



## Mr. Elray Baker Sr.

November 17, 1941 - July 19, 2023

BAKER, Mr. Elray Sr. - Age 81, passed away Wednesday, July 19, 2023, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 5, 2023, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Baker will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, August 4, 2023, with family present to receive friends from 2:00-4:00 PM.

Mr. Elray Baker Sr. was born November 17, 1941 in Ozan, Arkansas, the son of Kelsie and Ollie Baker. He was the first grandchild in the family. Elray was educated in Flint, Michigan. He was employed by Flint Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors Corporation where he retired and was a member of UAW Local #598. Elray enjoyed turtle fishing, hunting, watching sports and going to the Detroit Lions games. He also loved his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. Elray Baker Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Sharon Baker; 2 daughters and 3 sons, Anthony Baker "King", Elray Baker Jr., all of Flint, Darry Baker of Grand Blanc, MI, Charlette Baker and Terita Baker, both of Flint; 4 step-children, Brian Moore, Terry Moore, Shanika Word and Sharrod Word; grandchildren, Niroby, Anthony Jr., Latoni, Jade, Kasston, Kamron, Jaed,

Jaden, Malika, Sway, Elray, Armari, Charmika, Candice, Omar, Alexis, Marquis and Erick; 22 great-grandchildren, Jasmine, Ashley, Kendal, Tyrone, Kayla, Layla, Nathan, Jazelle, Jaya, Jayce, Jakhi, Enyla, Taylor, Haze, Chi, Erick, Eliza, Chelle and Yonna; 2 sisters, Lena Mae Gilmore and Helen Fay Seay; niece, Tracy Silas; 6 nephews; aunts, Carol King, Martha Conway and Ulla Conway; cousin, Evely Fay Mixon; brother-in-law, Napoleon Gilmore; a host of other relatives and friends including special friend, Sonny Gamble; and former wife, Wanda Baker.

Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his parents, Kelsy and Ollie Baker; grandparents, Mitchell Sr. and Evelyn Conway; sister, Helen (Walter) Seay. The family would like to express special thanks to all of our family and friends for all of the love, support and prayers. We would like to also thank Pastor Floyd Fuller and the Mt. Tabor Missionary Baptist Church family.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG 4. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family Present

AUG 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 05, 2023 at 09:22 AM



“ *Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Denise Dixon-Weatherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



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**Denise Dixon-Weatherspoon** - August 14, 2023 at 11:21 PM



“ *Bern Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



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**Bern Stewart** - August 06, 2023 at 07:09 PM

CA

“ *Sending my Deepest Sympathy to Sharon and the Baker family*



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**Crystal Ashburn** - August 05, 2023 at 09:13 PM

AK

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to the Baker family who I've known all my life. God bless you all.*

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**April Kelley** - August 05, 2023 at 12:52 PM

AB

“ *Prayers for and condolences to the Baker family. May God continue to comfort and strengthen you all during this difficult time.*



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**April White Brown** - August 05, 2023 at 12:11 PM

LI

“ *Sorry for your loss praying for Mr Elray family he was my dad Ray Smith best friend we loved Mr Elray Linda , Angie, Shelly, Krista,Shaun,Tasha 🙏*

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**Linda,Angelina,Krissy,Shelly** - August 04, 2023 at 08:49 AM

LI

“ *Linda,Angelia,Krissy,Shelly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



Linda,Angelia,Krissy,Shelly - August 04, 2023 at 08:39 AM

MC

“ *Prayers going Up for the Family of Mr Baker That You allow Gods Strength to comfort and carry you on This New Journey. Nobody told me that the Road would be Easy, But I don't believe he brought you this far Just to Leave you.*

Mrs Susan Thomas/ Co-Worker - August 03, 2023 at 12:34 AM



“ *Sending heartfelt Condolences to the Baker & Conway families! You all are in my prayers!*  
❤️



Jacqueline Bridges - August 01, 2023 at 09:41 PM

PR

“ *My prayers and condolences to the Baker family*

Pamela Rutherford - August 01, 2023 at 12:37 PM

JJ

“ *Rest in heaven Elray*

Joyce Johnson - August 01, 2023 at 11:46 AM

LY

“ *May the peace of Christ be with the Baker family, you'll have my deepest condolences.*



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**LaTicia Young** - August 01, 2023 at 10:23 AM

CM

“ *Rest peacefully Cousin.*



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**Carolyn Jean Mixon** - July 31, 2023 at 12:23 AM



“ *Many many prayers and condolences on to the family. Elray was a great person and father figure whom we all loved. May his love and memories live on. 🙏 Love you Elray*

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**Shanika Word** - July 30, 2023 at 08:49 PM

VM

“ *Condolences to the Baker Family and Friends*



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**Victoria D Mc Coy McCreay** - July 29, 2023 at 09:25 PM

RW

“ *Ruth Watts lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker*



Ruth Watts - July 29, 2023 at 01:43 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - July 29, 2023 at 08:12 AM

CS

“ *Cliffon Sykes sent a virtual gift in memory of Elray Baker*



Cliffon Sykes - July 28, 2023 at 07:37 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to his family we were co workers at Flint Metal Center. He always had a smile, a very nice guy.*

Michel Taylor - July 28, 2023 at 03:59 PM

SB

“ Prayers and my condolences to the Baker family from the Winfield family



Sharon Winfield Brown - July 27, 2023 at 02:10 PM

AC

“ Arnita Cousins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.



Arnita Cousins - July 26, 2023 at 10:04 PM

AC

“ Mr. Baker was an amazing grandfather to my daughter Malika Baker. So very glad to have known him.

Arnita Cousins - July 26, 2023 at 10:04 PM



Nita, hi sweetie!! How are you?

Wanda Baker - July 27, 2023 at 03:20 PM

PF

“ So sorry to hear of Elroy's passing.

Patricia Whitmore Farmer - July 26, 2023 at 01:32 PM

VH

“ Valerie Humphries lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker



Valerie Humphries - July 26, 2023 at 12:50 PM

JS

“ Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker



Jacqueline Scott - July 25, 2023 at 01:39 PM

DF

“ Deborah Fisher-Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.



Deborah Fisher-Grant - July 24, 2023 at 08:35 AM

RB

“ Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.



Rosa Burnett - July 23, 2023 at 09:31 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



Ondria Gillespie - July 23, 2023 at 03:46 PM

MC

“ *This seems so unreal cuz. Your were just in momma house smiling and talking non-stop about visiting Anthony and Tarita. Rest peacefully cuz. Love you*

Michelle Conway-Moore - July 23, 2023 at 02:29 AM

DM

“ *dolorise moman lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker*



dolorise moman - July 22, 2023 at 05:46 PM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker*



Trina Renee Stewart - July 22, 2023 at 08:47 AM

KS

“ *Kay Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



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**Kay Stewart** - July 22, 2023 at 12:33 AM

RB

“ *Rest In Peace my friend Rose Bradford*



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**Rose Bradford** - July 21, 2023 at 05:46 PM

RB

“ *May you Rest In Peace my friend*



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**Rose Bradford** - July 21, 2023 at 05:44 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker*



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**Iris Hare** - July 21, 2023 at 05:20 PM

JM

“ James Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker



James & Barbara Moore - July 21, 2023 at 05:09 PM

BT

“ Tipper lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker



Betty Tipper - July 21, 2023 at 02:18 PM

DS

“ Dixie Smith lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker



Dixie Smith - July 21, 2023 at 01:49 PM

YC

“ Yolonda Cross lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker



Yolonda Cross - July 21, 2023 at 01:49 PM

SC

“ Stacy Carter lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker



Stacy Carter - July 21, 2023 at 01:38 PM

DW

“ Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker



Diane Williams - July 21, 2023 at 12:13 PM

SE

“ Stacie Ellison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.



Stacie Ellison - July 21, 2023 at 11:38 AM

MG

“ Meelah Galloway sent a virtual gift in memory of Elray Baker



Meelah Galloway - July 21, 2023 at 11:11 AM

DI

“ *Ethel, Denise Ivory sending our Condolences to the Baker Family.* ”



Denise Ivory - July 21, 2023 at 03:40 AM

RH

“ *Deepest condolences family and friends..... RIP Mr. Baker* ”  
🙏💜🙏

RENEE HILL-SYKES - July 20, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Elray Baker* ”



Wanda Baker - July 20, 2023 at 07:45 PM

BM

“ *Bobby McKay(Slim) lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker* ”



Bobby McKay(Slim) - July 20, 2023 at 07:16 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker*



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**Wanda Harrison** - July 20, 2023 at 07:06 PM

VH

“ *Valerie Humphries lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



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**Valerie Humphries** - July 20, 2023 at 06:20 PM

SI

“ *Sonya Ivory lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker*



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**Sonya D Ivory** - July 20, 2023 at 06:03 PM

ES

“ *Eddie Shirlene Simmons lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker*



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**Eddie & Shirlene Simmons** - July 20, 2023 at 05:28 PM

GT

“ Gloria Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.



Gloria Thompson - July 20, 2023 at 04:50 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Elray Baker



Sharon Mixon - July 20, 2023 at 03:40 PM

SM

“ Rest in Heaven Cousin. Until we meet again, I ❤️ U

Sharon Mixon - July 20, 2023 at 03:40 PM

MW

“ Rest in Heaven Cousin ❤️



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - July 20, 2023 at 02:23 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



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**Kim E. Carpenter** - July 20, 2023 at 01:41 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



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**Iris Hare** - July 20, 2023 at 01:33 PM

DK

“ *Doris Evelyn Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elray Baker Sr.*



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**Doris Evelyn Keels** - July 20, 2023 at 12:49 PM