



Mr. Earl J. Ridgell

August 24, 1932 - September 7, 2021

RIDGELL, Mr. Earl J. - Age 89, passed away Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at Mission Point Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Holly, MI. Graveside Service 3:00 PM Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Rev. Roosevelt Brown officiating. Mr. Ridgell will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM Tuesday. Mr. Earl J. Ridgell was born on August 24, 1932, in Drew County, Arkansas. He was the eighth child of James Weldon and Birdie (Gonder) Ridgell. At a young age, he accepted Christ at Strangers Rest A.M.E Church. He attended Drew County High School.

Earl was among the many people who moved to Michigan from the South in the 1950's to find work in the auto industry. In 1956, he landed a job with General Motors and married his sweetheart and childhood friend, Annie Jean Harris. They started a family and built a life together in Flint, later moving to Grand Blanc. Earl retired from Chevrolet in 1990 after 34 years of service. He enjoyed his family, friends, watching sports (especially the New York Yankees), playing cards, and gardening. He was a longtime member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church. Earl's love of his family, his commitment to hard work, and his sense of humor touched many people. He will be sorely missed. On Tuesday, September 7, 2021, Mr. Earl Ridgell departed this life into eternal rest at the age of 89. He leaves to cherish his memories his devoted and loving wife of 65 years, Annie Jean; sons Nathaniel Buckley

(Hilda) of Arkadelphia, AR and Dr. Cornal Ridgell (Natasha) of Southfield, MI; daughters Tramell Alexander (Michael) of Evanston IL, Rogena Ellison (Coatsey) of Jonesboro, GA, Cheryl Ridgell and Marsalette Ridgell, both of Grand Blanc, MI; grandchildren Danielle Thompson (Owen) of Bellevue, NE, Adrienne Alexander (Alex Villaverde) of Chicago, IL, Anthony Alexander of Los Angeles, CA, Cornal (CJ) Ridgell of Southfield, MI, Symone Ridgell of Los Angeles, CA, Simonte King of Flint, MI, Simeon King of West Palm Beach, FL, Krystal Welch (Carlos) of Texarkana, TX, and Whitney Buckley-Williams (Kelly) of North Little Rock, AR; brothers Chris Ridgell of West Bloomfield, MI, Dwight Ridgell, Billy Ray Ridgell (Dantanese) and Bommie Ridgell, all of Monticello AR; brother-in-law James Harris (Bernestine) of Clio, MI and sisters-in-law Elizabeth Harris of Flint, MI, Leola Harris of Holly, MI, and Maxine Ridgell of Monticello, AR; seven great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Ridgell was preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Travis, Isaac, Troy, Leon, Lawrence, Donald and Douglas Ridgell; and five sisters, Narvis Harris, Maudell Ridgell, Bernice Ridgell, Charity Ann Miller and Willie Mae Ridgell.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI

Previous Events

Public Visitation

SEP 14. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Graveside Service

SEP 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Flint, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Loretta Sweeney*

*Anne May God's strength and Love be with you
and your family During this time of need*



Loretta Sweeney - September 14, 2021 at 01:05 PM



“ *My condolences to all of the family. Praying for strength in your time of sorrow.*

Love you!!

Sonia

Sonia Harris - September 14, 2021 at 08:10 AM



My heart is aching for you right now. Earl was always just as nice as could be I enjoyed spending time with him and and the family. He will be sorely missed. He is whole again and now watching over us all.

Maxine James Ridgell - September 14, 2021 at 03:24 PM

MS

“ We will continue to PRAY for the family. GOD BLESS.

Benny & Mae Vern Spence ----- Marietta Ga.



Mae V. Spence - September 14, 2021 at 02:46 AM

TA

“ Teresa Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



Teresa Anthony - September 14, 2021 at 12:15 AM

SB

“ Sandra Berry-Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



Sandra Berry-Patton - September 13, 2021 at 11:49 PM

MR

“ Marsha Hill RN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



Marsha Hill RN - September 13, 2021 at 08:53 PM

TF

“ *The Greene Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



The Greene Family - September 13, 2021 at 08:10 PM

MS

“ *Our condolences to the Ridgell, and Harris families.
So sorry to here of Earl passing. We will continue
our prayers for the families.*



*Benny & Mae Vern Spence
April Harris
Katina Woods & Monty Jr.*

Marietta Ga.

Mae Vern Spence - September 13, 2021 at 05:37 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell.*



September 13, 2021 at 04:04 PM

YB

“ *Your Brothers Dwight, Billy Ray & Bommie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell.*



Your Brothers Dwight, Billy Ray & Bommie - September 13, 2021 at 10:32 AM

YB

“ *Your Brothers Dwight, Billy Ray & Bommie purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell.*



Your Brothers Dwight, Billy Ray & Bommie - September 13, 2021 at 10:32 AM

JD

“ *Jean Durrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Jean Durrett - September 13, 2021 at 02:34 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Fluker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Brenda Fluker - September 12, 2021 at 09:23 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell.*



September 12, 2021 at 01:23 PM



“ *REV PJACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



REV PJACKSON - September 12, 2021 at 12:50 PM



“ *Roy & Beverly Cummings*



Beverly Cummings - September 12, 2021 at 12:52 AM



“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mr Earl J Ridgell... May God strengthen the family at this time of sorrow... luv u very much Ann... Shirley Miller a coworker of Gensys !!*



Shirley Miller - September 12, 2021 at 12:26 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell.*



September 11, 2021 at 08:39 PM



“ *May God continue to bless the Ridgell family during this time of loss. The family of Lena Marshall offer our deepest condolences. Love you always.*



Lena - September 11, 2021 at 03:05 PM



“ *Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Veronica Nickens - September 11, 2021 at 10:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell.*



September 11, 2021 at 10:36 AM

AP

“ Andrew Paden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



Andrew Paden - September 11, 2021 at 10:25 AM

VJ

“ Vivian Johnson-McMillian lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



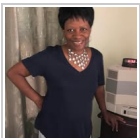
Vivian Johnson-McMillian - September 11, 2021 at 10:06 AM

KJ

“ Kenneth Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



kenneth johnson - September 11, 2021 at 07:58 AM



“ Dessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



Dessie Taylor - September 11, 2021 at 05:36 AM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



COREY PIERCE - September 10, 2021 at 06:21 PM

MW

“ Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



Mary & Diane Williams - September 10, 2021 at 11:48 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell.



September 10, 2021 at 10:25 AM

WL

“ Welton And Carolyn Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell



Welton and Carolyn lewis - September 09, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell.*



September 09, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Marva McDaniel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Marva McDaniel - September 09, 2021 at 11:58 AM



“ *A truly positive and blessed spirit. Thank you for the life lessons Uncle Earl.*

Deondre Harness - September 09, 2021 at 10:05 AM



“ *Truly blessed and amazing spirit! Rest easy uncle Earl, Deondre Harness.*



Deondre Harness - September 09, 2021 at 10:03 AM

EK

“ *Eric & Victoria Kilgore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Eric & Victoria Kilgore - September 09, 2021 at 06:45 AM

MW

“ *Maggie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



maggie Williams - September 09, 2021 at 06:03 AM

RP

“ *REV PJACKSON sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



REV PJACKSON - September 08, 2021 at 11:31 PM

MW

“ *Mary And Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Mary and Diane Williams - September 08, 2021 at 09:51 PM

BB

“ *MY prayers are with Ann and the Family --
with deepest sympathy, Barbara Bracey*



Barbara Bracey - September 08, 2021 at 09:39 PM

RT

“ *Randy Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Earl J. Ridgell*



Randy Tolbert - September 08, 2021 at 07:40 PM

CH

“ *Corrie Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Earl J. Ridgell*



Corrie Harris - September 08, 2021 at 07:40 PM

FW

“ *Praying for Ridgell family...*



Felicia Watson - September 08, 2021 at 03:45 PM

SH

“ *Sonia Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Sonia Harris - September 08, 2021 at 10:22 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



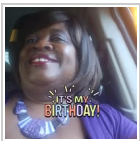
Linda Gulley - September 08, 2021 at 06:41 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Trina Stewart - September 08, 2021 at 12:17 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Sharon Mixon - September 07, 2021 at 09:49 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



Sandra Lewis - September 07, 2021 at 08:25 PM

JB

“ *James & Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Earl J. Ridgell*



James & Lisa Blakley - September 07, 2021 at 02:45 PM