



## Mr. Frank Moore Sr.

August 11, 1932 - July 26, 2021

MOORE, Mr. Frank, Sr. - Age 88 passed away Monday, July 26, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Ezra Tillman Jr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home 10:30 AM Tuesday. Mr. Moore will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM--6:00 PM Monday.

Mr. Frank Moore Sr. was born on August 11, 1932 to Telia and West Moore in Greenville, Mississippi. Frank grew up in Greenville and later married the love of his life, Mrs. Vernilla Moore on March 3, 1952. Shortly thereafter, they relocated to Flint, Michigan to begin their new life together.

Frank began his career with General Motors Corporation of Flint, MI in 1953 and where he worked for 31½ years until his retirement from AC Spark Plug in 1985. Frank and Vernilla returned home to Greenville in 1986 to live out their retirement.

Early on, Frank was a great baseball pitcher, playing in some of the same circuits as some of the Negro League greats. He even had offers to play semi-professional baseball out West, but declined so that he could be home to raise his children with his loving wife.

Frank threw some really great parties on the weekends; filling his basement with fun and laughter and with great blues music playing in the background. Frank also became an outstanding pool player, and an even better golfer. He won many of the golf tournaments he competed in. Frank would also load up the family in his motor home and hit the highway for road trips to see family out of state or sometimes, just to take his grandchildren for a ride on the highway. He was the undisputed king of his castle; a heavyweight, as he would occasionally call himself in a wry manner.

Frank was preceded in death by his wonderful wife of 69 years, Vernilla Moore; son, Willie James Nall; parents, Telia and West Moore; sisters, Julia "Doll", Sarah, and Mildred; and brothers, Roosevelt, Clarence, David, Johnny, and Dan.

Mr. Frank Moore Sr. leaves to cherish his wonderful memory: children, Lettie Bell of Pine Bluff, AR, Jeanette Grady and Frank (Jacqueline) Moore Jr., both of Flint; ten grandchildren, James Hairston, Rodney Green, Valerie (Daron) Rice, Michael (Tonya) Moore, Larry (Tamika) Cordell, Clifton Charleston, Dentson Moore, Fredrick Hall, Roy Moore and Frank Moore III; a host of great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; sister, Mae Lee Honour of Greenville, MS; a host of nieces, nephews, godchildren, extended family and friends including a very special niece, Ms. Loretta Smith of Milwaukee, WI and very special friends, the Smith and Buggs families.

The Family would like to express special thanks to: The staff of Kindred Hospice Care of Flint, Michigan as well as Dr. Sattar and staff for their compassionate care and support of our loved one. We would also like to thank Pastor Ezra L. Tillman, Jr. and the First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church Family as well as Pastor Alvin Bradford and Upper Room Missionary Baptist Church Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

**AUG 2.** 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

**AUG 3.** 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Service

**AUG 3.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 03, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *Mr. Frank Moore Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To my great uncle and aunt Sally, we shall see you on the other side. Rest on in the arms of our savior Jesus the Christ. Tammy Brady Gambrel*



Tammy Gambrel - August 04, 2021 at 12:35 PM



“ *Selinda Moore His Neice From Leland, Ms lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.*



Selinda Moore his niece from Leland, Ms - August 03, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ *Tangalia Brady lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.*



Tangalia Brady - August 03, 2021 at 09:19 PM

CH

“ *Chevez Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.*



**Chevez Hairston** - August 03, 2021 at 06:32 PM

EW

“ *Uncle Frank you will truly be missed. I loved seeing you guys when you came to Chicago. You were a good Uncle and a great husband to my Aunt. Rest Well with your queen.*

*Your Niece.*

**Elzadia Wheat-Calloway** - August 03, 2021 at 12:28 PM

EW

“ *Elzadia Wheat-Calloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.*



**Elzadia Wheat-Calloway** - August 03, 2021 at 12:25 PM

PW

“ *Uncle Frank you will be truly missed. Praying for Healing and Strength for the Family.*



**Pamela Wheat-Lewis** - August 03, 2021 at 09:25 AM

TS

“ *Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.*



**Trina Stewart** - August 03, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Moore Sr..*



August 01, 2021 at 10:07 PM

BS

“ *Our condolences goes out to Mr Frank Moore Sr. With Real Love from Building 800 At Court Street Apartment keep standing strong they are both Resting In Peace Mrs. And Mr. Frank Moore SR*



**Building 800 East Court Street** - August 01, 2021 at 12:31 AM

CF

“ *Our Deepest Condolences and Prayers goes out to Mr Frank Moore Sr and His Families and Friends with lots of Love from The Court street Families and Friends*



**Court Street Families and Friends** - August 01, 2021 at 12:26 AM

JW

“ *Janice Wheat sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.*



**Janice Wheat** - July 31, 2021 at 12:21 PM

VR

“ *Virginia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.*



**Virginia Robinson** - July 29, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.



Jeanette Brown - July 29, 2021 at 01:00 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.



Jeanette Brown - July 29, 2021 at 12:59 PM

JB

“ Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Moore Sr.



Jeanette Brown - July 29, 2021 at 12:58 PM

TB

“ Love you both verymuch!! I will forever keep you guys in my heart!! Good memories!!! Thanks uncle for everything!!!



Tangalia Brady - July 28, 2021 at 08:04 PM

LB

“ I remember Uncle Frank, Aunt Sally( Vernilla), Uncle Roosevelt and my mother Julia (Doll) all sitting out in my mother's backyard listening to the blues and dancing with each other, showing how much they love each other 🥹🙏🥹

Lenda Brady - July 27, 2021 at 09:30 PM