



## Mrs. Charlette Gorman Fleming

June 28, 1947 - April 7, 2020

June 28, 1947 was a beautiful summer day in Detroit, Michigan for Charles William Gorman and Bessie Calhoun Gorman. That was the day their daughter,

Charlette Diane Gorman, entered this world and their lives. Charlette, along with

her two brothers, Darryl and Jerry, brought joy and life to their home.

Charlette grew up and attended Detroit Public Schools. She attended Cass Technical High School, where she participated in Home Economics, Student Council, and CCC. She was also an Office Assistant and the Counselor's Aide.

Charlette graduated from Cass Tech in 1965. When Charlette graduated from Cass Tech, she continued her education at Wayne State University, where she graduated in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Education. Never one to rest on her laurels, Charlette continued at Wayne State University and in 1976 graduated with a Master's degree in Education. From 1977 to 1978, she continued postgraduate course work at the university.

In 1970, after Charlette graduated with her B.S., she was hired by the Detroit Public School system as an elementary school teacher. She remained there until 1996. In 1996, while still with the Detroit Public Schools, Charlette made a career advancement by becoming a middle school teacher and Instructional Specialist, a status that she retained until her retirement in 2002.

In characteristic fashion, Charlette did not stop there; in 2001, she became a

faculty member at Marygrove College, where she served as an Adjunct Instructor until 2005. She also served as an Adjunct Instructor and Literacy Coach at Central Michigan University from 2002 through 2007. In 2006, she became an English and Reading Instructor at the Wayne County Community College District. She remained there until the Fall of 2017.

Charlette was not a one dimensional woman. She loved the Lord and accepted

Jesus as her Savior at a young age. She attended Outer Drive Faith Lutheran Church during her childhood years. She remained a member there until 1992. After the passing of her mother, she became a member of Plymouth United Church of Christ and was a faithful and active member until her own death. She served in membership in the Plymouth UCC Go Getters Circle as Recording Secretary, in the Plymouth College Connections group, the Consolation Ministry, and on the Board of Trustees. Charlette enjoyed social activities and having fun.

She volunteered on the Women's Committee at the Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History, where she served from 2007 to 2020.

She was a

member of the Red Hatters and truly proud to be a Golden Life Member of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Charlette was a godly woman. She was family oriented, loving, kind-hearted, selfless, considerate, calm, supportive and encouraging. On July 9, 1977, Charlette married and to this union were born two children, Nicole and Christopher, who filled their parents' lives with joy. In February of 2013, God blessed Charlette with love again when she met and began dating Dr. George Fleming, whom she married on August 1, 2014. They brought so much joy into each other's lives. They loved traveling, going out on the town, or just being home together. Most of all, they loved their blended family. When Charlette became a grandmother, she was overjoyed. Jaren, Marky and Skylar stole her heart.

In February of 2020, Charlette was diagnosed with cancer. In spite of her suffering, she never complained concerning her illness. Her faith in the Lord remained strong. On April 7, 2020, Charlette gained her heavenly wings. She was surrounded by her loved ones.

Charlette leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband, Dr. George Fleming, Jr.; two children, Nicole Bryant (Mark II) and Christopher; “bonus daughter” Maisha Dennis (D’Angelo); grandchildren Jaren M. Taylor, Mark (Marky) Bryant III and Skylar N. Bryant; brothers Darryl Gorman, Esq. and Jerryl Gorman; cousin Etta-Ranae Brantley; goddaughters Suzette M. Watson and Kaira Gandy; dearest friends Elizabeth Cooper, Shirley Hill, Annie Mae Holt and Mary Anne Owens; and a host of family, friends, sorors, former co-workers, church members, neighbors and loved ones.

# Cemetery Details

## Woodlawn Cemetery

19975 Woodward Avenue  
Detroit, MI 48203

# Previous Events

## Family and Friends Hour

JUN 28. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
24585 Evergreen Rd  
Southfield, MI 48075  
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## Memorial Service

JUN 28. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Charlette Gorman Fleming*



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**Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - June 28, 2020 at 02:58 PM

SH

*A beautiful ceremony for a beautiful woman with a life well-lived.*

*Schumé Harrison*

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**Schumé Harrison** - June 28, 2020 at 04:59 PM

PW

*Our sincerest condolences for our cousin and friend Charlette, will miss you so, RIP. Pat and Richard Wilson*

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**Patricia Hobson wilson** - June 28, 2020 at 05:02 PM



*A very fitting and inspirational service for a warm and beautiful Soror. I will truly miss her kind spirit and lovely smile.*

*Paralee G. Day*

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**Paralee Day** - June 28, 2020 at 05:33 PM

RS

*A beautiful service. Charlotte was very kind and beautiful. She always had a smile on her face. I enjoyed working with her on the Women's Committee at the Wright Museum. I will you my lovely Soror. RIH*  
*Rosecile Smith*

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**Rosecile Smith** - June 28, 2020 at 08:53 PM

SC

*What a beautiful service for a beautiful soul! Charlette always greeted me with the warmest, brightest smile that would light up the room. May she rest comfortably and contently in heaven. Love and condolences to the family.*

Stephanie Ray, Cousin - June 28, 2020 at 11:43 PM

PB

*I will miss my Soror, my friend and my VIP Collector. She was so kind and always smiling. She was always so support of my art work and jewelry. I loved her dearly. Patricia J. Baker*

Patricia Baker - July 04, 2020 at 10:03 AM

NB

*I miss you so much Mom <3.*

Nikki B. - March 13, 2025 at 01:13 PM



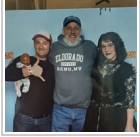
“ Mrs. Charlette Gorman Fleming

September 27, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Mrs. Charlette Gorman Fleming

September 27, 2022 at 06:52 PM



“ I had the privilege of having charlette as an English teacher at Wayne County community College in winter 2012. I have very fond memories of her class. She had a very warm aura about her and made class fun and College seem less intimidating. I thoroughly enjoyed going to her class because it was a warm environment where I had fun and learned at the same time . What I remember most about charlette was she had a smiling face and was very personable with her students. I never felt like just a number charlette knew our names and our strengths and weaknesses in class and helped us to get a better grade. The world needs more teaches like charlette. I am glad my life could be touched by charlette

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**Sammy Jones** - April 27, 2022 at 12:59 PM

AB

“ I’ve never had the pleasure of meeting Ms. Charlotte but I do know Nicole. Nicole is amazing so I can just imagine how amazing her Mother was. My condolences to the entire Family. You all are in my prayers.

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**Allison Brown** - July 06, 2020 at 07:01 PM

TC

“ A wonderful woman, a beautiful human being with such grace. A smile that could melt ice and make mountain tops fall. Always willing to make time for others. She made the the world a better place. She was all about God first, family, friends, work and community. She is and was the total package.

*Thanks for being an example, Thanks for the privilege of being my cousin.*

*I will see you again,  
Love, Timothy Calhoun*

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**Timothy Calhoun** - June 29, 2020 at 01:10 AM

DD

“ Charlette was such a beautiful person on the inside and outside. She was such a sweet spirit who always had positive words to say. I remember when she asked my sister and I to be in her wedding as hostess and it was such a memorial time in lives because it was such a positive experience to share with her. She was so happy and we were happy to join in her celebration. My family and I will continue to pray for the family in the days, weeks, months and years to come. On behalf of the the Davis family, Charlette will be dearly missed and will always be remembered with love.

*Devin Davis, Memembers of Plymouth United Church of Christ*

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**Devin Davis** - June 28, 2020 at 05:40 PM

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*My sincere condolences to George and the rest of family. Charlette was such a beautiful person inside and out. We would chat after church about family, friends and mutual interests. She truly loved her family and she cherished her friends. God truly picked a beautiful rose from his garden to carry home. RIHP*

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**Shelly Norman Hill** - June 29, 2020 at 10:11 AM

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“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Carolyn Ray-Barnett, Detroit, MI.*

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**Carolyn J Ray-Barnett** - June 28, 2020 at 04:09 PM

NC

“ *Charlette was such a sweet woman with a beautiful smile. She always gave a warm hug when I saw her and would ask about my mom and family. I'm praying for the family during this time and sending my deepest condolences.*  
*Nakeeta Cox (classmate and friend of Nicole Bryant)*

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**Nakeeta Cox** - June 28, 2020 at 03:09 PM

AR

“ *It still hurts me to know that Charlette is no longer here. She was such a kind person. My deepest sympathies go out to her husband George and the family. Sending prayers and encouragement during this difficult time.*

*April Royster, Plymouth United Church of Christ member*

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**April Royster** - June 28, 2020 at 12:39 PM

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“ *Mrs. Charlette was always so kind, gentle and caring. Her smile could brighten your mood and lighten up an entire room. May you find peace and comfort with the loving support of family and friends.*

*In prayer,  
Schumé & Randall Harrison*

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**Schumé Harrison** - June 27, 2020 at 08:28 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Charlette Gorman Fleming.* ”



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June 25, 2020 at 09:37 PM