



Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans

September 27, 1952 - April 24, 2024

EVANS, Mr. Franklin Jerone - Age 71, passed away Wednesday, April 24, 2024 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 12:00 PM Saturday, May 11, 2024 at Macedonia Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St. Pastor Darnell Johnson, officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 12:00 PM Saturday, May 11, 2024. Mr. Evans will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed Friday, May 10, 2024 from 12:00pm - 6:00 PM. Mr. . ThFranklin Jerone Evans affectionally known as "Frank" quietly transitioned to be with the Lord on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at McLaren Flint Hospitale ninth of ten children, Frank was born on September 27, 1952, in Texarkana, Texas, to parents, Bennie "Bo" and Estella (Bennett) Evans. He gave his life to Christ at an early age, at the Unionville CME Church in Kiblah, Arkansas. As a teenager, he was active in the Christian Youth Fellowship and eventually served as the Assistant Sunday School Superintendent.

Frank was reared and educated in Kiblah, Arkansas. He attended Kiblah High School, where he played basketball (position guard) and graduated in 1970. Upon completion of high school, he attended trade school at Texarkana College, where he completed a certification in paint and body work.

Frank came to Flint, Michigan in 1970 to pursue employment at General Motors, however, he soon returned to Kiblah to assist with taking care of his ailing father. Later, Frank relocated to Flint, Michigan where he met and

married the love of his life, Vinita (Pam) Andrews Evans. The Lord blessed their love and gave them more than 44 years of shared lives, dreams, goals and wedded bliss. Their blended family includes two beautiful and loving daughters, Sheniqua Evans, and Shekira (Evans) Williams. He was a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Frank took his faith seriously, as demonstrated by his daily reading and study of the Bible.

Frank was hired at General Motors Flint Truck & Bus Assembly for 36 years and retired in 2008 as a Metal Finisher. Also, he attended Mott Community College where he studied Business Administration. He was active in several organizations, including Big Brothers/Big Sisters, YMCA-Flint, and was a supporter of the Kiblah Community Reunion.

Frank had an outgoing personality and never met a stranger. He loved his family and always enjoyed laughing and joking. He had a passion for following the news, politics, and sports. He was a walking fact checker for baseball and basketball players and teams. At one time, he could name all major league baseball players and teams for which they played, including the statistics. Like his father and older brothers, Frank had a knack for dressing. He enjoyed cooking and eating buffalo fish and barbequing. He described himself as the best "barbeque man" in Flint. Frank was the family favorite; loved by siblings, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends alike. He was a kind person who was always willing to help others.

Frank demonstrated this compassion by assisting with the care of his father-in-law and mother-in-law. Frank's kind, compassionate ways and his generosity consistently brightened the lives of all whom he touched.

Approximately, a year ago Frank was diagnosed with Cholangiocarcinoma (Bile) Duct Cancer, a rare form of cancer. Even with his diagnoses, he never complained. He believed that God shined on him. He never lost his faith and never lost his praise.

Patently waiting until they can see him again one day are his dedicated wife, Vinita; two daughters, Sheniqua Evans of Atlanta Texas; and Shekira (Demetrius) Williams of Flint, Michigan; bonus son, Ki Yante' Andrews of

Sterling Heights, Michigan; grandson, Cassius McKee of Dallas, Texas; precious great granddaughter, Baleigh Harper of Linden, Texas; siblings, Authur (Derryl) Evans of Flint, Michigan, Gertrude Winder of San Francisco, California, and Johnnie Helen Hendricks of Oakland, California; and sister-in-law, Donna (Nici) Andrews of Flint; beloved special cousin, Willie James (Karen) Andrews and close friends Mary Anderson of Flint, Michigan, Calvin Stuckey of Kansas City, Missouri and Starlin (Peter) Simington of Texarkana, Texas, special friend, Pastor Darnell Johnson of Doddridge, Arkansas as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and loving friends.

Lovingly awaiting his arrival on April 24, 2024, in Heaven were (undoubtedly front and center) his newborn daughter, Le'kelia; parents, Bennie and Estella Evans; young brother, Bennie Evans, Jr.; infant sister, Vanessa Evans; sisters, Justine (Percy) Fisher, Wyona Katherine (Herbert) Jackson, Erma Faye (Elmer) Key, brother Willie D. Evans; Father and Mother-in-law, Jack and Leola Andrews and brother-in-law, Eric Andrews.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Darnell Johnson, Dr. Venkatasiva Peram and staff at Triumph Cancer Center, medical staff at McLaren Flint Critical Care Unit and Intensive Care Unit, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Family, faithful friends, Christian family, and the staff of the Lawrence

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Viewing

MAY 10. 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)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

MAY 11. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall

MD

“ Dearest Pam, Kira and the entire Evans family,
I will miss Frank along with you all. Pam and Frank are next door neighbors and we could not ask for better. Frank enjoyed working in his beautiful yard and kept it in perfect shape. When we chatted in the yard we would often talk about basketball and his beloved Celtics. He hoped every year for great things from them. He was the epitome of a gentleman but always had that spark of humor. Rest in Peace
Mamie Day

Marion Day - May 12, 2024 at 09:13 AM

JS

“ Jerry/Dorothy Sanders



Jerry Sanders - May 11, 2024 at 05:49 PM

JD

“ To my classmate Venita, so sorry for your loss. We are praying for peace and comfort for you and your family during this difficult time. 🙏 Carl and Joyce Davis



Joyce Davis - May 11, 2024 at 06:25 AM

SF

“ Stuckey Family lit a candle in memory of Franklin Evans



Stuckey Family - May 11, 2024 at 12:08 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.



May 10, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MK

“ Michele Young Tyson Chuck Khrishon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.

Michele Young Tyson Chuck Khrishon - May 10, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MS

“ Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Taylor, Sr purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Taylor, Sr - May 09, 2024 at 06:51 PM

MS

“ Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Taylor, Sr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Taylor, Sr - May 09, 2024 at 06:51 PM

AE

“ Alisha, Jackie, & Elizabeth purchased the Pink P
otpourri Bouquet for the family of Mr. Franklin
Jerone Evans.



Alisha, Jackie, & Elizabeth - May 09, 2024 at 12:13 PM

AE

“ Alisha, Jackie, & Elizabeth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Franklin
Jerone Evans.

Alisha, Jackie, & Elizabeth - May 09, 2024 at 12:13 PM

WS

“ To Pam, Kira, Sheniqua, siblings and "entire" Evans and Andrews family: We give our heartfelt prayers and sympathy on the passing of our Frank. We must remember and take comfort in knowing our heart-wrenching "LOSS" became his "GAIN!" Back in the day, in Kiblah, we were neighbors, as well as cousins. In the warm and welcoming home of Cousins Estella and Bennie, where I could be found many Sunday afternoons, were Willie D. (Frank called him "Man Dude," who just passed on Jan. 8, 2024), Faye, Author, Gertrude, Johnnie and little Frank. (Justine & Sweetie had left home already). Well, that little Frank became a "special" young man, moved to Flint, found and married a "special" young woman, we call Pam. The rest is history! Each time Frank and I talked, was like we'd pick up as though we never stopped, in the first place! I loved and will miss him! "BUT GOD!" He fought the good fight of faith and now rests. See you when the mornin' comes, soldier! Family, "The Lord bless you and keep you...and give you peace."- Numbers 6:24-26 PRAYING, Charles & Willene(Smith) Sumpter, Mt. Morris, MI (via Kiblah)



Willene (Smith) Sumpter - May 09, 2024 at 07:40 AM

VF

“ Veronica Jeter and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.



Veronica Jeter and Family - May 08, 2024 at 08:00 PM

EB

“ Elizabeth Charron and Kathy Bowles purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.



Elizabeth Charron and Kathy Bowles - May 08, 2024 at 12:22 PM

TF

“ The Golden Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.



The Golden Family - May 07, 2024 at 08:44 PM

TF

“ The Golden Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.

The Golden Family - May 07, 2024 at 08:44 PM

MK

“ Michelle Key purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.



Michelle Key - May 07, 2024 at 06:51 PM

JH

“ *Johnnie H. Hendricks & Jason E Hendricks purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans.*



Johnnie H. Hendricks & Jason E Hendricks - May 06, 2024 at 01:17 PM

MW

“ *Myrtis Mary Williams lit a candle in memory of Franklin Evans*



Myrtis and Mary Williams - May 04, 2024 at 10:16 PM

MW

“ *I remember Mr. Evans being a nice kind man, always with a smile, he was not a stranger it's like you know him forever. To his family look to the hill which cometh your help God knows every tear that fall, and he will bring you through this, I know God to be a healer, he will heal the broken hearts. Myrtis and Mary love y'all and we are praying*

Myrtis and Mary Williams - May 04, 2024 at 10:14 PM

DS

“ *To Venita and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I pray that God will cover you with comfort and peace during this very, very difficult time. My prayers are with you*

Doris Smiley - May 02, 2024 at 05:41 PM

MW

“ *Michael Wayne, V Elaine & Corliss Warner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans*



Michael Wayne, V Elaine & Corliss Warner - May 01, 2024 at 07:43 PM

CT

“ *May God continue to grant you great comfort and warmth as He's done all the days of your life. We all will walk this journey one day, but until that time, continue to cherish fond memories. It's hard to imagine one of you without the other but God knows we stand together on earth until He calls us home...where we all will meet again. Frank is with you always and your family is here whenever you need us. Remember, there is no pain God cannot feel and no hurt He cannot heal. With love and fond memories always, Curtis and Margaret Taylor-Spates*

Curtis and Margaret Taylor-Spates - May 01, 2024 at 11:53 AM

EC

“ *Earl&Gale Chapman-Utsey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans*



Earl&Gale Chapman-Utsey - April 30, 2024 at 11:02 PM



“ *To Pam and the Family of Frank Evans....
So very sorry for your loss. Keeping you in
our prayers for comfort and peace. Frank was
such a nice man. Fred and I enjoyed talking
with him while shopping at Sam's. Sincere
condolences to you all...*



Fred and Kimberly Ross



Kimberly Ross - April 30, 2024 at 06:13 PM

AP

“ *We well truly miss Frank my neighbor.
Shelton and I will always watch out for Pam .
Rest on in peace. Shelton and Anna Pinnix*



Anna Pinnix - April 30, 2024 at 04:55 PM

GD

“ *Praying that God will keep you in perfect
peace during your time of bereavement.*



Greg & Cynthia Davis - April 30, 2024 at 08:23 AM

LM

“ *My prayers and condolences are with you and your family*



Lorraine Murphy - April 29, 2024 at 06:33 PM

HG

“ *Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans*



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - April 29, 2024 at 06:31 PM

SL

“ *Vinita, my prayers and condolences are with you and the family. May your precious memories that you shared together give you peace and may our Lord God comfort you as only He can.*

Sheila Lomax - April 29, 2024 at 11:44 AM

BS

“ *Mrs. Venita, I am so very sorry for your loss. You have my sincere condolences as I offer my sympathy while lifting you up in prayer.*

Benita Smith - April 29, 2024 at 09:10 AM

DF

“ *Deepest Condolence to Venita and Family!
Frank was truly free-spirited person who met no
strangers. A man with a Big Heart!! Prayers
Going Forth!!*



Deborah Fisher-Grant - April 29, 2024 at 06:41 AM

DF

“ *Deborah Fisher-Grant sent a virtual gift in
memory of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans*



Deborah Fisher-Grant - April 29, 2024 at 06:29 AM

AJ

“ *Abby Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Franklin Jerone Evans*



Abby Johnson - April 28, 2024 at 04:00 PM

LH

“ *Lorean Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Franklin Jerone Evans*



Lorean Holmes - April 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM

JM

“ *Jerdine Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans*



Jerdine Malone - April 28, 2024 at 01:59 PM

FM

“ *Farrow Malone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans*



Farrow Malone - April 28, 2024 at 01:58 PM



“ *Met Frank at the YMCA seems like 50 years ago playing basketball. He passed me the ball, and we were friends forever...Rip Frank*

Charlie Goldsberry - April 28, 2024 at 10:29 AM

JC

“ *I will always remember the fun times my husband and I had with Frank and Vinita. May he rest in Peace...*

Judy Carter-Norris - April 27, 2024 at 12:01 PM

BR

Frank was such a devoted person in all that he did. As a worker in the plant. You never knew he was there unless you went by his job to speak to him. Such a responsible worker. Husband .Father. Will be missed by many. Vinita grab on to all the great memories. Even I know there are many.

Breland Rogers - April 27, 2024 at 01:08 PM

GL

My heart is very sad, I'm so sorry that I didn't know Pam this was your husband that passed away. I remember first day I met you all in morning Bible Study. I'm so sorry, your husband was a very kind man of God. Then we were in the same Sunday School class, he knew the word of God. Very knowledgeable of the word. May God continue to Bless and give you peace and comfort your heart. May he Rest in the arms of Jesus.

Glenda Lang - April 29, 2024 at 06:48 AM

NR

“ My Sister Venita & Shakira, My/our hearts go out to you. I have wonderful memories of Frank and his generosity to me and my son, Benahceo. We are and have been blessed by God to have had Frank and you as a part of our lives. We are always here for you. We love you, we loved Frank. Godspeed, Your Sister, NyLar & Charles Jupree, Benahceo Thompson & Family

Nylar Roberts-Jupree - April 27, 2024 at 08:00 AM

DS

“ Debra Stevenson-Cheatom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans



Debra Stevenson-Cheatom - April 26, 2024 at 10:24 PM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss, I worked with Frank, my prayers and condolence to the family.



Shirley Blassingame - April 26, 2024 at 09:35 PM

IB

“ To Venita and Shakira My deepest sympathy, my heart goes out to both of you. Frank was one of the nicest, generous, kind, loving gentleman for the very short time. I knew him he will be missed by all of us. May he rest in peace and peace and his MEMORY BE ETERNAL 🙏 IRENE



Irene Batcos - April 26, 2024 at 09:26 AM

MG

“ Marilyn Grant lit a candle in memory of Franklin Evans



Marilyn Grant - April 26, 2024 at 12:36 AM

RK

“ Vinita, our sympathy and condolences.



Russell & Diane Kirksey - April 25, 2024 at 06:25 PM

DF

“ David S Fulton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans



David S Fulton - April 25, 2024 at 05:09 PM

AL

“ To Vinita and family do sorry for your loss our heartfelt sympathy to you praying for you



Aileen Louis - April 25, 2024 at 03:02 PM

TB

“ Pam, so sorry for your loss.



Tommie Beverly(Johnson} - April 25, 2024 at 01:01 PM

CL

“ Claude & Laura Legardye lit a candle in memory of Mr. Franklin Jerone Evans



Claude & Laura Legardye - April 25, 2024 at 12:20 PM

SS

“ Pam & Shakira you both have my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort in knowing that absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. May God meet all your needs according to his richest in Jesus Christ-🙏



Sophia Staples - April 25, 2024 at 10:53 AM