



Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.

February 25, 1947 - October 26, 2014

WILLIS, Mr. Elstanley Sr. - age 67, passed away Sunday, October 26, 2014 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, October 31, 2014 at Foss Avenue Baptist Church, 1159 E. Foss Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Willis will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr. was born February 25, 1947 in Ullin, Illinois, the son of L.D. and Lucille (Summers) Willis. He was a resident of Flint since 1968 and a member of Foss Avenue Baptist Church. Elstanley worked for General Motors retiring after 34 years of service. He was a master bowler, golfer, fisherman, barber, photographer, mentor and teacher. Elstanley was also a loving husband, father, brother, uncle, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. He also participated for over 30 years in Big Brother Big Sister Bowling program. Elstanley served 2 years in the Navy with a Honorable Discharge.

Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr. leaves to cherish in his memory: former wife of 38 years Erie Yvonne (Worley) Willis; 4 sons, Bruce, Sidney, Keith (LaToya) Willis all of Flint and Elstanley Jr. (Angela) Willis of Ft. Wayne, IN; 10 grandchildren, Nicole Jagers of Bossier City, LA, Trenton Kevon, Elstanley III (Tre'), Devante, Brandon, Elishia, Zion, Kingstan Willis Jordan Leandres and Sidney

Jr. Willis all of Flint; great-grandchild, Dashon Pride-Willis; sister, Jamesetta Lagrone; 5 brothers, Earl (Jean) Willis, L.D (Kim) Willis., Vincent Willis, Verneil Willis and Cranston Willis; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Ivy Blount, Dorothy Royster, Henry Hill, Willie Cox and Robert Mabry.

Mr. Willis was preceded in death by his parents, L.D. and Lucille Willis; 4 sisters, Roveena Riley, Janiece Crayton, Dorothy Meals and Arnetta Ellis and 2 brothers, Wilbert Meals and Gerald Willis.

The family would like to express a special thank you to Rev. Dr. Reginald G. Flynn, friends, relatives who traveled near and far to celebrate the life of Elstanley Willis Sr.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **30**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Family hour

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Foss Ave. Baptist Church
1159 E. Foss Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

OCT **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Gerald & Valencia Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Gerald & Valencia Battle - November 07, 2014 at 12:01 PM



“ *Sharon Patterson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Sharon Patterson - November 04, 2014 at 08:59 PM



“ *HI BOYS SORRY TO HEAR OF YOU DAD DEATH .JUST TAKE ONE DAY AT A TIME AND HOLD TO GOD HANDS. DAYS WILL TURN=MONTHS, MONHTS TO YEARS. TAKE ONE DAY AT ATIME. TELL MOM IAM SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. JOANNE SCOTT,CUNNINGHAM,SANDERS*

JOANNE SANDERS - November 03, 2014 at 02:06 PM

HW

“ *Herbert & Linda Winfrey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Herbert & Linda Winfrey - November 01, 2014 at 09:49 AM

MH

“ *Melanie Hurner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Melanie Hurner - October 31, 2014 at 09:31 AM

HF

“ *Hardnett Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Hardnett Family - October 31, 2014 at 08:23 AM

PF

“ *Prentiss & Fannie Norris*



Prentiss & Fannie - October 30, 2014 at 04:53 PM

BF

“ *Belk Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Belk Family - October 30, 2014 at 03:31 PM

LB

“ *Lisa Banks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Lisa Banks - October 30, 2014 at 10:40 AM

LB

“ *Our love and prayers to the entire Willis family.*

Rick and Lisa Banks & family.

Lisa Banks - October 30, 2014 at 10:39 AM

TL

“ Uncle Stan,

You will be truly missed, your smile and big personality. You were the official family photographer and memory keeper for our family. Thank you for all the wonderful memories.

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. You fought a good fight. Rest in peace.

Your neice,

Tonya (Crayton) LaGrone

Tonya LaGrone - October 30, 2014 at 06:08 AM

DF

“ *Deloris Flynn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Deloris Flynn - October 29, 2014 at 09:13 PM

PB

“ *My prayers are with the family. Love you all.*

Patricia Brooks-Hamer - October 29, 2014 at 09:04 PM

IB

“ I will miss my friend.



Ivy Blount - October 29, 2014 at 07:50 PM

WN

“ Wayland Nunn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.



Wayland Nunn - October 29, 2014 at 11:19 AM

GG

“ GM Hybrid Group purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr..



GM Hybrid Group - October 29, 2014 at 08:35 AM

VR

“ Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.



Verma Rosborough - October 29, 2014 at 02:15 AM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.



Betty Tipper - October 28, 2014 at 09:52 PM

JB

“ JOHN BUTLER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.



JOHN BUTLER - October 28, 2014 at 07:33 PM

T(

“ Tamesha Willis-Rogers (Me-Me) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.



Tamesha Willis-Rogers (Me-Me) - October 28, 2014 at 02:47 PM

LW

“ Lisa W. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.



Lisa W. - October 28, 2014 at 10:40 AM

EM

“ *Eddie & Paulette McGhee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Eddie & Paulette McGhee - October 27, 2014 at 08:41 PM

FB

“ *Felicia Blount lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



Felicia Blount - October 27, 2014 at 07:53 PM

SS

“ *Sophia Staples lit a candle in memory of Mr. Elstanley Willis Sr.*



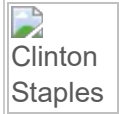
Sophia Staples - October 27, 2014 at 06:36 PM

SS

“ *Stanley,
My Casino buddy, My eating buddy, my coworker, but mostly my friend. We've had a lot of good laughs and for that I say "Thank You". You will truly be missed. My condolences to your sons, grandchildren and family.*

Sophia Staples

Sophia Staples - October 27, 2014 at 06:36 PM



Clinton
Staples

Nice tribute. ...my condolences as well

Clinton Staples - October 28, 2014 at 06:53 PM



AR

Albert and Sandra will truly miss you as a friend

albert, sandra Robertson - October 29, 2014 at 03:05 PM



FC

My condolences goes to the family Rev,21:3,4

Farmon Childress - November 05, 2014 at 05:20 AM