



Mr. Donald L. Talbert

June 25, 1943 - June 6, 2016

TALBERT, Mr. Donald L. Age 72, passed away Monday, June 6, 2016 at the VA Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Monday, June 13, 2016 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph Host Pastor. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 a.m. Monday. Mr. Talbert now lies in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. today, with the family present from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. to receive friends.

Donald Lawrence Talbert Jr. was born June 25th, 1943 in Flint MI to the union of Donald Lawrence Talbert Sr. and Vivian Wright Talbert. As a young boy, Donald grew up on Liberty St. and remained a resident of Flint his entire life. He was a member of Quinn Chapel AME, where he accepted Christ at a young age. He graduated from Southwestern High School in Flint in 1961. Following high school, he served in the Vietnam War. Donald received an Associate's Degree in Mathematics at Mott Community College before transferring to the University of Michigan-Flint where he received a Bachelor's Degree in African American Studies. Donald married the love of his life, Edna Brown in 1971 and they spent the next 45 years of their lives together.

Donald's dedication to his family was unwavering. He never missed an

opportunity to share knowledge with his kids and grandkids about worldly issues. He always could be depended on to participate in community activities, and neighborhood improvement programs. Donald enjoyed collecting sports cards, coins, and also photography. He had a passion for teaching youth reading, writing, and comprehension, and providing the resources and tools needed for successful entry into GM's Apprenticeship Program. His accomplishments include: retiring General Motors after 45 years of employment, being a member of the NAACP; Writing a book entitled "Being Black in Vietnam" which was published in 2014. Being the Senior UAW Apprenticeship Instructor and Trainer under the UAW Local 599, being a community Civil Rights Activist, and President of the Million March; inventing obtaining a United States Patent for the Metalcraft Outdoor Cooker Barbeque Grill's ornamental design, creating many posters to display the accomplishments and achievements of notable Flint resident to display during Black History Month each year; Becoming a noted sports writer for the Flint Enquirer Newspaper and the Beloit Chronicle, and one of his favorites, serving on the committee for the "Southside Reunion" in Flint, MI

He leaves to cherish his memory, Wife of 45 years, Edna J. Talbert; 3 Children: Cathy (Barry) Fletcher Sr. of Flint Township, MI; Donald Lawrence Talbert III of Mt. Morris, MI; and Edward Talbert of Camp Springs, MD; 6 Grandchildren: Barry Fletcher Jr. of Lansing, MI; Esha Fletcher of Flint Township, MI; Tiarra Talbert of Indianapolis, IN; Cameron Harris of Peoria, IL; Falon Fletcher of Flint Township, MI; and Jecorian Willis of Mt. Morris, MI; 1 Great Grandchild: Loj'Q Talbert of Indianapolis, IN; 1 Sister: Lin (Danny) Williams of Cleveland Heights, OH; 2 Brothers: William Calloway Jr. of Grand Blanc, MI; and David Calloway of Flushing, MI; 3 Sister(s)- in- law: Rosie (Columbus) Brooks of Flint, MI; Clozetta Cunningham of Tacoma, WA; and Betty Lawrence of Mt. Morris, MI; 2 Brother(s) - in - law: John (Viney) Brown of Flint, MI and Thomas (Alberta) Brown of Houston, TX; 6 Nieces: Shannon Brooks of Troy, MI; Djuana Jackson of Flint, MI; Angela (David) Wheeler of

Southfield, MI; 6 Nephews: Derrick Jackson of Dallas, TX; Willie Lawrence of Flint, MI; John Brown Jr. of Flint, MI; Kevin Calloway of Columbus, OH; Gary (Naketa) Brown of Rochester Hills, MI; and Quantae Calloway of Flint, MI; A host of other relatives and special friends including Herman Miller and Michael Pea. Donald preceded in death by Daughter, Cassandra Talbert; Mother, Vivian Calloway; Father, Donald Talbert Sr.; Sister, Jo-Ann Talbert; Step Father, William Calloway Sr.; and Sister in law, Sandra Calloway

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 12. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family Present

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Donald L. Talbert*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sonya Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Sonya Henderson - June 13, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ *Carrie Younger-Nelson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Carrie Younger-Nelson - June 12, 2016 at 10:48 PM



“ *Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Dennis & Shirley Jackson - June 12, 2016 at 09:31 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Lois Cunningham - June 12, 2016 at 10:53 AM

RP

To the Tolbert family , I send my deepest sympathy and condolences God bless you and keep you all . Regina PEERY and family

Regina peery - June 12, 2016 at 05:31 PM



To the Edna Tolbert Family you have my deepest sympathy, I am praying for you and your family. God got your back, God Bless you.

Edna Smalley - June 13, 2016 at 09:43 AM

FR

“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Freda Ratliff-Williams - June 12, 2016 at 07:48 AM



“ *Three first cousins that shared good times. Craig James and Beverly Browning will miss our favorite third musketeer. ❤️🇺🇸*



Bev Browning - June 12, 2016 at 05:06 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald L. Talbert.*



June 11, 2016 at 07:19 PM



“ *Shran Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Shran Jones - June 11, 2016 at 06:21 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Donald L. Talbert.*



June 11, 2016 at 02:26 PM



“ *Doris E. Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Doris E. Keels - June 11, 2016 at 08:46 AM

NM

“ Nate Morris QNPM, my deep condolences to the Talbert Family. Don was a very giving person always willing to help always trying to my things better for other, he will be missed.

nate morris - June 11, 2016 at 08:44 AM

BW

“ Barbara Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert



Barbara Wright - June 11, 2016 at 06:40 AM

AK

“ Blessing to the Entire family Cousin Adell M Kent New Orleans Louisiana.

Adell M Kent - June 10, 2016 at 07:37 PM

CP

“ R.I.P Donald you will be truly missed

cheryl Price-Dickson - June 10, 2016 at 06:59 PM

CN

“ Cynthia Nard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert



Cynthia Nard - June 10, 2016 at 05:47 PM

TW

“ *Tamesha A. Willis-Rogers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Tamesha A. Willis-Rogers - June 10, 2016 at 05:42 PM

SG

“ *Shawna Gilbert-Cannon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Shawna Gilbert-Cannon - June 10, 2016 at 02:26 PM

PB

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Ms. Edna, Donnie, Edward, and the rest of the family. Rest Peacefully Mr. Talbert...*



Paula Broyles - June 10, 2016 at 01:39 PM

NF

“ *My Condolences To The Talbert Family!!*



Nunn Family - June 10, 2016 at 10:35 AM

EM

“ *Elaine Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Elaine Mixon - June 10, 2016 at 06:17 AM

CG

“ *Carol Taylor Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Carol Taylor Gardner - June 09, 2016 at 11:46 PM

DL

“ *My Deepest Sympathy to the Talbert Family,*

My Friend Don was a good and kind man who I met while working on the Common Tasking Team at the Tech Center. Very helpful, and always cracking jokes. Now that he has made his transition may all the beautiful memories be a blessing to your family. May God continue to comfort you during this difficult time.

*R.I.P My Friend,
Deborah Lofton*

Deborah Lofton - June 09, 2016 at 09:08 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Brenda Dilworth - June 09, 2016 at 08:24 PM

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Brenda Dilworth - June 09, 2016 at 08:22 PM

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Brenda Dilworth - June 09, 2016 at 08:20 PM

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“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Brenda Dilworth - June 09, 2016 at 08:19 PM

JW

“ So very sorry to learn of Don's passing! We worked together as part of the QNPM team at GM for a number of years. He was both a good man and a good friend. The world is lessened by his absence. Sadly, health issues and commitments here at home will prevent my attending either the viewing or service. Knowing Don, he is already working on "improving the maintenance process" in heaven! May he forever rest in peace! With my sincerest condolences to the family for their loss.

Jim Willert

Jim Willert - June 09, 2016 at 04:27 PM

JS

“ To Edna and the family I am sorry for your loss I am praying for the family I had a privilege to meet Mr. Talbert he was a very pleasant Man very nice and welcoming. May God comfort you at this time and know that God makes no mistakes he is in a better place and know that you will see him again. May God continue to bless you and your family

Jennifer L Scott - June 09, 2016 at 02:56 PM

CR

“ You and your entire family means so much to me and my children. Edna, Donnie, Ed, Cathy, Cassandra(in heavenly peace) Cory, Cameron, Tierra. Thank you for allowing him to share his wisdom and love with us. May the words of God comfort you where the words of men will not.



Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - June 09, 2016 at 12:52 PM

JM

“ Jean Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert



Jean Montgomery - June 08, 2016 at 07:05 PM



“ Don was one of my best friends. Worked hand in hand at the UAW International. I'm going to miss seeing him at our lunches we used to have. Things won't be the same without him. He impacted so many people's lives in a very positive way. We were in the process of trying to get together the week before he went to the VA Hospital. Goodbye old friend, I truly miss you.

TimnJan Toman - June 08, 2016 at 06:56 PM

LE

“ Linda English lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert



Linda English - June 08, 2016 at 12:51 PM

DB

“ May God bless the Talbert family during their time of bereavement ,but (John :5:28,29) encourages you to turn to God in prayer and he will give you peace and understanding as a means of getting through this difficult time.



Daisy Boone - June 08, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert



Wanda Baker - June 08, 2016 at 10:25 AM



“ Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert



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“ My deepest condolences to the family of Donald Talbert. I knew him & his sister when I lived in Flint. So sorry about his passing.
Myra G. Highgate

Myra G Highgate - June 08, 2016 at 09:47 AM



“ *Bev Browning lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Bev Browning - June 08, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ *Jeanette Brow, Antioch Bapt. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald L. Talbert*



Jeanette Brow, Antioch Bapt. - June 08, 2016 at 08:30 AM