



Mr. Arthur El-Amin

April 15, 1931 - April 11, 2025

EL-AMIN, Mr. Arthur - Age 93, passed away Friday, April 11, 2025, at Medilodge of Capital Area, Lansing, MI. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, April 19, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with a memorial service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday.

Mr. Arthur El-Amin was born April 15, 1931 in Plain Dealing, Louisiana, the son of Mary and Fleming Hodge. Anyone who knew my dad, knew how much he loved to talk. No, correction. He loved to teach! In fact, when I was young he taught so often that I either wanted to faint or run. I was sick of wisdom! He used to tell me Daughter, "ride the bicycle (balance) and keep my shoes lined up (discipline)."

I admired his sense of humor. Although he admitted once that he sometimes laughs to keep from crying. I also admired his strength, courage and drive for entrepreneurship. In 1969, he and his brother, Johnnie co-owned Soul Beat Records #2. Afterwards, he owned Soul Beat Records #3, Soul Beat Records #7, El-Amin's Gift Shop and El-Amin's Arcade. He was a photographer and he and his wife, Winnie, used to restore old photographs. He taught his daughter Linda how to develop pictures in his dark room. He taught children in the community how to make incense and African Necklaces.

Mr. El-Amin was community conscious too. He organized and lead “Walk Against Crime”, “Peoples March”, “Meet The Candidates”, “AMCOP” and Flint Townhall Meeting.

In his later years, he spent a lot of time watching religious and political podcast. I could sense the fire in his spirit but his 93 year old human body wasn't up to the task. His body expired. But his spirit did not. RIP Daddy Dearest. I'm sure Allah is pleased.

Mr. Arthur El-Amin leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Linda Hodge-Terrell of Lansing, MI; son, Clearthur Hodge of Saginaw, MI; grandchildren, Kenny and Kenya Finnel, both of Midland, MI; 3 great-grandchildren; sisters, Barbara Hodge and Margaret (Larkin) Muwwarkil, all of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends including, god-granddaughter, Caron (Star) Darkins; friend and barber, Bro. Mahir Rashid and friend, Bro. Muhammad Salim, all of Flint.

Mr. El-Amin was preceded in death by his wife, Winnie El-Amin; parents, Mary and Fleming Hodge; brothers, Flenory, Roy, Gene and Johnnie Hodge; sisters, Betty Hodge and Clora Williams; and son-in-law, Rudy Terrell. The family would like to express special thanks to the entire staff of Medilodge, from maintenance to the driver. And especially the 500 Hall. My dad was very satisfied with his care and I was too. Thank you from my heart.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Family hour

APR **19**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Arthur El-Amin*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 19, 2025 at 08:47 AM



My condolences to my dear family! I love you!

Tauheedah Muwwakkil-hall - April 19, 2025 at 04:02 PM



Rest peacefully Bro. Arthur. I didn't even know because I couldn't get a answer on your phone brother. Just your Daughter.s voice. I had a funny feeling then. Bro. Sadique. Inna Lilahi Wa inna Lilahi rajjun.Amin.

Sadique Martin - April 22, 2025 at 11:00 AM



“ *I will miss you my dear uncle! Thank you for the wonderful and fun memories especially when I was a little girl and you would let me have any gift I wanted in your store on Saginaw street and the times when we traveled to Detroit. I will miss your contagious laugh. In addition, thank you for being an upstanding leader in the community and an upstanding Muslim. As Salaam Mualakim! May Allah be pleased with you! I love you!*



Tauheedah Muwwakkil-hall - April 19, 2025 at 10:45 AM

TA

“ Thank you exuding what it means to be an upstanding role model and entrepreneur in the community. I remember when I was little girl, Mom and I used to visit your store on Saginaw street and you used to always give me freebies. You used to say “ my niece can have whatever she wants”. Thank you for being a beautiful uncle and for always being so kind and giving us your wisdom and knowledge. May you rest in peace my dear uncle! I love you and will miss you! Your niece, Tauheedah

Tauheedah - April 19, 2025 at 10:21 AM

C'

“ Love you PaPa !

CaRon 'Star' - April 19, 2025 at 07:37 AM

AA

“ Andre AndreVeale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur El-Amin



Andre AndreVeale - April 17, 2025 at 11:04 AM

ME

“ I remember this gentleman back in the year of 1982 1983 this gentleman rented me a house for me and my two small children he was really really kind his kindness will never be forgotten



Mary D Evans - April 16, 2025 at 02:38 PM

DD

“ *Denise Dixon-Weatherspoon sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur El-Amin*



Denise Dixon-Weatherspoon - April 16, 2025 at 10:20 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Arthur El-Amin*



Wanda Hill - April 15, 2025 at 12:24 PM



“ *Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Arthur El-Amin*



Marjorie Chapman - April 14, 2025 at 09:05 PM

TT

“ *The Lansing Ride Your Way Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Mr. Arthur El-Amin.*



The Lansing Ride Your Way Team - April 14, 2025 at 04:56 PM

LI

“ GOD BLESSED ME WITH YOU, DADDY. THSNK YOU FOR LOVING ME UNCONDITIONAL. THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS ENCOURAGING ME TO BE THE BEST ME I CAN BE WHOLISTICALLY. THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS HAVING MY BACK. THANK YOU ALWAYS BEING PROUD OF ME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATIENCE, STENGTH SND COURAGE BECAUSE I HAVE INHERITED THOSE QUALITIES. EXCEPT FOR PATIENCE. INSTILL DON'T HAVE THAT. AND MOSTBOF ALL. DADDY, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SENSE OF HUMOR. I ENJOYED SHARING LAUGHS EITH UOU. REST NOW DADDY. YOU, MAMA AND RUDY PLEASE WATCH OVER ME.
DAUGHTER

Linds - April 14, 2025 at 02:33 PM

EM

*My friend what an awesome tribute to your father. He was a strong Black Man and a trailblazer in our community. Be proud of your father.
Love Edna*

Edna Mae Mason - April 23, 2025 at 07:34 AM

DE

PRAYING FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY!!!!

delores - April 25, 2025 at 10:16 AM