



Mr. Curtis Gilleylen

September 1, 1945 - October 2, 2013

GILLEYLEN, Mr. Curtis - Age 68, passed away Wednesday, October 2, 2013 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Thursday, October 10, 2013 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Mark A. Jones, Sr., officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Gilleylen will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Wednesday.

Mr. Curtis E. Gilleylen was born Sept. 1, 1945 in Smithville, Mississippi, the son of the late Lorenzo and Emma (Jackson) Gilleylen. Curtis accepted Christ at an early age at St Paul CME Church in Smithville, Miss., he later united with Christ Fellowship M.B. Church in Flint, Michigan, where he served as Trustee until he lost his vision. Curtis graduated from West Amory High School in Amory Miss. then joined the U.S. Army. Curtis retired as Staff Sergeant and relocated to Flint, Michigan, where he worked at V-8 Engine and Buick City, a division of General Motors, retiring in 2000. Curtis was united in Holy Matrimony to Linda R. Clifton on October 6, 1968. He enjoyed speaking to different groups about his life experiences and playing cards. Curtis loved all sports especially the L.A. Dodgers, Lakers and Rams. Curtis was a member of the George Washington Carver Post 3791, where he held many positions, Dort Hwy Breakfast Club and Hasselbring Senior Center.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Linda R. Gilleylen; two daughters, Angela (Richard) Franklin of Denton, TX, Cassandra Gilleylen Bowens of Flint; two sons, Emmanuel (Traycee) Gilleylen, Zeeland, MI, Curtis A. (Adele) Gilleylen of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Brandon (Ashlae) Gilleylen of Grand Blanc, MI, Raven Gilleylen of Flint, Noah, Jacob, Christian Gilleylen, all of Zeeland, MI, Sol, Asiiya Gilleylen of Atlanta, GA, Mo' Net Franklin, Richard Franklin Jr. of Denton, TX; great grandchildren, Sha' Rayha and Gabrielle Gilleylen, both of Flint; 4 sisters, Avezinner Dean of Detroit, MI, Margaret (Curtis) Phelix of Chicago, IL, Louise (Frank) Spencer and Cenola Nunn, all of Smithville, MS; 1 brother, Willie (Katie) Gilleylen of Aliceville, AL; 4 sisters-in-law, Robbie Gilleylen, Mary Ann Gilleylen, both of Amory, MS, and Bonnie (Joseph) Smith and Connie(James) Cornelius, all of Flint; 1 brothers-in-law, Danny (Vanessa) Clifton of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, others relatives including, Mollie Bell Moore, Jean French, Doris Clifton, Annie Bell Clifton, Ostrick Clemons, the Clifton, Clemons, McKinney, Kemps and Jackson families special friends, George Strater, Willie Swan, Pastor and First Lady Dr. Mark Anthony Jones Sr. and Christ Fellowship M.B. Church Family.

Mr. Gilleylen was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, James, Richard and Charles Gilleylen; and two sisters, Pallie Mae Nunn and Pearl Sullivan.

The family would like to express special thanks to St. Paul CME Church of Smithville, MS,
Dort Hwy Breakfast Club, George Washington Carver Post 3791 Post/ Ladies Auxiliary
Christ Fellowship M.B. Church Family, Hurley Medical Center 4th floor
CCU/ICU staff and Dr. V. Thomas.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **9**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Curtis Gilleylen*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Mr. G,*

Definitely going to miss you. So saddened to hear of your passing. You have always been an inspiration to me all the way back to the Scott School days. Even in the tough times at Central you were always encouraging me to hang in there and keep pushing through adversity. Curt man I am sorry for your loss and my prayers will continue to stay with you and your family.

*G Mill
Raleigh,NC*

George Miller - April 21, 2014 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sending prayer for family .*



Chandra Adams - October 14, 2013 at 06:04 PM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Gilleylen



Jean Montgomery - October 11, 2013 at 08:52 PM

SE

“ Dear Linda, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. You have my deepest sympathy.
Sharon A. Simeon

Sharon A. Simeon, Ed.D - October 10, 2013 at 09:54 AM

TF

“ The Cornelius Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Gilleylen



The Cornelius Family - October 09, 2013 at 08:32 PM

TF

The Cornelius sends their condolences to the Gilleylen Family

The Cornelius Family - October 09, 2013 at 08:33 PM

EM

“ Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Gilleylen



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - October 09, 2013 at 10:04 AM

LC

“ *LAURA CORNELIUS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Gilleylen*



LAURA CORNELIUS - October 08, 2013 at 05:30 PM

LC

Laura cornelius will like to send her condolences to the " Gilleylen Family" .

LAURA CORNELIUS - October 08, 2013 at 05:32 PM

JH

“ *James & Sharon Hurd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Gilleylen*



James & Sharon Hurd - October 07, 2013 at 09:24 PM

AS

“ *Linda and family,
You are in my prayers, Hold fast to God's hand and he will guide
you through this difficult time.*

Alma & Natasha Barnett.

Alma Starks-Barnett - October 07, 2013 at 06:55 PM

AN

“ *Alma Starks-Barnett & Natasha lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Gilleylen*



Alma Starks-Barnett & Natasha - October 07, 2013 at 06:52 PM

KC

“ *Sending Love Too My Family, You Are Constantly In Our Prayers. Glad I Got To See And Talk To Curtis At The Wedding, God Got You When You Feel Like You Can't Go On.*



-Kathleen & Marvin Copeland

Kathleen & Marvin Copeland - October 07, 2013 at 06:09 PM

ES

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family.*



Elsie Smith - October 07, 2013 at 03:12 PM

JC

“ With deepest sympathy to the family, Although no words of sympathy can ease the loss you bear, still may you find some comfort in the thought that others care. May Jesus strengthen you and fill your heart with the peace that passes all understanding. You are being remembered in our prayer.

Jerry L. Clifton & Family

Jerry L. Clifton - October 07, 2013 at 02:18 PM

JM

“ I remember Curtis from Smith Bridgman's. He was such a nice guy, always pleasant and willing to go the extra mile. Those that knew him will always have fond memories and are grateful for the blessing of knowing that there is another angel watching over us all.

Jane McGinnis - October 07, 2013 at 07:51 AM

VF

“ Vanita Moore & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Gilleylen



Vanita Moore & Family - October 06, 2013 at 02:21 PM

VM

Dear Coach G, Del and Family,

Please know that all of you are in our thoughts and prayers. Weeping may endure for a night but joy cometh in the morning. Psalms 30:5.

*Love Your Jaguar Family,
Vanita, Steve, Vone, Arthur, Chelsey, Alicia and Kyla*

Vanita Moore - October 06, 2013 at 02:27 PM

AH

“ *With Deepest Sympathy to the Gilleylen Family. May the "peace of God that excels all thoughts" be with your family. (Phil. 4:7)*



Ann H. - October 06, 2013 at 05:09 AM

UW

“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Curtis; Our deepest thoughts are prayers are with the Gilleylen Family. You are in our hearts forever Mr. Gilleylen, we will miss seeing that bright & joyful face in our office.*



*- United Wellness Center Team.
(Linda & Mr. Gilleylen's Chiropractic Office)*

United Wellness - October 04, 2013 at 02:11 PM

TM

“ *The Martin's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Gilleylen*



The Martin's - October 04, 2013 at 09:08 AM

JM

“ Dear Linda & Family,
Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our hearts go out to you in this time of the loss of your loved one. May the Lord comfort, strengthen and keep you in His loving care.
Sisterly, Jessie Muldrew and Charles

Jessie Muldrew - October 03, 2013 at 07:19 PM



“ My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Linda, Cassandra, Curtis Jr. and the entire family. "Precious in the sight of the Lord, is the death of His saints". My heart is heavy however I know God will heal every broken heart and soothe all pain. Look to Him during this time and in the days to follow. We all have fond memories of Curtis, visit them often and share them among yourselves.
I pray for strength for you all during this most difficult time and in the days to follow. Hugs n love to you all. Blessings and peace.
Ashley sends her love as well.



Cerese Simpson Pennington - October 03, 2013 at 09:35 AM

SM

“ Stacy McGee-Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Curtis Gilleylen



Stacy McGee-Dixon - October 03, 2013 at 07:48 AM

RK

“*Earth has no sorrow, heaven can't heal. I am sorry upon learning of the death of Mr. Curtis. "Absent from the body present with the Lord!"*

R. Kikes - October 03, 2013 at 07:47 AM

LI

“*Dear Gilleylen Family and Friends,*

I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - October 02, 2013 at 10:25 AM