



Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins

September 16, 1927 - October 10, 2019

PIPPINS, Mr. Frank Wardell - Age 92, passed away Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at Triumph Church - Flint Campus, 1657 Broadway Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Lawrence Vaughn, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Pippins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Tuesday, with family present to receive friends from 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM.

Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins was born September 16, 1927 in West Memphis, Arkansas, the son of George and Katie (Diggs) Pippins. Frank accepted Christ at an early age in Leland, MS where he grew up. He later joined the United States Navy in 1946. Frank moved to Flint, Michigan in 1951. He was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Ella Rawls in 1952 and from this union, 6 children were born. Frank enjoyed helping others and lived according to St. Mark 12:31 "Love you neighbor as yourself." He was the true epitomy of fatherhood and brotherhood. Frank was as Moses was to the children of Israel, a true Patriarch to the Pippins family. His legacy shall continue through the Pippins generation.

Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Wendy

(Sam) Pippins-Simon; 4 sons, Perry (Marcia) Pippins, Anthony (Deborah) Pippins, Philander (Linda) Pippins and Gary (Debra) Pippins; 17 grandchildren, Torey (Regina) Pippins, Sharita (Anthony) Allen, Marcus Richmond, Natwana Toles, Laketa Pippins, Andrea (Markedus) Hall, Michelle Young, Monquez Pippins, LaShawna Pippins, Philana (Darien) Coolin, Jason Jupree, Deon Vaughn, Shandel (Shawn) Massey, Perry (Tracy) Pippins, LaShonte Pippins, Tashara Pippins and Tiauna Pippins; 30 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Mary Johnson of Indianola, MS; 4 sisters-in-law, Mazie Murphy, Bertha Rawls, Catherine Martin and Vickie Rawls; brother-in-law, Thomas (Karen) Rawls; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Mack Fairly and Alious Bates.

Mr. Pippins was preceded in death by his wife, Ella Pippins; son, Dewayne Pippins; 3 grandchildren, Shavaunte' Pippins, Tireo "Shawn" Hodo and Camonte Pippins; parents, George and Katie Pippins; sister, Lenzola White; 3 brothers, Mark Pippins, Philander Pippins and George Pippins.

The family would like to express special thanks to Ideal Home Health Services, Hurley Medical Center, Amy & 9th Floor nurses, Dr. Beer, Dr. Sattar and staff, Triumph Church-Flint Campus family, Phyllis Childress and Joann Wilson.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT **15**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (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>

Family Present

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Family hour

OCT 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Triumph Church - Flint Campus
1657 Broadway Blvd.
Flint, MI

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Praying God's comfort and strength to Wendy, Philander, and entire family. I worked with Mr Frank in Chevy in the hole. He was very personable with a great sense of humor*



Faye & Curtis Armstrong - October 24, 2019 at 02:35 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences
Balknight family*

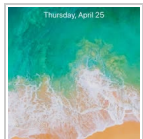
Yolanda Balknight Morgan - October 21, 2019 at 09:03 PM



“ *James & Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*

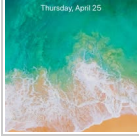


James & Carolyn (Cardwell) Hudson - October 20, 2019 at 08:21 PM



“ *Mr Pippins was the part of the soul of our community to the family you know we send our love and prayers 🙏 The Person Family*

Paula Person - October 18, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *Paula Person lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Paula Person - October 18, 2019 at 06:51 PM



“ *Char Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Char Pippins - October 17, 2019 at 06:49 PM



“ *Denise (Neicie) Menniffee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Denise (Neicie) Menniffee - October 17, 2019 at 01:50 AM



To the pippins family sorry for your loss of your dad ii didn't know. and to Wendy Ducey &family my dad Henry Lindsey &myself Juliet lindsey Sutherland send our love and condolences we would have been there for yous .Hawk & the Lindsey. Family.

Julietsutherland0509@gmail.com. - October 17, 2019 at 11:13 AM

VR

“ *Vivian Ross-Stocker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Vivian Ross-Stocker - October 16, 2019 at 10:21 PM

SH

“ *Sharonda sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Sharonda - October 16, 2019 at 01:27 PM

RH

“ *My Condolences And Prayers To The Entire Pippins Family. My God Bless You All With Strength, Love, Peace And Comfort. You Will Always Be Loved And Your Memories Will Be Cherished In Your Loved Ones Hearts And Thoughts Forever.
R.P.I.H Mr. Frank Pippins*



Ruthi Hill - October 16, 2019 at 01:21 PM

DT

“ *Deborah Taylor(Lovett) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Deborah Taylor(Lovett) - October 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM

ML

“ *Our deepest condolences to The Pippins Family at this most difficult time.*



Monica Leverette - October 16, 2019 at 11:00 AM

CD

“ *Mr Pip was a great father and a great man he will be missed. My condolences to his family and the many people he touched and loved.*

,
Clydell Duncan

Clydell Duncan - October 16, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ *Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Tonya Allen - October 16, 2019 at 09:07 AM

OM

“ *May God continue to strengthen the family.*



Oliver McGee - October 16, 2019 at 06:36 AM

SC

“ Simone Cook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Simone Cook - October 16, 2019 at 05:50 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins.



October 16, 2019 at 02:08 AM

DR

“ Deborah Relerfird lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Deborah Relerfird - October 15, 2019 at 10:47 PM

SW

“ Sherry L. Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Sherry L. Williams - October 15, 2019 at 09:39 PM

BB

“ *My condolences goes out to the Pippins Family.*



Belinda Bulaker - October 15, 2019 at 09:34 PM

TF

“ *Toot Rawls And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Toot Rawls and Family - October 15, 2019 at 08:49 PM

JH

“ *May the peace of the Lord be with you during this very difficult time.*

Joy Harrington-Mathis - October 15, 2019 at 06:08 PM

LH

“ *Lynda Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Lynda Hoskins - October 15, 2019 at 04:41 PM



“ MY DEEPLY CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF MR. FRANK PIPPINS.



Johanna Houston - October 15, 2019 at 04:24 PM

CH

“ Wendy Pippins and family I am truly sorry for your loss. May God comfort you during this time. - Chimene Hill



Chimene Hill - October 15, 2019 at 03:25 PM

LC

“ R.I.L. grand dad, you will truly be missed,, Love always

Lisa Collins - October 15, 2019 at 03:02 PM

VP

“ Velinda Parks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Velinda Parks - October 15, 2019 at 02:22 PM

TH

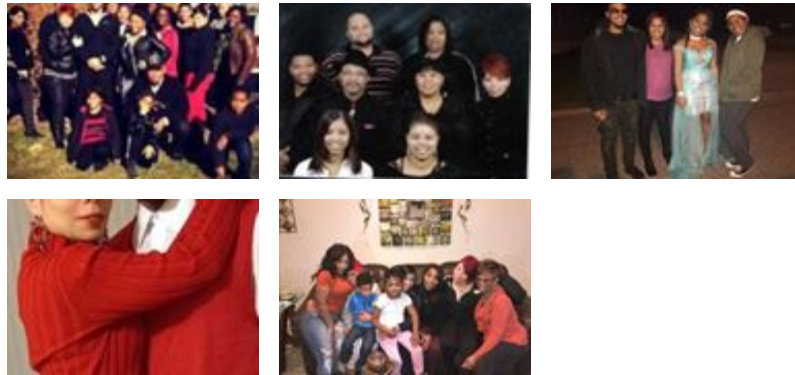
“ *Tamicca Hawk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Tamicca Hawk - October 15, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *21 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 15, 2019 at 01:01 PM

VP

Beautiful Pictures

Velinda Parks - October 15, 2019 at 02:20 PM

PR

“ To the Pippins Family:

I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

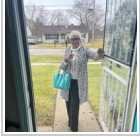
Patricia Rison - October 15, 2019 at 10:57 AM



“ 2 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 15, 2019 at 10:39 AM



“ *Prayers and Hugs to the Family...
Deepest Sympathy and LOVE
PURSEY AND JANICE POLITE*



Janice Smith-Polite - October 15, 2019 at 07:36 AM



“ *Monica Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Frank Wardell Pippins*



Monica Hughes - October 14, 2019 at 11:33 PM



“ *Caroline Crain Miller lit a candle in memory of
Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Caroline Crain Miller - October 14, 2019 at 10:13 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for
the family of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins.*



October 14, 2019 at 09:57 PM

NB

“ *Nolan & Maria Santee & Deborah Brown purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins.*



Nolan & Maria Santee & Deborah Brown - October 14, 2019 at 09:19 PM

PM

“ *Patricia Moss lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Patricia Moss - October 14, 2019 at 06:29 PM

CF

“ *Cleo Flourney sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Cleo Flourney - October 14, 2019 at 06:06 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Kirksey Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Ondria Kirksey Gillespie - October 14, 2019 at 05:54 PM

AS

“ *Deepest condolences, praying for entire family* ”



Alesia Summers - October 14, 2019 at 05:54 PM

GE

“ *Graylin Etherly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins* ”



Graylin Etherly - October 14, 2019 at 03:30 PM

OC

“ *Otis & Debra Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins* ”



Otis & Debra Cheatom - October 14, 2019 at 03:28 PM

SH

“ *Sabrena Henry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins* ”



Sabrena Henry - October 14, 2019 at 02:59 PM

LW

“ *Linda Wilkerson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Linda Wilkerson - October 14, 2019 at 02:03 PM

CB

“ *Cynthia Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Cynthia Burton - October 14, 2019 at 11:22 AM

MC

“ *Maurice And Deborah Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Maurice and Deborah Collins - October 14, 2019 at 10:59 AM

LM

“ *Laverna Christian Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Laverna Christian Murphy - October 14, 2019 at 10:32 AM

MH

“ *Maria Hopkins-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



maria Hopkins-Brown - October 14, 2019 at 07:03 AM

JM

“ *James And Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



James and Barbara Moore - October 14, 2019 at 12:10 AM

CG

“ *Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



carol Gardner - October 13, 2019 at 08:51 PM

DH

“ *So sorry to hear of Granddad passing Sherita! You and your family are in my prayers! What a great Angel heaven has gain! 🙏❤️🙏❤️*



Deborah Howard - October 13, 2019 at 07:29 PM

LJ

“ You have my deepest sympathy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
From the Jordan family.



Linda Jordan - October 13, 2019 at 06:42 PM

RS

“ Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Rosalind Smith - October 13, 2019 at 05:30 PM

CU

“ Carl Ursery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



carl ursery - October 13, 2019 at 04:51 PM

SR

“ Sandra Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Sandra Rawls - October 13, 2019 at 04:42 PM

GT

“ Geraldine Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Geraldine Turner - October 13, 2019 at 02:44 PM

BD

“ Bobie Douglas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Bobie Douglas - October 13, 2019 at 01:13 PM

PS

“ Paul Coulter Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Paul Coulter Sr - October 13, 2019 at 10:41 AM

OC

“ ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



ORA CARTER - October 13, 2019 at 09:00 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Wanda Harrison - October 12, 2019 at 09:46 PM

MV

“ *Melvin And Penny Vickers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Melvin and Penny Vickers - October 12, 2019 at 08:16 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts*

Patricia Roberts - October 12, 2019 at 08:04 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Diane Williams - October 12, 2019 at 06:14 PM

JJ

“ So sorry for ur lost Wendy. An to the rest of ur family. God only takes the best. Praying for u all. Bennie Jones. Ex Wife. Joyce JONES.

JOYCE. JONES - October 12, 2019 at 05:15 PM

ML

“ Ms. Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Ms. Gina Lee - October 12, 2019 at 04:13 PM

IW

“ Ivan Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Ivan wright - October 12, 2019 at 03:13 PM

GL

“ Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins



Gina Lee - October 12, 2019 at 02:07 PM

UT

“ *Ulanda Tolbert sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Ulanda Tolbert - October 12, 2019 at 01:26 PM

BL

“ *Betty Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Betty Leeper - October 12, 2019 at 01:02 PM

KS

“ *My sincerest condolences may God comfort you all may your Faith be your guiding light of Love for each other.*



Kristine Smith - October 12, 2019 at 10:03 AM

DT

“ *Debby Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Debby Taylor - October 12, 2019 at 07:53 AM

BR

“ *Bertha Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Bertha Rawls - October 12, 2019 at 07:47 AM

TG

“ *Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Tresia Givens - October 12, 2019 at 01:13 AM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - October 12, 2019 at 12:17 AM

MR

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Terry Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Mr. & Mrs. Terry Rawls - October 11, 2019 at 11:57 PM

BR

“ *Bertha Mae Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Bertha Mae Rawls - October 11, 2019 at 11:54 PM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*




Jesse Kirksey - October 11, 2019 at 11:21 PM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Rosalind Smith - October 11, 2019 at 10:50 PM

 Mychelle BlackDiam

“ *Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Mychelle BlackDiamond - October 11, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ *Jacqueline Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Jacqueline Bridges - October 11, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *Jennifer Croom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Jennifer Croom - October 11, 2019 at 08:40 PM



“ *Dr. Roosevelt and Mary Toles Brice are praying for God to comfort your hearts, Perry Pippins and your entire family including our Niece Natwanna Toles during the demise of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins. From Muskogee, Oklahoma.*

Mary Toles Brice - October 11, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ *Tonia Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Tonia Walker - October 11, 2019 at 06:14 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Carolyn Steele Davis & Children lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Dr. Carolyn Steele Davis & Children - October 11, 2019 at 03:56 PM

DC

“ *Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children - October 11, 2019 at 03:56 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Lanita Murray Marion - October 11, 2019 at 11:02 AM

HC

“ *Praying for the Pippins Family
Hettie Collins Triumph - Flint*



Hettie Collins - October 11, 2019 at 10:43 AM

CW

“ *Curtis And Valerie (Anthony) Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Frank Wardell Pippins*



Curtis and Valerie (Anthony) Williams - October 11, 2019 at 08:42 AM

PE

Lit a candle in memory of Mr.Frank Pippins

Pearley Ellison - October 11, 2019 at 05:51 PM

PM

Mr Pippins sad to see you go but God knows best. I thank God I was able to see you last while visiting my husband in the same room with you at the hospital. My prayers are with the family. RIP

Patricia Moss - October 14, 2019 at 06:27 PM