



## Mr. Ernest Keahey

November 7, 1926 - May 14, 2014

KEAHEY, Mr. Ernest - age 87, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2014 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Jeff Walsh officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Thursday. Mr. Keahey will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed during the family hour only.

Mr. Ernest Keahey was born November 7, 1926 in Laurel, Mississippi, the son of Bennie and Mittie (Ross) Keahey. Ernest was a resident of Montrose, MI; he served in the U.S. Army as a Staff Sergeant E-6, retiring in 1967; Ernest was also employed by General Motors "Chevy in the Hole," where he retired in 2004 and was a member of the UAW. His interest included being with family, visiting the casino, fishing, cookouts, traveling, gardening and most of all, spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Ernest Keahey leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Roswitha Keahey of Montrose; 2 daughters, Bianca D. Keahey-McKenney (Marcus) of Montrose, Sabrina N. Harris (Michael) of Mt. Morris; 2 sons, John F. Keahey (Evelyn) of Montrose and Michael (Ninfa) Keahey of Mt. Morris; 11 grandchildren, Tiara, James, Shanice, Eric, Alexxis, Talia, Amia, Manny, Nadia, Pariss and Jayla; 4

sisters, Mattie (Dan) Haidelberg, MS; Maycie Gore, Grace Crumbly all of Laurel, MS and Lessie (George) Williams of South Ocene Park, NY; 2 brothers, Roy Keahey of Flint and Jerry (Vera) Keahey of Jackson, MS; a host of other special relatives and friends including special friend of the family, playfully known as an adopted daughter, Courtney Flynn.

Mr. Keahey was preceded in death by parents, Bennie and Mittie (Ross) Keahey; sister, Bernice Barnett and brother, Ocie Keahey.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint Hospital and Dr. Maria Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour

MAY 22. 10:00 AM (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>

## Service

MAY 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Ernest Keahey*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 21, 2014 at 12:06 PM



“ *Mr. Ernest Keahey*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will morning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

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**Lisa Wright** - May 29, 2014 at 07:06 PM

KM

“ Some of our fondest memories of our childhood are when we would go to Flint during the summer and see all of our Michigan relatives. But the best part of all was spending time with Uncle Ernest and his family.

*John & Mike were like brothers to us. We would sometimes fight like cats and dogs and be threatened with being put in the proverbial (chicken wing), but by the time it was time to say goodbye we (Kris, Jena and Kathi) would have to mask the tears coming down our faces.*

*And to later see how attentive they were as big brothers once Bianca & Sabrina were born was a heart felt experience.*

*And last but ", not" least, thank you Aunt Rose, for without yours and Uncle Ernest's diligence in raising such a wonderful family, we may have not gotten the chance to look back and cherish those memories.*

*We may not be there physically to support you but we are always thinking of you!!*

*Kris, Jena & Kathi*

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**Kathi Mill** - May 22, 2014 at 02:14 PM

JK

“ J.B. Smith Family, D'esta, Kris, Jena and Kathy purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Ernest Keahey.



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**J.B. Smith Family, D'esta, Kris, Jena and Kathy** - May 22, 2014 at 11:34 AM

MM

“ So sorry to hear the passing of Mr. Keahey " Mike's dad"... I want to give my deepest condolences to the Entire Keahey family. Sorry for not being able to attend to funeral services due to work schedule... My heart will be there for sure!! May he Rest In Peace.. Marcus Mosley!

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**Marcus Mosley** - May 22, 2014 at 08:53 AM

NK

“ My father-in-law was a wonderful man he was a great father to his four children very hard working and extremely loyal to his family. Thank you Ernest for raising two sons that truly have become men because of what you taught them. Now they will teach their sons and your legacy will continue on Forever. Your daughter-in-law Ninfa Keahey

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**Ninfa Keahey** - May 20, 2014 at 05:40 PM

JW

“ In loving memory of my Uncle Ernest. . .and heartfelt sympathy to his family, Aunt Rose, Johnny, Michael, Bianca, Sabrina, grandkids, and all their extended family. May God's peace surround you and His never-failing love sustain and comfort you in this time of sorrow. Keep in mind that Uncle Ernest was a blessed man here on earth and is now walking in Heaven with our Lord Jesus Christ. My prayers are with you all.

Sincerely,  
Jackie (Barnett) Walker, Douglasville, GA

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**Jackie (Barnett) Walker** - May 20, 2014 at 12:41 AM

AB

“ To Aunt Rose, cousins Johnny, Michael, Bianca, Sabrina and all the grandchildren and in-laws of my fantastic Uncle Ernest, I would like to extend my deepest heartfelt condolences to you all during your time of sorrow. With God all things are possible, He provides a place to rest, a reason to hope and the strength to press on...His great love will provide all you need. I'm praying for your strength. Sincerely Angela Brooks (Barnett) Douglasville, GA

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**angela brooks** - May 19, 2014 at 06:23 PM

TN

“ To Aunt Rose, Johnny, Michael, Bianca, & Sabrina (and all spouses and grandchildren). Words cannot express how great Uncle Ernest was while here on earth. He was an example of what a real man and father should be. I have nothing but much love and respect for him and was blessed to have known him and have him as an uncle. He has left a huge impact on each of your lives, and his legacy shall go on forever. "Yea, tho I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me". (Psalm 23:4) May God continue to keep and comfort each of you! Sincerely, Jerome & Teri Nelson (Barnett)

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**Teri Nelson** - May 19, 2014 at 04:08 PM

KC

“ Rest in peace Uncle Ernest. You have given us all a taste of history in sharing your war stories in the past. We will all miss you! The Crumbly family, Ken, Veronica, Keenan & Kameron.

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**Ken Crumbly** - May 18, 2014 at 09:35 PM

YM

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to our family members, Aunt Rose, cousins John, Mike, Bianca ,Sabrina & family. We send our condolences at the news of the passing of our beloved Uncle Ernest. He was a wonderful Uncle and a great brother to our Late Mother Bernice Barnett. I was always grateful for the thoughtfulness and genuine caring for family that Uncle Ernest always exhibited. He was a true Hero serving our nation and we will be forever in gratitude for all he gave to this country as a serviceman. He volunteered to videotape my wedding ceremony 27 years ago, and my husband and I were always thankful for his talents as he preserved one of the most memorable events in our lives. May The Lord comfort each of you during this time of need. You all are in our thoughts & prayers. Love Yvonne & Edward Milton & family

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**Yvonne Milton** - May 17, 2014 at 07:26 PM

EB

“ So very sorry for your loss Mike & Nifa and Tiara and Eric. Our prayers are with you.

*Chuck & Elaine  
Aaron & Christi*

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**Elaine Boyce** - May 17, 2014 at 05:36 PM