



## Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.

October 16, 1946 - December 7, 2021

RAULS, Mr. Cornelius Jr. - Age 75, passed away Tuesday, December 7, 2021 at Hurley Medical Center. Mr. Rauls will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, December 17, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI, 2:30 PM Monday, December 20, 2021. Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr. was born October 16, 1946 in Rison, Arkansas, the son of Cornelius Rauls Sr. and Ernestine Sprinkle. Cornelius graduated from Flint Northwestern High School and joined the United States Marines shortly after graduating where he was deployed to Vietnam. After his Honorable Discharge he drove semis for a couple years. He was then got the call from General Motors Corporation where he worked for 32 years until he retired. Cornelius loved Tom Brady and his New England Patriots, but he really loved spending time with his grandchildren, they were his world. He also loved fishing and watching old western movies. Cornelius would help anyone who needed help and he will truly be missed by all that knew him. Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: son, Cornelius Rauls III; 3 grandsons, Jaeontae McElroy, Roman Copeland and Cornelius Rauls IV; 3 granddaughters, Anjaneice, Reagan and London Copeland, all of Flint; 5 sisters, Joann Martin of Pine Bluff, AR, Katherine Kenebrew of Flint, Beverly (Thomas) Willis, Sandra Whitaker, all of South Bend, IN and Stephanie Whitaker of Clinton, IA; 6 brothers, Clarence Rauls of Rison, AR, James Whitaker of Chicago, IL, Stanley, Ronald and Darryl

Whitaker, all of Clinton, IA, and Andre Whitaker of Bensalem, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, JoAnn Byrd, Lovie Thomas and all his coffee drinking buddies. Mr. Rauls was preceded in death by his daughter, Samone Y. Rauls; father, Cornelius Rauls Sr.; mother, Ernestine Whitaker; brothers, John and Melvin Whitaker; sister, Jacqueline Rauls-Wells; former wife and mother of his children, Viola Rauls; grandsons, Amir Copeland and Cameron Rauls; and granddaughter. The family would like to express special thanks to everyone who sent prayers and well wished during this time.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Viewing

DEC 17. 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)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Interment

DEC 20. 2:30 AM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery  
G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Danielle Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.*



**Danielle Phillips** - March 24, 2022 at 11:17 PM



“ *MAY THE GOOD LORD BLESS AND COMFORT THE FAMILY IN THEIR HOUR OF BEREAVEMENT.*



**BISHOP KIRK WILLIAMS SR.** - December 15, 2021 at 07:33 PM



“ *BISHOP KIRK WILLIAMS SR. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.*



**BISHOP KIRK WILLIAMS SR.** - December 15, 2021 at 07:28 PM

BS

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**BISHOP KIRK WILLIAMS SR.** - December 15, 2021 at 07:27 PM

KK

“ To all of my family especially Corn and the grandchildren my love, prayers, and support are with you. Personally, I will miss hearing my uncle's voice. His off-the-cuff remarks and then the laugh that came behind it.

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**Keith Kenebrew** - December 15, 2021 at 12:31 PM

DC

“ Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



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**Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children** - December 15, 2021 at 09:03 AM

DC

“ To the family: LiL Cornelius, and the Grands. I send our deepest sympathy love and heartfelt Condolences. Always know that earth has no sorrow, that heaven cannot heal. Cornelius was a gentle man with a kind heart. He was a one of a kind, dad and grand-dad, fully committed to his family. He was my mom's neighbor and a unforgettable schoolmate. Now it's time to say, he fought a good fight, and God knew him best. May the work he's done speak for him, and his soul RIH. 🙏💜

Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Children - December 15, 2021 at 09:01 AM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



Teresa Claxton Williams - December 14, 2021 at 04:30 PM

CT

“ CHARLES Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



CHARLES Thompson - December 13, 2021 at 01:36 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



Teresa Claxton Williams - December 12, 2021 at 05:15 PM



“ Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



Yvonne Tidwell - December 11, 2021 at 11:40 AM



“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



Yvonne Tidwell - December 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



Yvonne Tidwell - December 11, 2021 at 11:36 AM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



Wanda Harrison - December 11, 2021 at 08:51 AM

CB

“ To my niece Aj and the entire Rawls family sending my condolences, You're in my PRAYERS.  
Love Colette & Alysson Brown



Colette Brown - December 10, 2021 at 10:11 AM

JK

“ Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



Jesse Kirksey - December 09, 2021 at 11:10 AM

RB

“ Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



Rosa Burnett - December 08, 2021 at 08:12 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



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**Jeanette Brown** - December 08, 2021 at 07:46 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



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**Jeanette Brown** - December 08, 2021 at 07:45 PM



“ Teresa Claxton Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Cornelius Rauls Jr.



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**Teresa Claxton Williams** - December 08, 2021 at 03:37 PM