



Mr. Charles Joe "Lee" Pitts

December 28, 1944 - July 20, 2014

PITTS, Mr. Charles Joe "Lee" - age 69, passed away Sunday, July 20, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 28, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Michael Pettigrew officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, 5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Monday. Mr. Pitts will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Mr. Charles Joe "Lee" Pitts was born December 28, 1944 in Ripley, Tennessee to the parents of Loyal and Margie Pitts. He was the oldest of 9 children and affectionately called "Lee" by family and friends. Charles was a resident of Flint all of his life. He accepted Christ into his life at an early age and was baptized at Canaan Baptist Church. Mr. Pitts was an avid sports fan, but his love was for baseball. He became an all-star player as a pitcher for Flint Northern High School and was one of the most watched players in the city. He earned several collegiate scholarships and later earned tryouts for major league baseball. The Detroit Tigers was his favorite team! His second passion for sports was basketball. He was a star player for Flint Northern High School. He would never miss the opportunity to attend baseball or basketball games. He also coached his son Andre as a Flint Northern High school top player. He graduated from Northern High School, "Class of 1964" and attended Eastern

Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI. Being the eldest child he was a mentor and care giver to his sisters and brothers. He loved family gatherings and celebrations. One of his favorite things to do with his sister Roslyn, was sitting on the porch and having long talks. His career began at Consumer Power Electrical Company and General Motors, Buick Motor Division. He was one of the first African American foreman and held the position of Interim General Supervisor, retiring in 1994. He was also an entrepreneur, owner and operator of Montessori Children's House. He ended his work career as a salesman at RPM Auto Sales. Being part of the automotive industry he had a strong passion for cars. One of his favorite past times was enjoying the different makes and models he owned over the years. He indulged in grilling and his family enjoyed eating his great meals. His other loves included travel, photography, long walks in the parks, Jazz and Blues music and being a super fan of the University of Michigan. His most important love was his wife, children and grandchildren. He never missed the opportunity to show he cared and loved them. His children and grandchildren will carry on his legacy and spirit for life.

Mr. Charles Joe "Lee" Pitts leaves to cherish his memory: 7 children, 4 daughters, Trina Pitts-Lewis of Smyrna, TN, Lutece Pitts of Farmington, MI, Saleema (George) Hyatt-Carver of Houston, TX, Nia Beam-Pitts of Livonia, MI; 3 sons, Andre Pitts of Antioch, TN, Chimere Pitts and Kenya Hyatt, both of Flint; 11 grandchildren including: Dominique, Clarke, JaQuay, Shimari, Nashya, Leah, Jela, Artez; 6 great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Gail (Tony) Burke, Roslyn, Paulette and Michelle Pitts, all of Flint; 2 brothers, Cleo Pitts of Oakland, CA, Ray (Bonnie) Pitts of Mt. Morris, MI; in-laws, Verlinda (Milton) Finch, Alonzo Adams, Hollis (Mary) Adams, Miles Adams; aunt Shirley (Lorenzo) Gunn of Chicago, IL; uncle Ray (Elizabeth) Pitts of Flint; Mrs. Dora Brown, mother of Trina and Andre' Pitts; a host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Pitts was preceded in death by: wife, Alantha Hyatt-Pitts; parents, Loyal and Margie Pitts, 2 brothers, Wayne and Danny Pitts.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Charles Joe "Lee" Pitts*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - July 26, 2014 at 09:53 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Joe "Lee" Pitts*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss but, this comforting scripture found at Revelation 21:4 says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. So in this scripture we see that Jehovah god will do away with death forever. You are also welcome to view the comforting publications at www.jw.org.*

Jlfoster02@gmail.com

laquinn - August 06, 2014 at 07:37 AM



“ *Awesome man. Happy to have known him. Rip Mr. Lee*

Kiosha - July 31, 2014 at 10:57 AM

FN

“ From Ako, Ada, And Lara Nkume lit a candle
in memory of Mr. Charles Joe "Lee" Pitts



from Ako, Ada, and Lara Nkume - July 27, 2014 at 08:55 PM

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from Ako, Ada, and Lara Nkume - July 27, 2014 at 08:50 PM

LC

“ Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Charles Joe "Lee" Pitts



Lois Cunningham - July 27, 2014 at 05:51 PM

LC

*You are in our thoughts and prayers. Morris Square Jefferson Street
neighbors Mr AL, ms Lois ,Ms Roxanne, Mrs McDaniel. Lisa&John*

Lois Cunningham - July 27, 2014 at 05:58 PM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family during this difficult time. We love you.

The Hyatt-Craver Family

Saleema Hyatt-Craver - July 27, 2014 at 10:08 AM

CR

“ Craig Ray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Joe "Lee" Pitts



Craig ray - July 27, 2014 at 09:11 AM

TB

“ My deepest sympathy to Chimere and tece I love yall so much!! Uncle lee will really be missed!!! R.I.H.. It's a party going on in heaven and one day we will see each other again!!!

Tomika Bennett - July 27, 2014 at 05:56 AM

TV

“ Our Prays to the Pitts family. Charles will sadly be miss by the Adams St. Crew R.I.P.

Tracie vaughn - July 25, 2014 at 03:34 PM

KP

“ You will always be remembered as my dad. Rest in peace!!

Kiara Price - July 24, 2014 at 07:55 PM

 Valerie Searcy

“ RIH Cousin I'll always remember you acting silly over Aunt Margie's & Uncle Loyals playing with all the younger kids keeping us busy when "grown folks" was busy!

Valerie Searcy - July 24, 2014 at 05:43 PM

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“ Gayle Swift purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathi
phyllum* for the family of Mr. Charles Joe "Lee"
Pitts.



Gayle Swift - July 24, 2014 at 02:24 PM