



## Mr. Charles Garrison

September 10, 1935 - February 14, 2016

GARRISON, Mr. Charles - Age 80, passed away Sunday, February 14, 2016 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 27, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Andre Powell officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Garrison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Charles (Haile Selassie) Garrison, Sr. was born on September 10, 1935 in Chicago Illinois, the son of Henrietta and John Garrison. A strong loving husband, father, Papa, brother, uncle and friend to many. Papa's life was filled with many joys. He worked for the Railroad, and Chrysler for many years. He later ventured out into real estate appraising and was a truck driving instructor at Mott Community College where he used his gift to gab, meeting so many people that would become lifelong friends. In his later years he worked for the Sherriff's department as a fraud investigator. His passion was quartet singing, in which he formed a group "The Gospel Supremes" and sang with the Late Sam Cooke and the Soul Stirrers. His hobbies were fishing and hunting, in which he spent weekends with his sons, grandsons and friends, catching dinner. He enjoyed this so much and would often go to Port Huron or Canada, to fish. He would head north to White Cloud Michigan, on the land he grew up on as a child, and hunt for deer. He always returned home with enough fish

and venison to feed an army.

## Reflection

Every Saturday morning, which was our Sabbath, we would rise as a family, with the 24th Psalms "The earth is the LORD's, and the fullness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein" After we read the entire Psalm, we would sing Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, and end with the Lord's Prayer. Our Papa, would guide us thru Gods word, teaching us of his Love, Mercy and the kingdom prepared for all. At this tender times in our lives, as we were all so young, we didn't understand the priceless gift he was giving us. We didn't understand why the record player blasted with Sam Cooke, singing "Touch the Hem of His Garment" or the Gospel Soul Stirrers, "Feel like my time aint long", but Papa knew what he was doing. He kept praising, praying, believing, and planting Gods seeds, spreading, watering them, on each and every one of us. We all grew into strong God fearing sons and daughter's (Abraham Stars) with a solid foundation, rooted from the very beginning by our Papa. This is and was his greatest legacy.....Giving to others, showing others God, teaching others about God...No matter what time, day or night, if you needed him, he was there. When you entered his home, he fed you physically and spiritually, always with a smile, humor, love and a song. We will miss our Papa, however, Glory to God for allowing him to enter his peace. Our papa transitioned to the kingdom of God, touching the hem of his garment and was made whole. Absent from the Body, present with the Lord. He is preceded in death by his parents, John & Henrietta Garrison, son Haile S. Garrison Jr, daughter, Adale H. Garrison and granddaughter, Amber Hernandez.

Genesis 15:5

"Then the Lord took Abraham outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!"

Mr. Charles (Haile Selassie) Garrison, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Hattie Garrison; 9 daughters, Vanessa Garrison, Mary Garrison, Sheryal

Garrison, Billetta (Reggie) Lay, Tracy (Sam) Farah, Holly (Dwayne) Barfield, Tonyai Garrison and Shonda Blackwell; 2 sons, Gamal (Maia) Garrison and El Haile (Faith) Blackwell; 38 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Martha Webb and Marrian (George) Barrera- Young; 2 brothers, John Shakir Garrison and David Garrison; sister-in-law, Geraldine Robinson; 2 brothers-in-law, Jacob (Delores) Robinson and Jessie Johnson; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins and friends.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 26. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

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## Service

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Charles Garrison*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I miss you Dad and I think about you everyday and I play your music so that I can hear your voice I love you from your daugther Sheryal.*

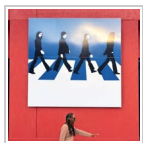
**Sheryal Garrison** - August 09, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



**Lorraine Elise** - November 22, 2019 at 12:34 AM



“ *Daddy, Jamaal is with you. I'm sorry, but he was hurting mentally. I miss you....i need your strength*

**Lorraine Elise** - November 22, 2019 at 12:33 AM



“ *Michael Faah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison*



Michael Faah - November 28, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Michael Faah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison*



Michael Faah - November 28, 2017 at 08:33 AM



“ *Hey Dad just thinking about cha. Miss you soooooooo much... Love you tell the rest of the FAM I said hello and I love and miss them to. Rest on Dad in Heaven with Jesus..*



NTombi Reelkwik - July 27, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *ShondaHoldYoLips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison*



ShondaHoldYoLips - April 12, 2017 at 01:00 PM

SH

“ *ShondaHoldYoLips sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison*



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**ShondaHoldYoLips** - April 12, 2017 at 12:59 PM

MG

“ *Mary Garrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison*



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**Mary Garrison** - February 22, 2017 at 05:54 AM

DB

“ *Dad I think of you every second of the day. I miss you soooooo much.. You know big guy i still find myself trying to call you but I panic and smile.. All I do dad is when I gotta ask you something or need your advise I ask myself what would dad say and do. It's so difficult for me and no one really know how each other feel, and now I constantly ask myself over and over who can I talk to now to hold all my crazy ideas my thoughts my feelings? No one yet , that I can think of for now. Dad you always told me things but this is the one thing Im kinda mad at you, but you know when you told me you was going home I took it as back to the house, but you always told me one thing I will never forget and thats to LISTEN, so you told me you were going to the big house I just didn't HEAR you. Love you dad and you will always remain in my ❤️. I just miss you so much daddy. Love Deerborn.*

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**Deerborn Black** - February 09, 2017 at 07:38 PM

HW

“ Papa, I wish you were here to see this new app on my phone. I wish you were here when I was going thru a dumb class. I had to know the beach act!!! It was in your Bible!!!! I know you are always here. I love you dadd~~~~ shonuf~

Hattie Willoughby - September 29, 2016 at 06:25 PM

ES

“ Edwina Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison



Edwina Sanders - April 03, 2016 at 09:33 PM

TF

“ Tray Farah sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison



Tray farah - March 13, 2016 at 04:12 PM

TF

“ Tray Farah lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison



Tray farah - March 13, 2016 at 04:11 PM

TF

“ I'm gonna miss seeing you sit in the chair, while I'm playing your lottery, getting your snacks and that smile never left your face no matter what pain you were in, but I understand what you meant the last week of your life is love you more

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**Tray farah** - March 13, 2016 at 04:10 PM

  
NTombi  
Reelkwik

“ A flat tire dad... And then it hit me.. Dang dad I got major stuff I had to tell you, but your resting now peacefully... All I can do is cry , cry, cry... I don't think I will be the same anymore dad. Well dad in the mean time I'm holding my head up and ima keep on a trucking.... Deeply wounded for life.  
. love you dad

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**NTombi Reelkwik** - March 01, 2016 at 04:48 PM

  
NTombi  
Reelkwik

“ Dad I love you so much, I miss you so so so much. I'm still in disbelief it do not seem real at all.. You know dad something happened today not a bad thing, but you know what I did I was about to call you dad so we could go and fix

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**NTombi Reelkwik** - March 01, 2016 at 04:42 PM

MC

“ I remember the times you would gather up the family and drive to Kokomo to visit us. We'd sit and talk and play cards all weekend. I remember Uncle Haile loved to win. He would get really animated when he was winning. He just sort of sat quietly and smiled when he was losing. Rest in Heaven Uncle Haile.

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**Michael Campbell** - February 29, 2016 at 01:06 PM

CM

“ Carolyn & Otis Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison



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Carolyn & Otis Marshall - February 27, 2016 at 07:55 AM

AB

“ Rest in peace uncle Lass. We love and miss you. Feeling sad that you're gone but glad that you are not suffering anymore.

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Aprela Bullock - February 27, 2016 at 12:25 AM

WH

“ I looked at you today in your beautiful white suit and I said "what a great man Mr Garrison was" you know that old saying it takes a village...well my village was right next door. I'll be 40 this year and Mr Garrison still referred to me as the baby (sorry Tonya :) Growing up my parents were old school...you didn't go in people's houses, eat nowhere but home BUT the Garrisons!! I was there every single day growing up. Lord knows my heart is broken for my brothers and sisters and Mrs Garrison. He was an excellent father figure, he raised his children to be respectful and WE ALL fell in line when he had enough...we already knew to hit that basement. This is hard we moved next door when I was 4 years old so to have known him your whole life and know that my parents entrusted me with him and his family says enough right there. I will miss seeing you on the porch in the summer as I drive away, knowing you are with God gives me some peace but I'm going to miss you so much. I love you and we will meet again.

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Wyntis Hall - February 26, 2016 at 11:42 PM

WH

“ Wyntis Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison



Wyntis Hall - February 26, 2016 at 11:30 PM

TE

“ Trayce Epps lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison



Trayce Epps - February 26, 2016 at 11:05 PM

AR

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Arnetta - February 26, 2016 at 10:15 PM

KG

“ Kim Garrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison



Kim Garrison - February 26, 2016 at 08:48 AM

DB

“ *Dana Dilworth Bush lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison*



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**Dana Dilworth Bush** - February 25, 2016 at 11:33 PM

JK

“ *DEAR AUNT Hattie and family. Love and prayers, to you. 1 Thessalonians 4: 13&14. When we would visit Dad, and it came time for us to return home, we parted with the words , "so long". He would not allow us to say Goodbye. He believed strongly, he would see us again in this life. He had great expectation. How much more because we believe in Christ Jesus. Uncle Lass is a believer. We will see him in Heaven. I know he rejoiced in seeing his Saviour first, then Mom Ellice and others. You will see him again because we have Eternal Life. We love you always, again , praying , perfect peace and Hope in the Lord our God.*

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**Jeanette Keys** - February 25, 2016 at 09:31 PM


EF

“ *Epps Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison*



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**Epps Family** - February 24, 2016 at 04:32 PM

 Grace Davis

“ *So sorry for our loss unc. Love Grace!*

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**Grace Davis** - February 23, 2016 at 05:11 PM

SH

“ *Shonda HoldYoLips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison*



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**Shonda HoldYoLips** - February 22, 2016 at 08:38 PM

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**Shonda HoldYoLips** - February 22, 2016 at 08:36 PM

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Shonda HoldYoLips - February 22, 2016 at 08:31 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Garrison.*



February 22, 2016 at 09:45 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa Riggs Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison*



Lisa Riggs Johnson - February 21, 2016 at 04:46 PM

DL

“ Chuck you taught me everything I needed to know to become the City of Flint Election chairperson I am today. You took me in as one of your friends. You for always checked on me and making sure I had transportation to each election. The elections will never be the same without you. I will carry on as you taught me to represent the City of Flint. You are sadly missed my friend!!



*Deborah Love*

DEBORAH LOVE - February 21, 2016 at 07:00 AM



“ So many great memories daddy~ Love you



Lorraine Elise - February 19, 2016 at 07:45 PM

BP

*My condolences from your ex mail lady, Barbara Jean Parker*

Barbara Jean Parker - February 20, 2016 at 08:01 PM

TF

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tracy farah - February 19, 2016 at 04:25 PM

VM

“ My condolences goes out to the Garrison family. God will give you all the strength you need to get you through this difficult time.

Victoria McCreay McCoy - February 19, 2016 at 02:44 PM

AP

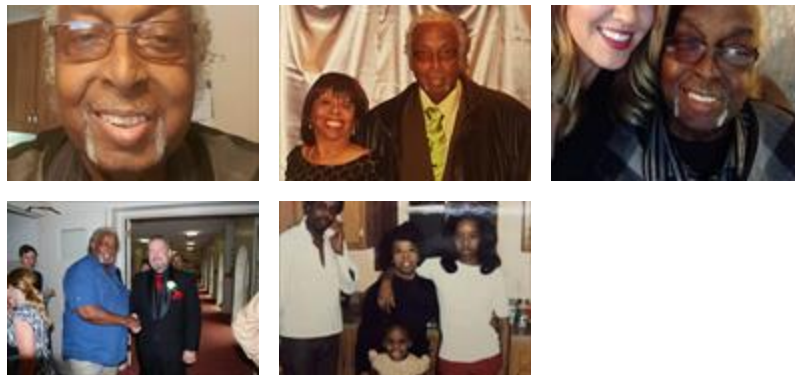
“ Aubrey Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Garrison



Aubrey porter - February 19, 2016 at 01:10 PM



“ Love you daddy~



Lorraine Elise - February 19, 2016 at 09:46 AM

AP

*Mr. Garrison, u had swag way before it became popular, our earthly loss is heavens gain. Aubrey*

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**Aubrey porter** - February 19, 2016 at 01:12 PM

GM

“*How befitting that such a strong loving man went to glory on Valentine's Day!! Dad you taught us to love another. Your legacy was love and we loved you dearly. We will miss you tremendously. I know the moment you were greeted in heaven God said to you; servant well done!!!  
May the Lord bless you and keep you;  
The Lord make His face shine upon you,  
And be gracious to you;  
The Lord lift up His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.”*

*Forever in our hearts we love you-we are out of time on this side,  
never out of love.*

*Gamal &Maia*

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**Gamal & Maia** - February 18, 2016 at 04:47 PM

KG

*My condolences to the Garrison family. Pops was such a giving and wonderful person and loved by many. He will be missed. My god keep you all in his loving arms during this difficult time and give you strength. Blessings to you all. Love you Pops. RIH*

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**Kim Garrison** - February 26, 2016 at 08:45 AM

DW

“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mr. Charles Garrison*



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**Diane Williams** - February 18, 2016 at 11:48 AM