vera a person who was always kind and sweet with a very beautiful smile and personality. You will be missed by all of us in Saginaw. Much love RIP.*
Kirk D Floyd. (Doozy)

Kirk Floyd - January 18, 2023 at 04:02 AM

Adele
Johnson

“ *Adele Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Adele Johnson - January 18, 2023 at 12:06 AM



“ *Antoinette Bland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Antoinette Bland - January 17, 2023 at 08:42 PM

YH

“ *Yvette M Haynes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Yvette M Haynes - January 17, 2023 at 08:13 PM

TM

“ Tara Moten(Niecy) sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Tara Moten(Niecy) - January 17, 2023 at 01:58 PM

WF

“ WILLIE C. AND ELAINE HOUSTON AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



WILLIE C. AND ELAINE HOUSTON AND FAMILY - January 17, 2023 at 01:43 PM

LD

“ Lorraine Davis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Lorraine Davis - January 17, 2023 at 12:30 PM

BE

“ BettyPruitt-Daily lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



BettyPruitt-Daily - January 17, 2023 at 09:52 AM

AP

“ I love you more Auntie ❤️

Anton Parks - January 17, 2023 at 08:41 AM

IC

“ IRMA CHISM lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



IRMA CHISM - January 16, 2023 at 10:27 PM

TF

“ Tomekia & Patsy Willis & Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Tomekia & Patsy Willis & family - January 16, 2023 at 07:18 PM

DK

“ Deborah Kelly lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Deborah Kelly - January 16, 2023 at 04:58 PM

AC

“ *Alina Cannon lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Alina Cannon - January 16, 2023 at 04:55 PM

BH

“ *Bridget Y. Hinds lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Bridget Y. Hinds - January 16, 2023 at 03:59 PM

AS

“ *Ashaki lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Ashaki - January 16, 2023 at 03:02 PM

PO

“ To Dameka, Pete and Sharia we love you,

Remembering the good and bad times in our little kids days, We laughed, we cried and had our ways. One thing I can say our Moma's didn't play, remembering all the party's in the month of may, Vera was such a good person I truly can say. Our condolences to you and your family. May you look to the heavens with a smile on your face and know that you have an Angel watching over you.

Love the Porterfield Family, 🙏❤️

Porterfield - January 16, 2023 at 03:00 PM

MB

“ Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Michelle Blair - January 16, 2023 at 01:56 PM

DH

“ Deidre Hunter sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Deidre Hunter - January 16, 2023 at 12:34 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Wicks lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Carolyn Wicks - January 16, 2023 at 09:47 AM

VF

“ I am so sorry for your loss



Vera Clark and family - January 16, 2023 at 09:33 AM

CN

“ My deepest condolences you will truly be missed.



Christine Mike Nelson - January 16, 2023 at 07:36 AM

LW

“ Louis Weems sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Louis Weems - January 16, 2023 at 06:44 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Yvonne Sanders - January 15, 2023 at 11:49 PM

BM

“ Barbara J McGhee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Barbara J McGhee - January 15, 2023 at 10:57 PM

TR

“ Tiff And Ron lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon



Tiff and Ron - January 15, 2023 at 09:32 PM

TA

“ Tiff and Ron



Tiffany Anderson - January 15, 2023 at 09:29 PM



“ *Bernadette Tinsley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Bernadette Tinsley - January 15, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Deon Mayes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Vera Mae Woods-Cannon*



Deon Mayes - January 15, 2023 at 08:41 PM