



Mr. Ernest Willie Rison

May 28, 1939 - November 29, 2020

RISON, Mr. Ernest Willie - Age 81, passed away Sunday, November 29, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Mr. Rison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Monday, December 14, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd.

Mr. Ernest "Ernie" Willie Rison was born May 28, 1939 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of Arnett Sr. and Rosie (Hudson) Rison. Ernie was called home on Sunday November 29, 2020. He was baptized at an early age. Ernest graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1958", where he played varsity football, baseball, wrestled and was a Shot Put Thrower. He participated in the Flint Canusa Games and was also a Flint Golden Gloves Boxer. Ernest played for multiple baseball leagues. He was on the 1956 Flint Northern Football Team that was inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sport Hall of Fame in 2001. Ernest was a Supervisor at Chevrolet V-8 Engine Plant, a division of General Motors Corporation, where he retired in 1999. His hobbies included fishing and gardening. He also enjoyed watching sports and "Old" Western movies and Western TV shows.

Mr. Ernest "Ernie" Willie Rison leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 58 years, Fay Rison; 4 children, daughters, Terri Rison-Steve of Flint, Ernestine (Llewelyn Sr.) Wilson and Wanda Rison, all of Lansing, MI; son, Colin Rison of Flint; 6 grandchildren, Santoya (Billy Sr.) Robertson, Llewanda James, Llewellyn Wilson Jr., Armani Miller Sr., Ernest Wilson and Colin Rison; 11

great-grandchildren; 4 sisters, JimElla Willis, Catherine Jones, Merdice (Van) Coleman and Patricia Morrison; 3 brothers, Clevester (Ramona) Rison, Webster Rison Sr. and Robert Rison; 2 sisters-in-law, Rita Washington and Anita Johnson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special niece, Cassandra Willis; close friends, Lillian Thomas, Alice Whitley, Larry Wilburn, Jimmy Clark, Scott (Pat) Csirke and Dennis (Beth) St. James.

Mr. Rison was preceded in death by his parents, Arnett Sr. and Rosie Rison; 2 brothers, Mose Rison Sr. and Arnett Rison Jr.

The family wishes to express special thanks to the University of Michigan Hospital staff and McLaren-Flint staff.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 14. 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)
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *It was good knowing you Ernie! I haven't seen you since the Ambassador's, but I cherish the good times we all had there.*

RIP

Alonzo W Hill - December 23, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ *RIP Ernie...what a GREAT man! I have nothing but fond memories working with Ernie at the old Flint V-8 Engine Plant. He was a wonderful man and highly respected by all who worked for and with him over the years. My deepest sympathy to his family.*



Laurie Mundy - December 19, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ *Brenda (Williams) Waits lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Brenda (Williams) Waits - December 14, 2020 at 10:35 PM

DL

“ *Dorris Marie Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Dorris Marie Lyons - December 14, 2020 at 09:29 AM

DH

“ *Sending my deepest condolences and prayers to the Rison family. May he rest in eternal peace.*

Love,

Darryl

Darryl Hairston - December 14, 2020 at 09:16 AM



“ *Rose Romanesque Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison.*



December 12, 2020 at 09:02 AM

AE

“ *Alice Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Alice Evans - December 11, 2020 at 10:25 AM

ML

“ Rest Well Ernie. it's been over 25 years since I've seen ya, but you left a lasting impression I'll never forget. Thanks for the memories.



Mary Loewen - December 11, 2020 at 08:06 AM

CC

“ sorry to hear of the transition of Ernest. may God give the family strength to carry on .For we know when this earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the Heavens. For in this we groan, earnestly desiring to be clothed upon with our house which is from heaven.(II cor. 5:1-2. I have been knowing him since he lived on Maple ST. next door to Curtis Wilburn.

We went to Fairview, Lowell and Northern together.

curtis cobbin - December 10, 2020 at 10:52 AM

RF

“ To Mrs.Rison, Terri, Ernestine, and Wonda Kay
I'm sorry to hear the lost of Mr.Rison you all will be in my continue prayers

R. Furlow - December 09, 2020 at 11:27 PM

PC

“ *Ernie was a wonderful person that had a passion for gardening, good food, and friendship. We remember him with fondness for his jokes, goofiness, and love. We would make him cakes for his birthday and shared gifts amongst us. His fishing trips were special to him and loved to hear stories of them. He had a kind heart that touched so many. We miss you so much Ernie! You will be in our hearts and soul forever. Many condolences to to family. Your pain is our pain. GOD Bless!! xoxoxo*

Patricia A Csirke - December 09, 2020 at 05:16 PM

OM

“ *Ollie Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Ollie Morris - December 09, 2020 at 03:15 PM

RJ

“ *My condolences to the family of Mr. Rison - I had the pleasure of meeting and knowing him through my employment at the bank. He was my customer at the then NBD Bank on Atherton Rd. He was funny and nice to me, serious when it came to his finances and demanded full respect from all.*

Romi Jean Jones - December 09, 2020 at 01:26 PM

MS

“ *Melanie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Melanie Smith - December 08, 2020 at 10:26 PM

DF

“ *Praying for the entire Rison Family in the passing of Cousin Ernest Rison. May his memories live on thru the generations.*

Debra Jones-McConnell and Jones Family - December 07, 2020 at 06:02 AM

SC

“ *My Condolences to The Family! I had the pleasure of meeting Earnie a few years ago thru a Friend and he was such a nice man, funny and a pleasure to know! He Will be missed! RIP Earnest!!*

sylvia Vickers Cabell - December 06, 2020 at 08:21 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Kermit & Genell Reeves - December 05, 2020 at 08:32 PM

TW

“ You have our sincere condolences.

Love,

The Wynns



The Wynns - December 05, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CF

“ Cathy Barbour And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison



Cathy Barbour and Family - December 05, 2020 at 11:15 AM

AJ

“ Sending my prayers to all of the family!



Ashley Jusino-Parkyn - December 05, 2020 at 10:19 AM

FG

“ Fredricka “Ricky” Gist lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - December 04, 2020 at 06:04 PM

JS

“ *Jacqueline Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Jacqueline Scott - December 04, 2020 at 11:15 AM

CW

“ *Clyde & Janice Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Clyde & Janice Williams - December 04, 2020 at 09:48 AM

AW

“ *Adrienne Woolfolk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Adrienne Woolfolk - December 04, 2020 at 08:34 AM

CM

“ *My deepest condolences to the family.
Love always 🙏🙏💕 RIP-IH. RENEE*

C. Renee Mcglown - December 03, 2020 at 10:32 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison.*



December 03, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison*



Iris J. Hare - December 03, 2020 at 06:07 PM



“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Ernest W. Rison, my condolences to the family.*



Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA - December 03, 2020 at 12:38 PM



“ *Sincerest condolences to the family.*



Bobie (Holmes) (Allen) Douglas - December 02, 2020 at 10:58 PM

DY

“ DeWayne Younger lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison



DeWayne Younger - December 02, 2020 at 09:10 PM

Katie Stewart

“ Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest Willie Rison



Katie Stewart - December 02, 2020 at 04:41 PM

VT

“ Praying for the family.



Vatina Topps-Reynolds - December 02, 2020 at 12:12 PM

CR

“ *To the entire families of Mr. Rison our deepest condolences are sent to you during this transition. The peace of God will comfort you when the words of men will not.*



Carolyn, Quae, Char-li, and Charlie

Love always.....

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - December 01, 2020 at 12:12 PM