



Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson

June 23, 1934 - January 17, 2017

JOHNSON, Mr. Eddie Lee - Age 82, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at McLaren-Flint.

Family hour 1:30 PM Sunday, January 29, 2017 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Steven Shafer officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Sunday. Mr. Johnson will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon funeral and may be viewed 12:00 PM-8:00 PM on Friday, January 27, 2017. Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson, passed away from gastric cancer with his family by his side on January 17, 2017 at McLaren Regional Medical Facility. Eddie Lee Johnson was born on June 23, 1934. He was the eldest of what would be 3 children from the union of Cleophus and Sadie Johnson. His life began on a share cropping farm in the small City of Catherine, Alabama. When Eddie was 15, the Johnson family bought their own farm, and moved to Pratt City, Alabama, a small community near Birmingham. In 1953 he graduated from Parker High School. That same year he migrated to Flint, Michigan finding employment at GM - Buick Motor Division. While driving to work one day he spotted a strikingly beautiful young lady. That young lady became the love of his life. On November 1, 1955 he married Lorraine Redmond. Their union was blessed with 6 children. Eddie had many achievements during his tenure at Buick. He began his employment as a lineman. Realizing that line work was not for him, he pursued truck driving. He was the first black truck driver for Buick. After many years of truck

driving Eddie was offered an opportunity to train in the field of auto mechanics. He completed his apprentice work and became a Journeyman Master Mechanic. This too was a first for his ethnicity within the Division. After nearly 54 years of employment, Eddie retired from GM as the Lead Mechanic. Eddie spent his entire life as a humble servant to those around him. He praised God every day and was a baptized member of United Church of God. He was a "jack of all trades". Whether it was repairing a car, roof, or leaky faucet or building a garage or home addition, he had the skills to complete the job. No matter the task, it would be done right! His heart was filled with the spirit of love and natural concern for others. He never met a stranger. He had a passion for providing for his family, and preparing them for life's turbulence. His greatest joy was spending time with his family, playing the blues on his guitar, fishing, listening to music, classic cars, playing cards, and traveling with his "Sweet" Lorraine. He made a point of expressing his love and joy for his family, and their accomplishments regardless of the magnitude. He always found a way to compliment those around them, leaving them smiling. He will be greatly missed.

Mr. Eddie Johnson leaves to cherish his legacy: his dedicated loving wife of 61 years Lorraine; children, Cheryl (Sedgwick) Perry, Talicia (Edgar) Taylor, Mark (Tameka) Johnson, and Krystal (Ronald) Wallace; grandchildren, LeNisha Perry, JaMial, Jazmin, and Jarred Story, E'Licia Wallace, Ishijah Johnson, Ronald Wallace Jr, Mark Johnson II, JaiElyn Johnson, Shaniah Wallace, and Kailyn Johnson; great-grandchild, Tyler Boyd; brothers, James (Frances) Johnson and Christopher Tate; sisters, Mary (Edward) Wills, Ericka Johnson, and Mary Tate, and a host of other relatives and beloved friend, W.C. Ross.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by: daughter, LaTanya Johnson; infant son, Myron Delynn; grandson, JaVan Story; parents, Cleophus and Sadie Johnson; brothers, Unree Johnson and Jonah Lucy.

Our family would like to express a special thank you to the United Church of God, McLaren Medical Center Staff, and anyone that reached out to us during

our bereavement. Until we meet again....

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson*



Kevin Mclaurine - January 09, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *We are so extremely sorry for your loss!
Mr Eddie was a character and will be missed at our station. He always brightened our days with his daily marital tips.
Sincerely,
Jennifer, and Shannon
(Express stop ladies)*

ShanmomShannon - February 24, 2017 at 09:13 PM



“ *Gilbert Benman purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson.*



Gilbert Benman - January 28, 2017 at 08:36 PM



“ Damon Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson



Damon Williams - January 28, 2017 at 02:46 PM



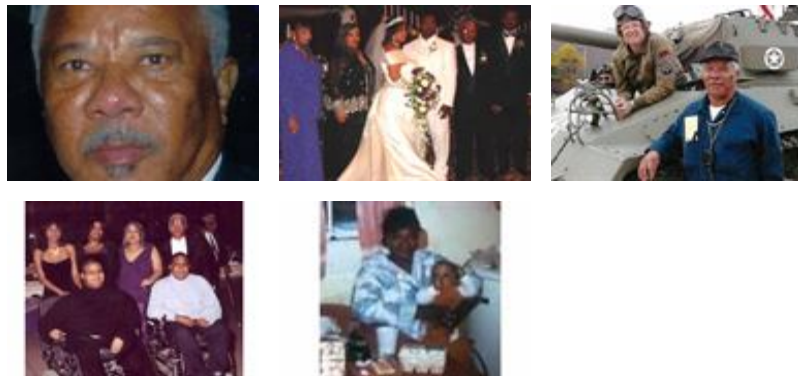
“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson.



January 27, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ 59 files added to the album Life Tributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 27, 2017 at 10:35 AM

MJ

“ *Mary M Tate Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson*



Mary M Tate Johnson - January 22, 2017 at 08:36 AM

MJ

“ *The Tate/Johnson family of Birmingham Alabama would like to express our deepest condolences in the passing of Eddie Lee Johnson..... We are here if y'all ever need us. May God bless and keep y'all doing this time.....Mary, Ericka& Christopher Johnson*

Mary M Tate Johnson - January 21, 2017 at 04:47 PM

MJ

“ *Mary M Tate Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson*



Mary M Tate Johnson - January 21, 2017 at 04:31 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson*



Barbara Moore - January 21, 2017 at 01:12 PM

AS

“ *Sending Prayers of Faith to the Johnson Family. From the Richardson Family of Mobile.*

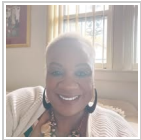
Alice Richardson Scott - January 21, 2017 at 07:39 AM

JR

“ *Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson*



Julius Ross - January 20, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *Cynthia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson*



Cynthia Coleman - January 20, 2017 at 07:33 AM

GM

“ *To the family of Mr. Eddie L. Johnson, may he R.I.H. I will miss his famous guitar playing in the summer time. He actually did improve over the years (smile). May God bless, keep & comfort you. I am praying for the family*
George Mattison

George Mattison - January 19, 2017 at 11:43 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer*



Joan Pointer - January 19, 2017 at 06:50 PM

AH

“ *Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson*



Anthony and Carol Hill - January 19, 2017 at 10:15 AM

LW

“ *LaTrina Watson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Eddie Lee Johnson*



LaTrina Watson - January 18, 2017 at 08:34 PM

VS

“ *Every time I came over, Mr. Johnson would try to get me to sing the Blues.*

I told him that I could not sing. He told me, boy you don't to be able to sing, to sing the Blues.

I never sang the Blues with him, and I regret that now.

However, if he ever heard me sing, he probably would have banned me from the house.

Thank you for always making feel welcomed.

Vernon Sudberry - January 18, 2017 at 06:06 PM

MC

“ *Well Eddie, I don't know how to say good bye, so I am not saying it. I had so much faith that you would survive and I am sticking to it. You survived. You received God's Will, and I accepted God's will. I am going to say thank you for looking out for me every time I came over to get my hair done you made sure I got to my car safely and insisted that I to let you know I arrived home safely. That's love.*

Mary Cooper Cochran Tameka Johnson's Mother and Mark Johnson's mother N Law,



Mary Cochran - January 18, 2017 at 11:52 AM