



Mr. EJ Coleman

September 2, 1935 - January 14, 2016

COLEMAN, Mr. EJ - Age 80, passed away January 14, 2016 at Crestmont Nursing Care Center - Fenton, MI. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 23, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m. Mr. Coleman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. EJ "Squabbler" Coleman was born September 2, 1935 in Columbus Georgia the son of late Mr. Jim Byrd and Ms. Ruthie Coleman. He attended Claflin Middle School and was a graduate of Spencer High school. In 1953, at the age of 18, EJ decided to move to Flint. He immediately found employment at General Motors, and was a dedicated employee until his retirement. EJ loved watching 'Bonanza' and 'Rawhide' when at home, probably with some pork skins and a cola next to him. He loved making people laugh, playing cards, and fishing but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Mr. EJ "Squabbler" Coleman leaves to cherish his loving wife, Deborah Denise Coleman; 2 daughters, Dinecia Coleman of Kent, Washington and Edrinne Coleman of Davison, MI; 8 sons, Melvin Byrd of Pontiac, MI, Otis McNair, Stanley Coleman, Kurtis Coleman, Delvon (Kendra) Chambers all of Flint, Cartrell, Roman and Adrian Coleman all of Fort Wayne, IN; 31

grandchildren; many great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, Elvira Moore of Flint, Debra (Carl) Hurt, Dora Byrd, and Jacqueline (Willie) Lester all of Milledgeville, GA; 2 brothers, Overson Jackson of Columbus, Ga and Jimmy Byrd of Milledgeville, GA; mother-in-law, Doris Buford of Fort Wayne, IN; aunt, Mary Saulsberry; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Peter Gun, Mose, and Tommy Dotson.

Mr. Coleman was preceded in death by his parents, Ms. Ruthie Coleman, Mr. Jim and Elvira Byrd; sister, Mary (Byrd) Harper; sister-in-law, Mildred Jackson; and brother-in-law, William Moore.

The family would like to express special thanks to the staff of both Crestmont Rehabilitation Center - Fenton, MI and Residential Hospice, Rev. Daniel Smith and the Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church family, Pastor Brian Willingham and Charity United Methodist Church family, and to Lawrence E. Moon and his staff.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 22. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
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Family hour

JAN 23. 10:30 AM (ET)

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Service

JAN 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. EJ Coleman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to the Coleman Family, Edrinne and I have have been best friends since we where 10. I love u Edie*



Monique Proby - January 21, 2016 at 05:15 AM



Thanks

Edrinne Coleman - January 22, 2016 at 08:28 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. EJ Coleman.*



January 19, 2016 at 01:00 PM



“ *I always love u dad and i will always miss u*

adrian coleman - January 17, 2016 at 09:14 PM



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*Dad its so many words to say i love u n cherish the times we had i feel
ur present everytime i see ur face i love dad n im goin miss u*

Edrinne Coleman - January 22, 2016 at 08:25 AM