



## Juanita Addison

December 11, 1946 - March 4, 2020

Juanita Davis Addison was born on December 11, 1946, to Augusta Davis in Birmingham, AL; raised by Joseph and Augusta Allen. Juanita was the fourth of five children. She moved to Detroit as a young child with her family.

Juanita attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Pershing High School in 1965. Attending community college to gain clerical skills. Juanita worked for National Bank of Detroit for 25 years where she built lifelong friendships. Juanita also worked at Lanier Worldwide until retirement in 2008.

She accepted Christ early in life, attending church every Sunday until her health began to decline as a member of New Prospect and Mt. Charity.

Juanita married the late William Addison Sr in 1966. To this union, three children were born Shirlethia, Bonita (Anthony), and William Jr. Her children were her greatest joy.

Juanita enjoyed arts and crafts. You name it, she could make it; from invitations, birthday cards, knitting & crocheting, sewing, jewelry making and so much more. Juanita was the Queen of Creativity. She also spent many nights playing video games beating Super Mario Brothers and Zelda repeatedly. Juanita enjoyed traveling, frequenting places such as Key West, Cozumel, Alaska, Las Vegas, Tennessee, and various casinos.

Juanita loved spending time with her family. In 2008, she brought her family together for Sunday dinners. These dinners are still going strong every Sunday for the past 12 years. Her devotion to her family went as far as researching her ancestry and organizing the first Augusta Allen family reunion.

After many years of surviving illness, Juanita made her transition to Heaven on Wednesday, March 4, 2020 peacefully and dignified surrounded by her loved ones. Preceding Juanita in death are her parents; Augusta & Joseph, siblings; Shirley, Floyd, & Jessie, grandson Christjan, and a very dear friend Barbara Eskridge. She leaves to cherish in her loving memory, daughters Shirlethia & Bonita (Anthony), son William, sister Josephine (Rhodda), brother in laws; John Gaines & David Addison, grandchildren; Geneva, Latrice (Jereice), Tameka (Harlin Sr.), Tynisha (Cecil), Anthony, Timothy, Terrance (Maria), and Theresa, great grandchildren; Ciyah, Devyn, Harlin Jr., Tristan, Sir Alex, Kai, Conner, Danny, and Tracen, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In my Father's house are many dwelling places, if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you.

John 14:2

Visitation will take place Monday, March 9, from 2 - 8 p.m. at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd., Royal Oak (4 blocks east of Woodward). Funeral service will take place Tuesday, March 10, at 11:00 am. at Mt. Charity Baptist Church, 32232 Joy Rd., Detroit.

Memorial contributions to Karmanos Cancer Institute are appreciated.

Please share a memory on the Tribute Wall at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).



# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Charity Baptist Church  
3232 Joy Road  
Detroit, MI 48206

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Duana (Friend and Nurse) purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Juanita Addison.*



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**Duana (Friend and Nurse)** - March 10, 2020 at 03:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Juanita Addison.*



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March 09, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Addison.*



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March 09, 2020 at 12:04 PM

JD

“ *To the family of Juanita Addison, I'm so sorry for the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in knowing that "God is close to the brokenhearted", and in the hope of the resurrection (John 11:23-25).*

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**Julie D** - March 09, 2020 at 09:54 AM

TG

*Sending my condolences at this trying time. Praying for strength 🙏*



Tina G - March 09, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juanita Addison.*



March 08, 2020 at 09:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Juanita Addison.*



March 08, 2020 at 07:26 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Juanita Addison.*



March 08, 2020 at 05:20 PM

DA

“ *David & Carstine Addison purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Juanita Addison.*



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**David & Carstine Addison** - March 08, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juanita Addison.*



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March 07, 2020 at 10:49 PM

GG

“ *Guy Grout purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Juanita Addison.*



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**Guy Grout** - March 07, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Juanita Addison.*



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March 07, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ 28 files added to the album *Juanita and Family*



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**William Addison** - March 07, 2020 at 02:14 PM