



## Mr. Alfred S. Reaves

November 8, 1928 - February 4, 2013

REAVES, Mr. Alfred S. - Age 84, passed away Monday, February 4, 2013 at his residence. Family hour 12:30p.m. Monday, February 11, 2013 at Blackwell AME Zion Church, 1902 Sonny St., with funeral service commencing at 1p.m. Pastor Anthony Morris officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:30 p.m. Monday. Mr. Reaves will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Alfred S. Reaves was born November 8, 1928 in Flint, Michigan, the son of John Wesley Reaves and Annie (Blakely) Reaves. Alfred was a resident of Flushing, MI. He was a lifelong member of Blackwell A.M.E. Zion Church in Flint. Alfred attended the Flint Public Schools, graduating from Flint Northern High School. He was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army, and served during the Korean Conflict. Alfred retired from A.C. Spark Plug, where he was instrumental in hiring minorities in the City of Flint during the 1970's and early 1980's. Before his illness in May of 2000, he loved to travel, walking every morning and spending time with grandchildren.

Mr. Alfred S. Reaves leaves to cherish his memory: loving devoted wife of 59 years, LaJoyce Reaves of Flushing, MI; children, Philip Reaves, Blake (Leslie) Reaves and Joya (Marty) Reaves-Embry; grandchildren, Toyai Alexander, Antonio Bryer, Schnell, Monica, Erick, Chani, Shannon, Alexis, Blake II and Niyah Reaves, Brittny Zollicoffer, Makyla Embry and Jovan Embry; 13 great-

grandchildren; many nieces, nephews and cousins; 2 sisters-in-law, Effie Reaves of Flint, Hermie Sparks of Mt. Morris, MI; daughters-in-law, Ruby Bryer of Detroit, MI, Toksun "Lisa" Reaves of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends, including William "Billy" Broadway, Willie and Angeline Spencer and Maxine Clemons.

Mr. Reaves was preceded in death by his 3 sons, Scott Chaney, Chedrick "Ricky" Reaves and Kevin Reaves; 2 grandchildren, Andre Bryer and Philip Reaves, Jr.; parents; 6 brothers, Thaddeus, Charles, Leon, Calvin, Lendy and Harrell Reaves.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of Avalon Hospice, and son, Philip Reaves for many years of caring for "Dad".

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **10**. 10:00 AM - 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 hour

FEB **11**. 12:30 PM (ET)

Blackwell AME Zion Church  
1902 Sonny St.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Service

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FEB 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Blackwell AME Zion Church  
1902 Sonny St.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I will miss my buddy!!*

*Billy Broadway.*



**Billy Broadway** - February 13, 2013 at 05:03 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



**Jacqueline Bridges** - February 10, 2013 at 11:32 PM



*My prayers & thoughts are with the Reaves family....God bless you all...*

**Jacqueline Bridges** - February 10, 2013 at 11:34 PM



“ *Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



**Janice Williams** - February 10, 2013 at 10:53 PM

TM

“ *My prayers are with your family.*

*Thomasene Mabry*

Thomasene Mabry - February 10, 2013 at 04:56 PM

CA

“ *We are sending our love and prayers in this time of need to Reaves family. May God keep blessing you all. God is your comfort. We love you all Clinton & Sandy Ashford Suwanee Ga,*

clinton ashford - February 10, 2013 at 03:56 PM



“ *Shawn Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



Shawn Foster - February 10, 2013 at 03:54 PM

JB

“ *Jewell R. Broadway-Farley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



Jewell R. Broadway-Farley - February 10, 2013 at 03:05 PM

JB

*Keeping your family in my prayers and my deepest sympathy. He is now in peace.*

Jewell R. Broadway-Farley - February 10, 2013 at 03:07 PM



“ *Catiera Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



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**Catiera Hill** - February 10, 2013 at 09:00 AM



“ *Renee Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



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**Renee Hill** - February 10, 2013 at 08:51 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves.*



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February 10, 2013 at 02:26 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves.*



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February 10, 2013 at 02:25 AM

JC

“ Josiah Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves



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**Josiah Curry** - February 09, 2013 at 11:33 PM

VW

“ During times like this hearts are heavy with pain, eyes are full of tears, your thoughts are running over with many questions of why. The Lord said to be yea ready for you don't know the day, time nor hour when He will call us home. So I know that Mr. Reaves knew and Loved the Lord so we know where he is. So family rest assured that he, Kevin, Scott Chaney, Chedrick, Phillip Jr. and the rest of the family are having a Hallelujah good time together. With God's you can and will get through it. He will lift your heavy burdens and he will dry all of your tears. When you think you can't go on, he will carry you. My prayer is that you look to the hills from which cometh your help, for all your help cometh from the Lord which made Heaven and Earth. He will give you peace.

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**Valerie "Anthony" Williams** - February 09, 2013 at 09:07 PM

DR

“ Doreen Reese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves



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**Doreen Reese** - February 09, 2013 at 08:15 AM

PL

“ Joya, Blake and family you have my deepest sympathy. Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning. God Bless



Phyllis Brown Leslie - February 09, 2013 at 01:42 AM

JK

“ Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - February 08, 2013 at 01:21 PM

RR

“ Renee' C. Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves



Renee' C. Reaves - February 08, 2013 at 12:55 PM

JG

“ Janice Green-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves



Janice Green-Williams - February 08, 2013 at 12:29 PM

BJ

“ *Barbara J. (Broadway) Henderson & Jeffery Jones purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves.*



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**Barbara J. (Broadway) Henderson & Jeffery Jones** - February 08, 2013 at 12:26 PM

BH

“ *God has called him home to rest!!  
And he's being well taken care of  
Because God knows best!*

*Barbara J. (Broadway) Henderson & Jeff*

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**Barbara Henderson** - February 08, 2013 at 12:13 PM



“ *You are in our thoughts & Prayers during this time of bereavement.*

*God Bless,  
Ann "Pratt" Hedrick &  
Marcia & Bianca Teer*



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**Marcia Teer** - February 08, 2013 at 11:50 AM

TJ

“ *TERRY JONES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



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**TERRY JONES** - February 08, 2013 at 11:07 AM

RC

“ *Renetta (Shackelford) Cochran lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



Renetta (Shackelford) Cochran - February 08, 2013 at 10:47 AM

EI  
Nora  
Charles

“ *EI Nora Charles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



EI Nora Charles - February 08, 2013 at 10:45 AM

JD

“ *Je"Voniou Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



Je"Voniou Davis - February 08, 2013 at 10:33 AM

VP

“ *Vanessa Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



Vanessa Powell - February 08, 2013 at 10:31 AM

KM

“ *Kim McNeal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



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**Kim McNeal** - February 08, 2013 at 10:23 AM

CS

“ *Cathryn V Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



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**Cathryn V Sanders** - February 06, 2013 at 01:54 PM

M(

“ *Mr & Miss William A Woodward (Wood) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



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**Mr & Miss William A Woodward (Wood)** - February 06, 2013 at 01:03 PM

BR

“ *BRETT REAVES lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves*



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**BRETT REAVES** - February 06, 2013 at 01:22 AM

RH

“ Renee Hill-Sykes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves



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**Renee Hill-Sykes** - February 05, 2013 at 06:19 PM

JW

“ Jeri A. Washington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves



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**Jeri A. Washington** - February 05, 2013 at 06:12 PM

ST

“ Shelley Reaves Thorn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alfred S. Reaves



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**Shelley Reaves Thorn** - February 05, 2013 at 11:11 AM

JW

*May God bless your family during this time.*

*Jeff, Sallie & Jeffrey Williams*

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**Jeff Williams** - February 09, 2013 at 12:02 AM