



## Mr. Archie Halford Jr.

February 2, 1931 - October 10, 2020

HALFORD, Mr. Archie Jr. - Age 89, passed away Saturday, October 10, 2020 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM, Wednesday, October 21, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Samuel Berry III, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Chapel 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Halford will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday.

Archie Halford Jr. transitioned to receive his crown in glory on October 10, 2020. Archie Halford Jr. was born on February 2, 1931 to Archie Halford Sr. and Ophelia Walker Johnson in Tarry, Arkansas.

Archie graduated from Lincoln High School, Star City, Arkansas. In 1951, he left his hometown to join the U.S. Army. After serving in the Korean War, Archie was honorably discharged from the army in 1953. On September 9, 1955, he married the love of his life, Doris Mae Hayman. To this union, five children were born and one grandchild was adopted. In November 1956, Archie moved his family from Arkansas to Flint, Michigan after securing employment with Chevrolet Motors, a division of General Motors Corporation. Archie retired from Chevrolet in July 1992 with 36 years of service. As a young boy, Archie was baptized at Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church in Tarry, Arkansas. He was a proud member of the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church in Flint, MI for over 50 years. Archie served on the Trustee

Board, Usher Board #2, the Security Team and was the Assistant Janitor of the church. After serving over 40 years as the Church Assistant Treasurer, in 2012, he retired his position.

Archie was always an active member in the community. Since 1957, he had been a 32nd degree Mason. He served on the Genesee County Park Board for 21 years as Park Commissioner and 15 years as Vice President. He also served two terms as Vice President for the local chapter of the NAACP. Archie was appointed to the City of Flint Salary Commission Board by the former Mayor Woodrow Stanley. He served at the Genesee County Sheriff Department Consumers Protection Fraud Division. In addition, he volunteered his services as a Police Officer for the City of Flint. Archie received numerous awards and accolades from: the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission, Genesee County Sheriff Department, and the Flint Police Department just to name a few. He worked as an Election Official as well as a Volunteer for several political campaigns. His hobbies were fishing, gardening, and spending time with his family. When you would see Archie, he would offer you a pleasant hello and a warm and loving smile.

Archie Halford, Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Edgar Bernard Halford of New York, NY, Gwendolyn Halford of Alexandria, VA, Wanda (William) Johnson of Modesto, CA, Barbara (Fred) Dupree, Sahvoyn (James) Mack, all of Flint, and Shumetric Halford of Studio City, CA; grandchildren, Fredrick Halford, Lawanda Halford, Desiree (Copeland) Fleming, JaQuavas (Shambraychia) Halford Sr., all of Flint and Kory Johnson of Sarasota, FL; great-grandchildren, Shavarria Littlejohn, Keon Hitts, Elijah Halford, Fredrick Halford-Dupree, Kyle Halford, Denise Williams, Carter Halford-Dupree, JaQuavas Halford Jr. and Zoey Garcia; great-great-grandchild, Mah'cari Littlejohn; brother, Carl Halford, Atlanta, GA; sister, Ruby King of Arkansas; uncle-in-law, LeeWillie (Helen) Hayman; sisters-in-law, Ann Halford, OraLee Halford, all of Flint, MI, Mary Murphy of St. Louis, MO, Lonie (Leroy) Litzsey of Pine Bluff, AR, Verdean Miller of Albuquerque, NM; brothers-in-law, Otis Haymon Sr. of St. Louis, MO, Willie C. Haymon of Union City, CA, Madison

Hayman of Raytown, MO, Roy Hayman of Toledo, OH and Carl Hayman of Kansas City, MO; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Eula C. Toles-Bethea, Mrs. Beatrice Taylor and Norm Bryant.

Archie was preceded in death by his wife, Doris M. Halford; grandchildren, Kyle Johnson, Fredrick Halford Jr., Lance Halford; parents, Archie Halford Sr. and Ophelia Walker Johnson; step-father, Milton Johnson; step-mother, Earnestine Halford; sisters, Mildred Ford and Canarva Lowe; brothers, Jessie Halford and Chester Halford.

The family of Archie Halford, Jr. would like to thank Pastor Samuel Berry III, Minister Joseph Gaines, Deacon David Johnson, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Family, All Americans Home Health & Hospice Care, and nurses, Amanda Rhouring and Katrina Seeley.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family hour

OCT **21**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **21**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - October 21, 2020 at 08:07 AM

TW

*RIL, uncle AJ.*

**Teto Whitiker** - October 21, 2020 at 11:04 AM

TF

*RIH Cousin Archie. You were a kind soul, and a wonderful man. I will remember you all of my remaining days. God Bless the family.*

**timothy freeman** - October 21, 2020 at 11:31 AM

JW

*Condolences from Joe and Jodi Wyrick. Salida California.*

**jodi wyrick** - October 21, 2020 at 01:38 PM

LH

*Awesome testimony of Mr. Halford (Old Geezer) use of time in living for God. 89 long years of love and devotion to his family. RIH Old Geezer.*

**Lyle Haywood** - October 26, 2020 at 11:57 PM

CY

*To the Halford family, my sincere condolences to you during this time of loss. My prayers are with you. Mr. Halford was such a wonderful and kind man. It was an honor to have met him and his wife. Carlene Powell- Youngblood.*

**Carlene Youngblood** - November 18, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ *Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mr. Halford was such a nice person I will always remember his bright smile. My sincere condolences to the Halford family.*



**Angela Welch-Staten** - January 09, 2021 at 01:15 PM



“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



**Jesse Kirksey** - October 24, 2020 at 12:29 AM



“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



**Betty Wesley** - October 23, 2020 at 06:03 PM

BW

“ Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Betty Wesley - October 23, 2020 at 06:00 PM

DJ

“ I will truly miss my Uncle’s winning smile. I pray that God continues to bless each of you and give you comfort in your hours when you have no others there but the memories. Remember that smile as I do. Love you all...”Doris”



Dorothy Ford Jones - October 21, 2020 at 07:38 AM

RC

“ Condolences to the family I enjoyed working with Archie years ago at “Chevy in the hole” he was a really nice guy always talking about his “politicking “  
My prayers are with you...  
Rose (Ferguson) Cox

Rose (Ferguson) Cox - October 20, 2020 at 10:06 AM

TF

“ The Greene Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



The Greene Family - October 20, 2020 at 10:01 AM

GW

“ I send my condolences to the Halford family, my brother (Jack)and I used to deliver the Flint Journal the there family back in the late 60's and early 70's. Mr.Halford was one of are best costumers because he was very kind and encouraged us to continue working.I will always remember that Green and White House on Witherbee St.

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**Gerald B. Wilson** - October 20, 2020 at 08:12 AM

AC

“ Heartfelt Sympathy to the Halford Family in the loss of your love one. He will be missed by all.

Cape Jasmine No.2/ Rose Marie Chapter No.33 O.E.S.

Sister Alice Campbell, W.M.

Brother Mitchell Atkinson. W.P.

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**Alice Campbell** - October 19, 2020 at 10:23 PM

JF

“ Jerdine Malone & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



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**Jerdine Malone & Family** - October 19, 2020 at 09:42 PM

KS

“ My sincerest condolences! Rest in love Uncle AJ! -Your Arkansas family

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**Kashaunda Smith** - October 19, 2020 at 04:39 PM

JH

“ *Condolences are extended to the entire Halford Family near and far. On behalf of Dr. Joyce Taylor Haynie and Family of St. Louis Missouri and the James Family of Tarry and Star City, Arkansas, we hope that our comforting thoughts will surround you at this sad time. Of particular note, Mr. Halford will always be remembered for sharing a longtime, close friendship with my deceased father, Mr. Ezell Taylor. Blessings to you all.*



*Joyce Taylor Haynie*

*St. Louis, Missouri*

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**Joyce Haynie** - October 19, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Archie Halford Jr..*



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October 19, 2020 at 02:35 PM

SF

“ *Sincerely, Keisha Smith & Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mr. Archie Halford Jr..*



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**Sincerely, Keisha Smith & Family** - October 19, 2020 at 01:24 PM

OW

“ Uncle AJ, as a young man, you always greeted us with a smile. Every time we knew you were coming to Arkansas, we were excited. I will always remember you as a kind human being. Thanks for all the love you shared with me and the family.

*Odester "Teto" Whitiker*

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**Odester Whitiker** - October 19, 2020 at 09:14 AM



KM

“ We send blessing to the family. Mr. Halford was a life long friend to the Taylor family.

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**Keith, Yvonne, Keitha and Myles** - October 19, 2020 at 12:33 AM



MS

“ Our sincere condolences to the family of Mr. Halfords and we will continue to pray for the family.

*Benny & Mae Vern Spence*

*Marietta Ga.*

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**Mae Vern Spence** - October 18, 2020 at 09:40 PM



BP

“ *Bobbie Peoples lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Bobbie Peoples** - October 18, 2020 at 01:09 PM

AT

“ *We want to say how sorry we are to hear about the loss of your dear father and my cousin A. J. Bea and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.*  
*A. D. and Bea Thompson.*  
*Harker Heights, Texas*

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**Andrew D. Thompson** - October 17, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Archie Halford Jr..*



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October 17, 2020 at 05:16 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Archie Halford Jr..*



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October 17, 2020 at 05:05 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the family 🙏🙏🙏🙏



CLIFFTON SYKES - October 17, 2020 at 04:19 PM

DW

“ Debra Woodson - Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Debra Woodson - Williams - October 17, 2020 at 12:28 PM

SL

“ To The Halford Family, My prayers and thought are with you in your time of need. May God Bless, Sheila Legardye.



sheila legardye - October 17, 2020 at 10:05 AM

GP

“ Gloria (Hammon) Proby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Gloria (Hammon) Proby - October 16, 2020 at 11:11 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Barbara Lakes** - October 16, 2020 at 06:12 PM

RJ

“ *Raymond & Ethel Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Raymond & Ethel Johnson** - October 16, 2020 at 11:20 AM

DQ

“ *Dean Bill R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Dean Bill R. Quarles** - October 16, 2020 at 09:02 AM

MS

“ *Mr Halford worked faithfully & diligently with the Macedonia MB Church Sunday School Dept for many years. He will be Greatly missed. Our Prayers for Strength are with the Halford Family....Macedonia MB Church Sunday School*



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**Macedonia Sunday School** - October 15, 2020 at 08:52 PM

MF

“ Maurice & Jackie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Maurice & Jackie Fielder - October 15, 2020 at 08:47 PM

PB

“ Patricia Barker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Patricia Barker - October 15, 2020 at 06:46 PM

AJ

“ Condolences to my sister Barb and family love you all to the moon sis praying for you all.



Alfreda Jefferson - October 15, 2020 at 06:05 PM

IH

“ Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Ida Harkless-Gibson - October 15, 2020 at 05:57 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Wanda Baker** - October 15, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *My sympathy to the family of Bro. Archie Halford. He was a very nice man and will be missed.*



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**Sis. Mamie Wiggins (O.E.S.)** - October 15, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *Prayers for the family. Love You..Pearl Iverson, Pine Bluff, Ar.*



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**Pearl Iverson** - October 15, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Lynn Carradine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Lynn Carradine** - October 15, 2020 at 10:18 AM

PA

“ To the family of Bro. Archie Halford, we are praying for you as you celebrated the life of your father, the man who always spoke softly and had a smile when he would ask you about joining the NAACP each year. I enjoyed Ushering with Mr. Halford at Macedonia who always made it seem easy. When I heard of his passing I thought about this scripture, "I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. God bless all of you.

*Min Leon & Pat (Gaines) Adams, also Tia*

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**Pat Gaines- Adams** - October 14, 2020 at 03:16 PM

FJ

“ My condolences to the family  
*Fred Johnson, SIM*

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**Fred Johnson** - October 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

VM

“ Condolences goes out to the Halford Family.  
*Wanda and Barbara praying for you.*



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**Vicky McCreay McCoy** - October 14, 2020 at 10:53 AM

AC

“ Our sincere condolences to the Halford family from the Lincoln High School Reunion, Star City, Arkansas. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal, may the love of God give you comfort during the loss of your loved one.

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**Alvin & Anita Carroll** - October 14, 2020 at 10:31 AM

GD

“ Greg & Cynthia Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Greg & Cynthia Davis - October 14, 2020 at 08:36 AM

JG

“ To the Family of Mr. Archie Halford. May God continue to bless, keep, and smile upon you. Mr. Halford wasn't flamboyant, flashy, but what he was, was faithful. We thank God for men like Mr. Halford, faithful! Be encouraged.

Min. Joseph & Sheila Gaines

Joseph R Gaines - October 14, 2020 at 08:08 AM

MW

I thank God for knowing the Halford family. Mr. Halford was a very nice man , with a grate big smile, he always had time to talk to you and always had words of wisdom and advice if you would listen. I would like to say to his children to be encouraged you had a great dad. I will keep you all lifted up in prayer. Mary Hammon Wilson and husband Gerald Wilson.

Mary Hammon Wilson - October 15, 2020 at 06:09 PM

LC

“ Lottie Hairston. Mount Airy N C lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Lottie Hairston. Mount Airy N C - October 13, 2020 at 11:15 PM

CP

“ MY CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE HALFORD FAMILY,SO DEEPLY SADDEN TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MR.ARCHIE HALFORD,MAY OUR GOD CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU ALL STRENGTH NEEDED DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME...



**COREY PIERCE** - October 13, 2020 at 09:29 PM

DM

“ Wanda, our love, support & prayers are with you & your family in the loss of your Father, Mr. Archie Halford. Your Classmates, Flint Northern High School "Vikings", C/O 1980! 🙏



**Deborah Milling** - October 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM

MC

“ Our condolences to the family. God Bless You for the care you gave to Mr. Halford. I was glad to be his barber. Mr. Halford will be missed. Dr. Meriann & Kevin Campbell



**Meriann Campbell** - October 13, 2020 at 05:11 PM

BT

“ My condolences to the family. We were close friends in Arkansas and our friendship grew to include our children here in Michigan. Archie will be missed. Blessings to each one of you, especially Sahvoyn. You took good care of your father.

*Mrs. Beatrice Taylor*



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**Beatrice Taylor** - October 13, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JB

“ James & Lisa Blakley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



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**james & Lisa Blakley** - October 13, 2020 at 04:19 PM



“ Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



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**Frances Palmer** - October 13, 2020 at 02:09 PM

LA

“ Linda Arnold-Redick lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



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**Linda Arnold-Redick** - October 13, 2020 at 10:38 AM

MW

“ *Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Mary & Diane Williams** - October 13, 2020 at 09:10 AM

HG

“ *Mr. Halford along with his wife were such kind people. Always the smile and humble spirit. Our prayers are with his family.*

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**Henry C. and Gwendolyn Gaines** - October 12, 2020 at 03:27 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Trina Stewart** - October 11, 2020 at 08:52 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Anthony and Carol Hill** - October 11, 2020 at 08:29 PM

MB

“ *Mary Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Mary Brady** - October 11, 2020 at 06:55 PM

DB

“ *Mr. Archie Halford will truly be missed! He was a quiet, gentle yet powerful presence. With a smile that radiated hope & love. It's ironic that Mr. Halford passed as we are in the midst of a very crucial election season. That's where I spent most of my time with Mr. Halford, working elections. Rest In Heaven. Family you are in our prayers.*



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**Dr. Lee Bell** - October 11, 2020 at 09:33 AM

GR

“ *Glynis Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Glynis Rice** - October 11, 2020 at 08:10 AM

AS

“ *Albert Srong lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Albert Srong** - October 10, 2020 at 07:16 PM

AH

“ Armani Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Armani Hill - October 10, 2020 at 07:15 PM

AA

“ Arianne Ashberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Arianne Ashberry - October 10, 2020 at 07:15 PM

AK

“ Anthony Koger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Anthony Koger - October 10, 2020 at 07:14 PM

YG

“ Yakima Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.



Yakima Givens - October 10, 2020 at 07:14 PM

DH

“ *Darryl Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



Darryl Hayman - October 10, 2020 at 07:13 PM

AH

“ *Archie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



Archie Hayman - October 10, 2020 at 07:13 PM

SL

“ *Shenea Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



Shenea Leeper - October 10, 2020 at 07:12 PM

LH

“ *Lillie Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



Lillie Hayman - October 10, 2020 at 07:12 PM

SH

“ *Shelia Hayman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Archie Halford Jr.*



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**Shelia Hayman** - October 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM