



Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber

April 18, 1935 - July 28, 2017

BABER, Mr. Clovester - Age 82, passed away Friday, July 28, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Monday, August 7, 2017 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 502 Leith St., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor Daniel Moore Sr., officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Monday. Mr. Baber will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM with family present from 2:00-4:00 PM Sunday.

Mr. Clovester "King Fish" Baber was born April 18, 1935 in Winston County, Mississippi, the son of Rev. James Harmon and Millie (Yarbrough) Baber. Clovester accepted Christ at a young age, growing up as a member of St. Luke Baptist Church in Ackerman, MS. He attended Ackerman High School and served in the United States Marine Corps. On June 17th, 1957, he married the love of his life Flora Mae Cork. Clovester and Flora moved to Flint, Michigan and united with Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. Unto to the union of Clovester and Flora there were three children born. Clovester believed in the word of God, and he raised his family to always put God first. His favorite scripture was Proverbs 22:6 King James Version (KJV) "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."

“King Fish” worked for General Motors in various plants for 30 years, retiring from Chevrolet Truck and Bus, a division of General Motors, and was a member of UAW Local #598. He was a family man, who loved encouraging and nurturing everybody. Clovester also enjoyed learning new things, spending time up north with his family and traveling to Mississippi and Louisiana to visit his grandchildren. You could always find him setting on the front porch or relaxing in his recliner chair watching football, or one of his favorite shows “The First 48 HRS”.

Mr. Clovester “King Fish” Baber was leaves to cherish in his memory: wife of 60 years, Flora Mae Baber; loving and devoted children, Felecia (Rev. Joe Daniel) Shumaker of Starkville, MS, Charlene (Pablo) Guerrero of Flint and Cletus (Tiffney) Baber of Lake Charles, LA; 4 grandchildren, Danielle Shumaker of Starkville, MS, Gerald Lynn Artis, Nathaniel Baber & Ivan Baber; great granddaughter, Amaya Artis all of Lake Charles, LA; brother in-law, Wallace Brown of Chicago, IL; sister in-law, Helen Baber; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Baber was preceded in death by his parents, Rev. James Harmon and Millie Baber; brothers, R.D. Baber and Herman Baber Jr.; 3 sisters, Maudie Bauswell, Hattye Brown and Barbara J. Carr.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Regional Medical Center, Pastor Daniel Moore and Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 6. 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 Present

AUG 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG 7. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church
2120 N. Saginaw Street
48505, MI

Service

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

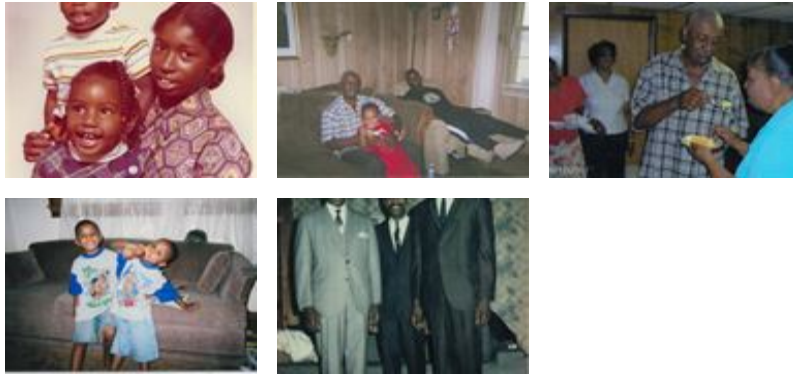


“ *Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 04, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Love you daddy going to miss that smile mama i'm here for you
Char you know i'm just a phone call away*

Love you Gloria

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Gloria and Tyrone - August 03, 2017 at 10:54 PM

GT

“ Gloria And Tyrone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber



Gloria and Tyrone - August 03, 2017 at 10:47 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester kingfish Baber!!!! Linda Mayfield



Linda Mayfield - August 03, 2017 at 04:59 PM

MH

“ Mary T. Haney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber



Mary T. Haney - August 03, 2017 at 02:45 PM

SC

“ Shirley Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber



Shirley Cork - August 03, 2017 at 08:26 AM

CC

“ Charles Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber



Charles Cork - August 03, 2017 at 08:24 AM

CF

“ Charles Cork And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber



Charles Cork and family - August 03, 2017 at 08:23 AM

PA

“ Pam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber



Pam - July 31, 2017 at 03:18 PM

CE

“ Cynthia Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber



Cynthia Edwards - July 31, 2017 at 03:16 PM

DS

“ *Delphine Blevins Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber*



Delphine Blevins Stewart - July 31, 2017 at 02:54 PM

GA

“ *SENDING MY HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES DURING YOUR TIME OF LOST. WILL MISS UNCLE CLO. PRAYERS AND BLESSINGS. GLORIA*

GLORIA ACKER - July 30, 2017 at 06:17 PM

DH

“ *Dee Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber*



Dee Hightower - July 30, 2017 at 01:42 PM

TU

“ *Tony & Lynn Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber*



Tony & Lynn Underwood - July 30, 2017 at 12:26 PM

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“ Tony & Lynn Underwood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber



Tony & Lynn Underwood - July 30, 2017 at 12:17 PM

LM

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester Baber, Mrs. Baber, Lisa, Charlene, and Bubba you are have my condolences, sorry for your loss. Mr. Baber you will truly be missed, gone but not forgotten. R. I. P. Linda Mayfield



Linda Mayfield - July 30, 2017 at 12:03 PM

CB

“ Daddy I miss you so much already! Was never ready for this day! Love you forever!💕

Charlene Baber-Guerrero - July 29, 2017 at 08:05 PM

LD

“ La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Clovester "Kingfish" Baber



La Jean Duncan - July 28, 2017 at 10:44 AM

NN

“ *Nee Nee lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Clovester "Kingfish" Baber*



Nee Nee - July 28, 2017 at 10:17 AM