



## Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.

July 10, 1947 - April 3, 2015

HOPKINS, JR, Mr. Clarence May - Age 67, passed away Friday, April, 3, 2015 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2015 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:30 p.m. Interment Great Lakes Nation Cemetery, G-4200 Bedford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Saturday. Mr. Hopkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Clarence M. Hopkins Jr. was born July 10, 1947 in Flint, Michigan. The son of the late Mr. & Mrs. Clarence May Sr. and Fannie (Wardell) Hopkins. Clarence graduated from Douglas Anderson High school in Jacksonville, Florida, where he played the drums in the marching band in 1965. He moved to Flint in 1966 and was hired in a Chevrolet, a division of General Motors. Clarence was drafted in the Army in 1966 and was stationed in Germany. He was honorably discharged in 1968. He returned to Flint and continued to work at Chevrolet and other General Motors factories. Clarence retired from AC/Delphi in 2000. He also attended Mott Community College and joined the Fraternity 'Kamil Karee', which he was a founding father. Clarence name in the Fraternity was "Hashamuka". He loved music, through his aspiration of music he learned to play several instruments: drums, bongos, guitar, African flute known as "Atenteben", and brass. Clarence continued his passion for

music by becoming a DJ known as "Clay Soul". He loved to have fun and party. Most of all he loved his neighbors and family. Clarence favorite month of the year was July. As he enjoyed celebrating the 4th with fireworks and barbequing, as well as his wedding anniversary. Clarence loved caring for his yard, planting flowers, fishing, and detailing/washing his car. He loved being around his family, he especially loved his grandchildren, and friends of which the feeling was reciprocated. Clarence teased the young children on the street by telling them he was going to put them on the grill and barbeque them. He leaves to cherish his memory: beloved wife of over 40 years, Ida Nell (Thames) Hopkins of Flint; daughter, Monique (Elvin Jr.) Irby; son, Clarence May (Mia) Hopkins III of Flint; 2 granddaughters, Elexis Irby and Sanai Hopkins; 4 grandsons, Kameron Hopkins, Brandon Louie-Irby, Elvin Irby III, and Carter Hopkins, all of Flint; mother, Fannie Hopkins of Chula Vista, CA; sister, Anelia Young of Flint; sister-in-law, Mildred Caldwell of Davison, MI; brother-in-law, Willie Thames of Flint; niece, Leontine (Ralph) Thompson of Chula Vista, CA; 2 nephews, William McNeil of Phoenix, AZ and Kenneth (Michelle) McNeil of Savannah, GA; a host of great nieces and nephews, cousins, as well as dear friend Gilbert Block.

Clarence was preceded in death by: father, Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Sr.; father and mother-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence and Marie Thames Sr.; grandparents; aunts; uncles; and cousins.

The family would like to express special thanks to Genesys/Hurley Cancer Institute, Hurley E.R. and 4th floor staff and nurses, Heartland Hospice, Gilbert Block, the Canterbury-Lane family, and the Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **10**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

APR **11**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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## Service

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APR 11. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Rameka Davis purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Mr. Clarence May  
Hopkins Jr. .*



Rameka Davis - April 11, 2015 at 08:48 AM



“ *Correction...ther is never a time I didn't see my Godfather....smile.*

Rameka Davis - April 11, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *There is never a time I didn't see my Clarence smile. I pray the  
loving memories the family has of him, will carry you through this  
difficult time. Although I am not there physically, you are in my  
thoughts and prayers. Monique, I am always here for you! I truly  
understand the void you feel in the loss of your father.*

*Ida and Clarence thank you for being great Godparents.*

*May God bless you and keep you.*

*Love,  
Rameka*

Rameka Davis - April 11, 2015 at 08:03 AM

CY

“ *Carrie Younger-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*



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**Carrie Younger-Nelson** - April 11, 2015 at 05:33 AM

GL

“ *All the talks and just fun we shared on Canterbury will stay with me always*



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**Goliday Liddell** - April 11, 2015 at 02:57 AM

DS

“ *We are in prayer for your family,...Remember trust in the Lord with all thine heart, Sincerely Darryl and Darryltino Stone*



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**Darryltino Stone** - April 10, 2015 at 11:34 PM

PQ

“ *Pastor Hubert Quiller purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr. .*



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**Pastor Hubert Quiller** - April 10, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ 9 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - April 10, 2015 at 09:40 AM



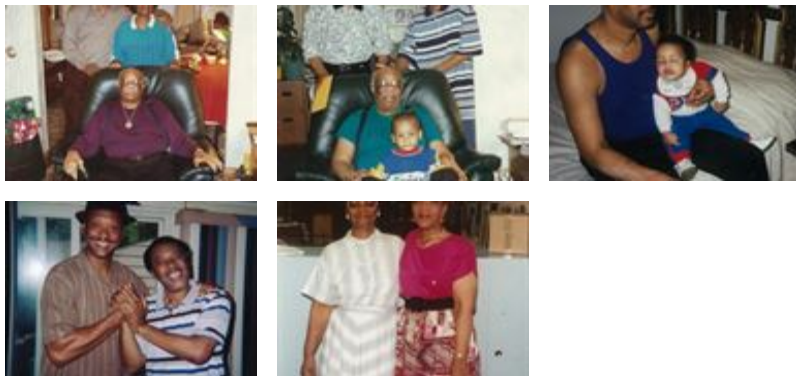
“ He always told me to stay out of trouble lol.....he is a father figure in my life

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**Darius Thames** - April 09, 2015 at 02:47 PM



“ 41 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - April 09, 2015 at 12:22 PM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 09, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ Sandra Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.



Sandra Sims - April 09, 2015 at 09:55 AM



“ Mr. Clarence Hopkins was my second dad on Canterbury Street. He kept me out of trouble and always looked out for me and other young men on that street. I can't believe I'm writing this right now. He was a legend on that street and will be dearly missed. Love you dude, thank you for looking out for me and everyone on Canterbury. Love

Joseph Lewis - April 09, 2015 at 08:39 AM



“ Donna Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.



donna robinson - April 09, 2015 at 04:41 AM



“ Prayers to my Aunt Ida and family....love you all...

donna robinson - April 09, 2015 at 04:40 AM

CY

“ *Carrie Younger-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*



Carrie Younger-Nelson - April 08, 2015 at 06:21 AM



“ *T Marie Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*



T Marie Marshall - April 07, 2015 at 11:51 AM

JC

“ *Josiah & Lawrencene Curry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*



Josiah & Lawrencene Curry - April 07, 2015 at 12:28 AM

EV

“ *Ida and Family. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort and give you the strength that you need.*  
*Elaine Vaughn*



Elaine vaughn - April 06, 2015 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ *Monica Browning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*



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**Monica Browning** - April 06, 2015 at 08:44 AM

CW

“ *Charles & Dorothy Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*



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**Charles & Dorothy Williams** - April 05, 2015 at 04:58 PM

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**Charles & Dorothy Williams** - April 05, 2015 at 04:37 PM

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**Charles & Dorothy Williams** - April 05, 2015 at 04:33 PM



“ *Myron Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*



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**Myron Mitchell** - April 05, 2015 at 12:58 PM

SS

“ *Sallie Savage lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*



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**sallie savage** - April 04, 2015 at 01:56 PM

DT

“ *Debra Thornton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clarence May Hopkins Jr.*



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**Debra Thornton** - April 03, 2015 at 10:09 PM