



## Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.

February 22, 1949 - April 10, 2022

GIVENS, Mr. Adam Lee Sr. - Age 73, passed away Sunday, April 10, 2022, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at Jackson Memorial Temple C.O.G.I.C., 3155 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Elder Kiemba Knowlin, Host Pastor Bishop Jerry Givens Sr., Officiating Pastor James G. Givens, Eulogist. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Givens will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. In loving memory of Adam Lee Givens, Sr. also known as "Red". He was born on February 22, 1949, in Jackson, Mississippi to the parents of Purvis and Ruth Givens. Adam Lee Givens, Sr. departed this life on April 10, 2022, at McLaren Hospital, Flint, MI, surrounded by family who loved him. He attended Jefferson Elementary School, Flint Northwestern High School, and Mott College. Adam later fell in love with a beautiful young lady, Marilyn Brown, also known as "Mum's", who caught his eye. They were married and had eight children. He was a retiree of General Motors with 32 years of service. Adam was a member of Prayer Garden C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of his late parents, Dr. Purvis and Mother Ruth Givens then Bishop Jerry L. Givens, Sr. and Mother Cherry Givens and lastly, Pastor Jerry Jr. and First Lady Joy Givens. He was a retiree of General Motors Corporation after 32 years of service. Adam was well-known and a loving man. He feared God

and had strong “crazy” faith. Adam had a heart of gold. He was very intellectual, inspirational, talented and skillful. Adam could accomplish any challenges that came his way. He always kept his word and never made a promise he did not keep. Adam was very respectful, honest and warm-hearted, and had the biggest smile you ever wanted to see. Adam was loved by many and no one was a stranger to him. He would always say “Sugar”- “Stay Happy” and “Stay Safe.” Adam made sure everyone around him was loved and filled with joy. Sports was really his thing. He was a big fan of the Los Angeles Lakers and the Pittsburgh Steelers. Adam played every sport you could think of, baseball, football, basketball, soccer, roller skating, just to name a few. He also loved music; spirituals and jazz were his favorite. Adam loved watching movies and television shows such as, In the Heat of the Night, Colombo, Westerns and movies like The Godfather, The Untouchables and all Denzel Washington’s movies. Adam was a talented musician. He played the drums and sometimes sang with his mother and sister in church. In 2016, Adam gave his life to the Lord and accepted Jesus Christ as his personal savior. He became Minister Adam Givens, Sr. and Oh Boy, how he enjoyed being a part of the church. Adam really enjoyed testifying about the goodness of God and how God delivered him from drinking and smoking. It was a joy to hear him tell how many years he was sobriety free. Adam served God to the utmost making up for lost time until he departed this life on April 10, 2022. Adam Lee Givens Sr. leaves to cherish his memories, a beautiful loving wife, Marilyn Givens of 53 years; sons, Adam Givens, Jr., Kolan (Renae) Sparks, Robert Givens, and Terrence Givens; daughters, Adrianna Parham-Givens, Antoinette Givens, Jacqueline Givens-McBride, Monica Lee-Givens (Maurice), Monique Givens (Delano), Sherry Givens (Tim), Tamiah (Robert) Jones, and Yolonda Givens-Henderson (Jobey); brothers, James (Marie) Givens, Jerry Sr. (Cherrylean) Givens, Purvis Givens, Terry Givens and son, Terrel; sisters, Beverly (Maurice) Davis, Deborah Robinson, Phyllis Jones and Ruth A. Givens; along with a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, friends, and many special friends including, Larry Stribling and

Cantrell. Adam was preceded in death by his father, Dr. Purvis Givens; mother, Mother Ruth Givens; grandmother, Ada Givens; grandfather, Lenwood Givens; brother-in-law, Derrick Jones; grandson, Devante Hanson; and granddaughter, Jassmine McBride.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

APR 18. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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APR 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ  
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI 48458

## Service

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APR 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Margie Gibbs Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



**Margie Gibbs Polk** - April 24, 2022 at 04:01 PM



“ *My condolences to the Givens family. Adam was a classmate at Bryant Jr high and Northwestern high school. Adam was always kind and always had a smile on his face. Family cherish the memories you have of Adam and God will see you through the days ahead. Praying for strength for the family. Irene Purches Fouse*

**Irene Fouse** - April 20, 2022 at 01:01 PM



“ *PATRICIA WARNER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



**PATRICIA WARNER** - April 20, 2022 at 09:14 AM

GG

“ George Carolyn Grundy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



George Carolyn Grundy - April 20, 2022 at 05:09 AM

DB

“ Denise Belle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Denise Belle - April 20, 2022 at 01:02 AM

AG

“ Alvin Gayden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Alvin Gayden - April 19, 2022 at 05:43 PM

AM

“ Praying for the family

Anita Murphy - April 18, 2022 at 11:34 PM

RH

“ *Ramona Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



**Ramona Harris** - April 18, 2022 at 07:47 PM

VC

“ *Vernita Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



**Vernita Coleman** - April 18, 2022 at 07:15 PM

DG

“ *I am one of the grandson and I really love my Grandpa!! He was the best we could ever have and I know he's gone on to be with the Lord but Legacy is everlasting ! #GIVENS*



**Damarco Givens** - April 18, 2022 at 04:41 PM

BM

“ *My deepest condolences to the Givens family. Adam Givens, Sr. (Mr. Cool) will be truly missed, he always had a friendly smile for everyone, Best Deacon ever!!  
Sis. Bobbie McClendon & Family, God bless*

**Bobbie McClendon** - April 18, 2022 at 03:22 PM

TG

“ Hi Grandpa! You will truly be missed... The memories we've shared with you are PRICELESS!!! My siblings and I would call you the lion off "The Wiz" movie lol. Also, you would walk with us up to Grant's to get any snack we want. I've never seen a frown on your face, you were always HAPPY! Keep smiling down and watching over us Grandpa. I love you so much!!!

-Tashara Givens aka Pretty Girl

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Tashara Givens - April 18, 2022 at 03:15 PM

JF

“ Jordan Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



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Jordan Family - April 18, 2022 at 10:55 AM

SF

“ Sending Our Condolences An Prayers..

The Sutton Family...



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SF - April 18, 2022 at 10:53 AM

AG

“ You will truly be missed papa 🥺🥺 I can remember all the good times we had from walking to the store to going with you to play horse shoes I love you so much ❤️❤️ keep an eye on us down here 🥰



Anthonita Givens - April 18, 2022 at 10:32 AM

BW

“ Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Betty Wesley - April 18, 2022 at 12:25 AM

AN

“ Amekia “Shemmie” Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Amekia “Shemmie” Newman - April 17, 2022 at 11:25 PM

RR

“ The Richmond Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Ronnie Richmond - April 17, 2022 at 08:21 PM

OM

“ Givens family you're in my prayers.



Oliver McGee - April 17, 2022 at 04:30 PM

WS

“ Our sincere condolences and prayers to the Family! Love y'all!

Wendy Pippins-Simon & Family

Wendy Pippins- Simon - April 17, 2022 at 02:12 PM



“ My condolences to the family from the Rawls family.

Thomas Rawls - April 17, 2022 at 02:07 PM

RL

“ RALPH And ELAINE LUSANE sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



RALPH and ELAINE LUSANE - April 16, 2022 at 11:10 PM

EL

“ Monique and family, please know that you all are in our prayers during this difficult time. May GOD bless you all.

ELAINE LUSANE - April 16, 2022 at 11:08 PM

RW

“ R West lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



R West - April 16, 2022 at 08:52 PM

AS

“ Deepest condolences to the Givens Family💕💕



Alesia Summers - April 16, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ Thomas Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Thomas Rawls - April 16, 2022 at 05:48 PM

BC

“ Bettina Campbell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Bettina Campbell - April 16, 2022 at 02:22 PM

LM

“ Lorraine Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Lorraine Murphy - April 16, 2022 at 01:35 PM

PT

“ Pamela Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Pamela Thompson - April 16, 2022 at 10:10 AM

LW

“ Linda Wortham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Linda Wortham - April 15, 2022 at 10:26 PM

RF

“ Deepest condolences to the family and friends 🙏💜🙏💜🙏

RENEE HILL-SYKES AND FAMILY - April 15, 2022 at 05:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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April 15, 2022 at 11:20 AM



“ *Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum** - April 14, 2022 at 02:02 PM



“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - April 14, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Arthur & Cleola Griffis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Arthur & Cleola Griffis** - April 14, 2022 at 07:53 AM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Dicy Powell** - April 14, 2022 at 01:32 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - April 13, 2022 at 10:55 PM

KF

“ *Sincere condolences to the GIVENS family and friends, in which there are many!*

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**Karen Felder** - April 13, 2022 at 10:46 PM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Carol Gardner** - April 13, 2022 at 10:27 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - April 13, 2022 at 08:55 PM

MN

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**Missionary Buena V Nichols-Thomas** - April 13, 2022 at 07:16 PM

MC

“ *Maurice & Deborah Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Maurice & Deborah Collins** - April 13, 2022 at 11:45 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*

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**AC Dumas** - April 13, 2022 at 02:10 AM

LS

“ *Sending prayers, love and hugs, praying God will comfort, strengthen, encourage and keep you!* ”

**Lady Patrice Smith** - April 12, 2022 at 11:35 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.* ”



**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - April 12, 2022 at 11:34 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.* ”



**Russell Kirksey** - April 12, 2022 at 09:52 PM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.* ”



**Carol Gardner** - April 12, 2022 at 09:20 PM

DW

“ *DeOndra White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



DeOndra White - April 12, 2022 at 07:31 PM

GW

“ *My condolences to the Givens Family, Adam was not only a big brother to his siblings but to all that knew him. His continuous smile and humble spirit uplifted everyone he came into contact with. It was a true blessing knowing not only a brother but a true friend. Love You Givens Family!!!*

Gerald & Mary Wilson - April 12, 2022 at 06:30 PM

SW

“ *Sherry L. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



Sherry L. Williams - April 12, 2022 at 06:10 PM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



Teresa Claxton Williams - April 12, 2022 at 06:06 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Teresa Claxton Williams - April 12, 2022 at 06:05 PM

KT

“ Kiyuan And Keona Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Kiyuan and Keona Thompson - April 12, 2022 at 05:34 PM

RT

“ Ronald Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Ronald Turner - April 12, 2022 at 03:34 PM

GA

“ Gena & Archie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Gena & Archie - April 12, 2022 at 02:42 PM



“ Pastor & Mrs Gail Sewell 🙏 lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Pastor & Mrs Gail Sewell 🙏 - April 12, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Daddy Daddy Daddy💔💔💔💔💔😭😭😭

Dorothy Jones - April 12, 2022 at 01:31 PM



“ The Pippins Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



The Pippins Family - April 12, 2022 at 12:58 PM



“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Mary Dantzler-Grace - April 12, 2022 at 12:32 PM

VL

“ Prayers of comfort and strength sent to the family of Bro Adam Givens. May God ‘s peace rest with you all during this difficult time of transition. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The Gill family 🙏🕊️💙



Valerie Leslie - April 12, 2022 at 12:24 PM

BF

“ Blessingame Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Blessingame Family - April 12, 2022 at 12:15 PM

TF

“ The Blessingame Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



The Blessingame Family - April 12, 2022 at 12:14 PM

BH

“ Barbara And Dwight Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Barbara and Dwight Hall - April 12, 2022 at 11:13 AM

MN

“ A solute 2 our season of friendship & fellowship. Always in remembrance, "Reverend" 🙏🌹



Missionary Buena V Nichols-Thomas - April 12, 2022 at 09:08 AM

MC

“ Maurice & Deborah Collins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Maurice & Deborah Collins - April 12, 2022 at 08:37 AM

PR

“ Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.



Patricia Roberts - April 12, 2022 at 12:13 AM

SH

“ R.I.HEAVEN



Sandra & Tony Hatter - April 11, 2022 at 11:40 PM


RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Russell Kirksey** - April 11, 2022 at 10:44 PM

  
Mychelle  
BlackDiam

“ *Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**Mychelle BlackDiamond** - April 11, 2022 at 07:34 PM

TF

“ *The Pippins Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



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**The Pippins Family** - April 11, 2022 at 03:47 PM

WJ

“ *Hey Adam*

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**William Holden Jr** - April 11, 2022 at 02:21 PM

LS

“ *Larry Williams Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



**Larry Williams Sr** - April 11, 2022 at 01:34 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



**Carletta Evans** - April 11, 2022 at 01:12 PM

GG

“ *Gerrold Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



**Gerrold Givens** - April 11, 2022 at 12:50 PM

MG

“ *Mario Guardado sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



**Mario Guardado** - April 11, 2022 at 12:43 PM

RK

“ *Russell Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



Russell Kirksey - April 11, 2022 at 10:53 AM

MG

“ *Monica Guardado lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



Monica Guardado - April 11, 2022 at 10:43 AM

BS

“ *BISHOP KIRK AND JACKIE WILLIAMS SR.*



BISHOP KIRK AND JACKIE WILLIAMS SR. - April 11, 2022 at 10:36 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Lee Givens Sr.*



Tresia Givens - April 11, 2022 at 09:41 AM

RR

*Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adam Givens*

**Randolph Robinson** - April 13, 2022 at 06:24 PM

EW

*Lit a 🕯️ for memories of Mr. Adam Givens the watts family is sending to the family praying for you and family wife and children and grandchildren*

**Elounda watts** - April 15, 2022 at 10:57 AM

MI

*Tamiah and the rest of the Givens family, may God give you peace that surpasses understanding. We love you & are praying for you all...  
Sista Mill & Family*

**Millie** - April 19, 2022 at 11:56 AM