



## Mr. Charles "Cobb" Coates

September 17, 1940 - August 23, 2015

COATES, Mr. Charles "Cobb" - Age 74, passed away Sunday, August 23, 2015 at Genesys Health Park - Grand Blanc, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, August 31, 2015 at Bethlehem Temple Church of Apostolic Faith, 3401 M L King Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Elder Phillip J. Thompson officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. Coates will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Charles Coates was born September 17, 1940 in Michigan City, Indiana, the son of Louis and Leevatie Coates. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan for 53 years and Grand Blanc, MI for the past 10 years. Charles was employed at Flint Truck and Bus, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #598 retiring in 1990. He enjoyed sports, traveling with his nephew, Sydney. Charles also enjoyed watching basketball and football with his nephew, Stacy. He attended Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith until his illness. Charles loved his family, especially his numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. There were his children.

Mr. Charles Coates leaves to cherish his memory: 5 sisters, Freida Coates, Parthine Hunter, both of Flint, Trudy Nelms, Yvonne Coates and Yvette Harper-Bey, all of Grand Blanc, MI; numerous nieces including devoted niece

and caregiver, Sonya Smith of Grand Blanc, MI; numerous nephews including devoted nephews, Sydney Alexander, Brian Coates, Stacy Johnson and Jeffrey Johnson, all of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, J.C. Gibson, Charles Scroggins, both of Flint and Wilbert “Buddy” Elbert of Las Vegas, NV.

Mr. Coates was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Leevatie Coates; sisters, Ophelia and Reilceil; brothers, Robert and Blondie; niece, Adrianna Johnson; aunt, Della Mae Coates.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 30.** 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

**AUG 31.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith  
3401 M.L. King Ave.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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AUG 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethlehem Temple Church of the Apostolic Faith  
3401 M.L. King Ave.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles "Cobb" Coates*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Shaniqua Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles "Cobb" Coates*



Shaniqua Lee - August 30, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *" Sorry for the loss of a great man! May his memories live on through his family!"*  
*- Sharon Alexander*  
*Lindsey Alexander*  
*Shaniqua Lee*



Shaniqua Lee - August 30, 2015 at 02:48 PM



“ *I walked with Charles at the health center for years . He was a great man and a good friend I will miss him. Elda Hood*

Elda Hood - August 27, 2015 at 06:40 AM