

Mr. Charles Lawler

August 8, 1942 - March 10, 2023

LAWLER, Mr. Charles - Age 80, passed away Friday, March 10, 2023, at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, March 17, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Friday. Mr. Lawler will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Mr. Charles Lawler, lovingly known as "Just Charles and Pa Pa", was born August 8, 1942 in Talladega, AL. He was the son of the late David Lawler and Mary Etta (Swain) Lawler. At the age of 80, Charles was peacefully laid to rest at his residence with his children by his side. He was the first sibling to graduate from High School in 1961 from West Side High in Talladega. Following graduation, he moved to Michigan to join his family and secure employment. Later he met and married his lifelong love and best friend, the late Shirley Lawler on January 5, 1965. The marriage lasted for 37 years but their bond carried on til the end. Charles retired from General Motors after 27 years of service. He became a member of the Rose of Sharon Lodge #4 in 1993 where he rose to become ranked to the 32nd degree by the Detroit Consistory #1. Charles was full of life and loved everyone he encountered. He touched those around him with his "Lawler Charm". He loved his family and took pleasure in spending quality time often saying "Family is Everything". He showed it in many ways affectionately making late night or early morning calls or visits with

a horn honk after few “cocktails” especially to his brother, John D. He was a master of giving those around him a nickname, such as the one for his daughter “Christmas”. He enjoyed going to the “ Spot Under the Tree” to hang with his close friends including Bob and Dixon. Mr. Charles Lawler leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Evangela D. Lawler; son, Charles D. (Melissa) Lawler, Sr., all of Flint; daughter-in-law, Thelma Watson of Albion, MI; grandchildren, Charles D. (Cassie) Lawler Jr. of Lansing, MI, TaShawndra D. Lawler, of Atlanta, GA, Jasmine Y. Lawler, Anthony D. Lawler, Samiah I. Lawler, TJ Busha, and Aunyai B. Busha, all of Flint, MI; great-grandchildren, Le'Relle M. Williams, Ja'Myiah M. Williams, Ja'Nyiah M. Williams Jae'Dah M. Williams, Jae' Yonna M. Williams, JazLynn Williams and Alani K. Burnett, all of Flint, Aiden A. Lawler of Pontiac, MI; brother, John D. (Henrietta) Lawler of Talladega, AL; sister-in-law, Bobby Ruth Lawler of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Lawler was preceded in death by his wife, Shirley Lawler, daughter, Charlene Lawler; son, Sebastian (James) L. Watson; parents, David and Mary Etta Lawler; 2 grandsons, Adrien T. Lawler and Cordaro Busha, both of Flint, MI; 4 sisters, Virgella (Elonzo) Duncan, of Flint, Lorene (June) Pointer, Ruth Lawler of Talladega, AL, and Lutisha McGhee of Albion, MI; 8 brothers, Bishop Elijah Lawler, of Talladega, AL, Henry (Hazel) Lawler, of Albion, MI, Hugh (Easie Mae) Lawler, Walter “Dyke” Lawler, of Flint, MI, JT Lawler, Wiggy and Amos Lawler, all of Talladega, AL. The family would like to express thanks to the staff of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and the medical professionals at Hurley Medical Center & Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute. Special thanks to William Crawford, Dr. Elamahdi M. Saeed his primary doctor and Anne Cox his nutritionist at Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute who were a great help in his final care needs.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAR 16. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Charles Lawler*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - March 17, 2023 at 09:47 AM

LA

I'm so glad this was done we wasn't there but we love you and you will be missed tell Dyke we love and miss him no more sadness be at peace 🙏

Lagretta - March 17, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Mr. Charles Lawler*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

KJ

“ *Khris Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lawler*



Khris Johnson - March 20, 2023 at 07:09 PM

KJ

“ *My prayers and sympathy to Delores and Charles (Piggy) in the loss of your father. He was a nice man and neighbor.*

Khris Johnson - March 20, 2023 at 07:07 PM

RW

“ *To the Lawler Family, sending my sincere condolences to you all. R West*



RWest - March 19, 2023 at 11:46 AM

CC

“ *Prayers of comfort and Hugs of love sent to you Deloris.. We love you!💕
Cathie Kevin and our while family!!*



Catherine Carradine Corbett - March 17, 2023 at 08:47 AM

AL

“ *My heartfelt sympathy to you cousins. My memories of Uncle are many and happy. We are family strong. Much love family*



Andrea Lawler - March 14, 2023 at 10:57 PM

OC

“ *Otis Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Charles Lawler*



Otis & Debra Cheatom - March 14, 2023 at 10:22 AM

SL

“ *Sandestria Lawler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lawler*



sandestria Lawler - March 13, 2023 at 12:46 PM

WB

“ *Wanda Brown lit a candle in memory of Charles Lawler*



Wanda Brown - March 13, 2023 at 11:51 AM

BL

“ *Beverly Lawler lit a candle in memory of Charles Lawler*



Beverly Lawler - March 13, 2023 at 11:28 AM

DS

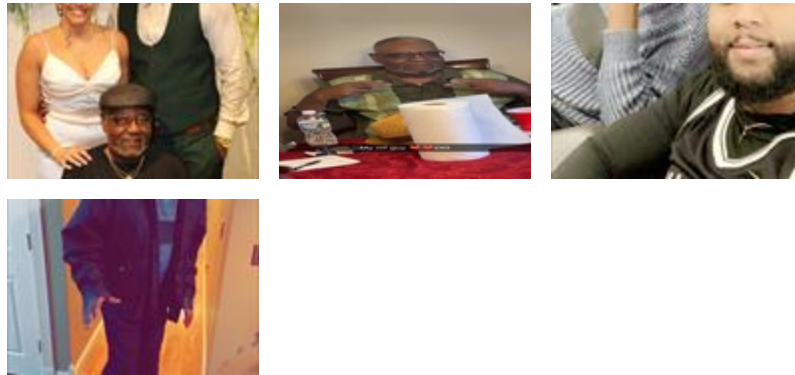
“ *Deborah Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles Lawler* ”



Deborah Smith - March 13, 2023 at 10:35 AM

C#

“ *4 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Charles #3 - March 13, 2023 at 09:59 AM

C#

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Charles #3 - March 13, 2023 at 09:55 AM

KN

“ Kenneth Nesbitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lawler



Kenneth Nesbitt - March 12, 2023 at 07:34 PM

LD

“ La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Lawler



La Jean Duncan - March 12, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RW

“ Rudy Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Charles Lawler



Rudy and Geneva Ward - March 12, 2023 at 07:51 AM

MD

“ Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Charles Lawler



Mary Dantzler-Grace - March 12, 2023 at 12:23 AM