



Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.

October 16, 1914 - March 31, 2020

WALLER, Mr. Ferrald Freddie Sr. - Age 105, passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at his residence in Pontiac, MI. Mr. Waller will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, April 17, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd.

Mr. Waller was born in Rockwood, Tennessee on October 16, 1914 to William Calvin Waller, Sr., and Julia Gillespie Waller. He and his three brothers: William C. Waller (Bertha), Jr., John Lee Jefferson Waller and Herbert McPherson Waller were born from this union. He moved into Flint, Michigan's St. John area in 1947, where he raised his family and attended Blackwell A.M.E. Zion Church in 1950. He served in many capacities at the church even taught Sunday School. During World War II, he served in the United States Army and was a sergeant in the 1944 Quartermaster Truck Company serving in Bristol, England. He received the Service Medal, the Good Conduct Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2233. In 1947, he was hired at the Industrial Street Buick plant, which was the site of the iconic Flint Sit-Down Strike. He worked as a truck driver, and receiving shipping clerk and was a UAW member. He was known for his love of bowling, dancing and playing checkers. He was an honorary member of the Pontiac Golden Opportunity Club and served formerly as a Genessee County Uniformed Deputy Sheriff Volunteer Reserve member

under Sheriff Joe Wilson. He was married to his childhood sweet heart, Julia Rebecca Johnson in 1941 and had four children: Ferrald F. Waller Jr, Glodena Waller Vann, Rosetta J. Waller Ruffin-Nesibith, and Ella M. Waller. His grandchildren include Julia and Rachelle Ruffin, Antoinette (Broderick) Hannah and Ferrald F. (Brittanie) Waller III and a host of great grandchildren including great-granddaughters: Amari Holmes, Anya Rose, Solana, and Saliya Hannah, Faith Waller and Camille Smith. His great grandsons Braylond Hannah, Mekai and Micah Waller. In 1973, he married Ms.Maggie Hardy and formed a blended family union expanding his circle of love to include her children: Clarence Hardy and family, John Hardy and family, Constance Hardy Vaughn and family, Jewel Jones and family, Jimmy (Katherine) Hardy and family, Holly (Warren) Peterson and family, Jackie (Frank) Anderson and family. He had a host of grandchildren and great-grand children from the Hardy union. A special friend the late Norma Williams and his Blackwell A.M.E.Zion Church family (where he was the oldest living member and he created a book scholarship for students). A host of relative consisting of the Gillespie, Donaldson and Howell families with special cousins Eunice "Honey Bunch" Rankin (deceased), Shirley (James) Oggs, Alvas and Booker T. (Carol) Gillespie. Special extended family included Willie Leggins, John Williams, Earl Ruffin and family, and the St. John area families:the Byrd, Leflore, Rison,Williams, Whiteside, Whitner and Woodward, and many more. He had a host of nieces and nephews including special nephew Clarence Franklin. He is survived by his grandchildren and their families, his cousins, special and blended family children and their grandchildren and their families. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents: William Calvin Waller, Sr., and Julia Gillespie Waller, brothers: William Calvin Jr., John Lee Jefferson, Herbert McPherson, and siblings who died at birth George Edward and Mary Ella Waller. His wives preceded him in death Juila Johnson Waller and Maggie Hardy Waller and his children: Ferrald Fred Waller Jr., Glodena Vann, Rosetta Ruffin-Nesibith, and Ella Mae Waller. Former son-in-law Richard Nesibith and cousin Trixie Silar also preceded

him.*****At Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: Beginning on April 9, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through April 30, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 10 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 10 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections uaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.*****

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 17. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Ferrald Fredie Waller Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

RR



Rachelle Ruffin - January 24, 2025 at 09:06 PM

YG

“ *Yolanda Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Fredie Waller Sr.*



Yolanda Gray - April 21, 2020 at 01:09 PM

LW

“ *Mr. Waller was one of the most kind soft spoken, sweet gentle man that i had meet in a long , he will truly be miss, Rest in Peace 🙏*

Lashell williams - April 17, 2020 at 07:44 PM

LW

“ *Lashell Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Fredie Waller Sr.*



Lashell williams - April 17, 2020 at 07:37 PM

EP

“ *To Julia and Family,
We would like to express our Heartfelt
Sympathy.
Earnest & Nancy Pouncy*



Earnest & Nancy Pouncy - April 17, 2020 at 04:31 PM

JD

“ *JoAnn Dockery lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



JoAnn Dockery - April 17, 2020 at 02:34 PM

NM

“ *What a light! What a life!! I am so fortunate to have ever been in his
presence. My deepest thoughts and prayers are with the family
during this time of grief. May your memories and love for him
comfort you.*

Nicolle McCarty

Nicolle McCarty - April 17, 2020 at 09:34 AM

JR

“ *Jeffery Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Jeffery Ruffin - April 17, 2020 at 08:47 AM

OR

“ *Ommie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Ommie Ruffin - April 17, 2020 at 08:46 AM

LH

“ *Laura Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Laura Henry - April 17, 2020 at 08:45 AM

WT

“ *My God give you peace that passes all understanding.*

William and Carolyn Turner - April 16, 2020 at 11:26 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Barbara Wilkins - April 16, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MW

“ *Melissa Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Melissa Wilkins - April 16, 2020 at 09:01 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Ruthi Hill - April 09, 2020 at 10:53 AM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Yvonne Tidwell - April 09, 2020 at 09:38 AM

TY

“ *Our dear Uncle Ferrald! Always smiling and always had a kind word for us. He called me “TBaby!” and he loved my parents Pete and Edna Hill. He was a wonderful man and he Loved to dance! He will be sorely missed. A couple years ago he called me out of the blue just to see how I was doing. I will always cherish that memory. RIH Uncle Ferrald from Ike and TBaby!*

Twana and Ike Young - April 09, 2020 at 08:51 AM

HJ

“ Thank GOD for Grandpops Wallers blessed life praying with the family GODS peace be with all love Horace "Bam and Yolanda Johnson



Horace "Bam" and Yolanda Johnson - April 07, 2020 at 12:13 AM

H(

“ Horace Johnson (Bam) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.



Horace Johnson (Bam) - April 07, 2020 at 12:07 AM

MW

“ Mr & Mrs William A Woodward lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.



Mr & Mrs William A Woodward - April 06, 2020 at 10:57 PM

JF

“ Condolences to the families may God with you all



Joe & Sara Ferrell - April 06, 2020 at 10:42 PM

HJ

“ Thank GOD for Grandpops Waller blessed life!!! Praying with our family❤️



Horace "Bam" and Yolanda Johnson - April 06, 2020 at 09:07 PM

JM

“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.



Jimmye Maxwell - April 06, 2020 at 07:54 PM

EK

“ Condolences to my family in Flint in the passing of my great uncle. I'll be praying with and for each of you. Blessings

Elder William Ferrell Hopkinsville, Ky - April 03, 2020 at 08:46 PM

RF

“ Rison & Brown Families lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.



Rison & Brown Families - April 03, 2020 at 05:56 PM

AF

“ ARCHIE LE FLORE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.



ARCHIE LE FLORE - April 03, 2020 at 01:12 PM

RF

“ Rison And Brown Families lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.



Rison and Brown Families - April 03, 2020 at 10:57 AM

VC

“ Van And Merdice Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.



Van and Merdice Coleman - April 03, 2020 at 10:51 AM

CJ

“ Calvin&deborah Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.



calvin&deborah jones - April 02, 2020 at 09:23 PM

NO

“ NaRotha Ogden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Fredie Waller Sr.



NaRotha Ogden - April 02, 2020 at 04:39 PM

MT

“ 4 files added to the album Memories From The Tolbert Family



Marshall Tolbert - April 01, 2020 at 06:53 PM



“ A Jeffrey LaValley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Fredie Waller Sr.



A Jeffrey LaValley - April 01, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ *Barbara Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Barbara Graham - April 01, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Ruthi Hill sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Ruthi Hill - April 01, 2020 at 12:39 PM



“ *Katie Stewart sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Katie Stewart - April 01, 2020 at 12:04 PM



“ *Katie Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Katie Stewart - April 01, 2020 at 12:02 PM

MH

“ *Mary Hobson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Mary Hobson - April 01, 2020 at 11:40 AM

VM

“ *Victoria McCreay lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Victoria McCreay - March 31, 2020 at 10:05 PM

BH

“ *Beatrice Horton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ferrald Freddie Waller Sr.*



Beatrice Horton - March 31, 2020 at 09:08 PM

TR

“ *Our sincerest condolences to the Waller family from the Tolbert family. (Children of Matt “Zeke” Tolbert.*

TOLBERT RANDOLPH - March 31, 2020 at 06:14 PM