



Mr. Gary Pennyman

December 18, 1962 - April 22, 2025

PENNYMAN, Mr. Gary - Age 62, passed away Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, May 3, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment, Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 2:00 PM Saturday. Mr. Pennyman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday. Gary Oren Pennyman was born on December 18, 1962 in Flint, MI to Betty F. Pennyman and Elsworth "Frank" Jones. At the age of 8, he relocated to Atlanta, GA where he was raised by his uncle and aunt, Henry and Eloise Evans. He graduated from Therrell High School in Atlanta where he proudly played football as a wide receiver. After high school, he returned to his hometown of Flint, MI where he eventually began working as an armed security guard for various companies. He later completed trucking school and traveled across the country as a professional truck driver, fulfilling his love for travel. In his later years of life, he deepened his relationship with God, embracing his faith and sharing it with others through words of encouragement and compassion. Gary had a deep love for music, especially the works of Michael Jackson and the Jackson-5. But what truly set him apart was his heart for bringing joy to others through laughter. He had a gift for laughter, a true jokester who could light up any room. He loved sharing clips from Sanford and Son, classic SNL skits and stand up comedy routines, and

funny Youtube sketches, always wanting to give others a reason to smile. His way of showing love was through acts of service. He was the kind of person who always made sure you were okay, safe, and cared for— a quiet but powerful reminder of how deeply he loved those around him. Gary Oren Pennyman leaves to cherish in his memory: son, De'Andre Wilkerson of Flint, MI, daughters, Shemia (Mark Anthony) Constant of Raleigh, NC, Asiah Pennyman of Westland, MI, Ashley Pennyman of Charlotte, NC, 6 grand children, 2 great-grand children, sisters Vergenia Pennyman and Brenda Pennyman both of Detroit, MI, Jennifer Pennyman of Macon, GA, Jeanetta Star of Flint, MI, brothers Melvin Pennyman of Iraq, Lenny (Melody) Claiborne of Houston, TX, David (Donna) Jones of Flint, MI, Jermaine Evans of Flint, MI, Timothy Philips of Wichita, KS, Chris, Alonte, and bonus brother Isaac (Delphine) Lockhart of Ann Arbor, MI, and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and special friends Leanna Leipprandt and Linda Moynihan. Gary was preceded in death by his parents Betty F. Pennyman and Elsworth Jones, and sister Yvonne Pennyman. The family of Gary Oren Pennyman would like to sincerely thank everyone for their love, support, and kindness during our time of bereavement. Knowing that we all must one day cross the same threshold, it brings comfort to our hearts to know that there are special people like you who stand with us in our time of need. We would also like to extend a special thank you to Leanna Leipprandt, Joyce Newton, and Patricia Hamer for their extraordinary care and support as well as the staff of Hurley Medical Center.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Visitation

MAY 2. 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 3. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - May 03, 2025 at 08:56 AM

JE

This was beautiful service, and I will keep you all in my prayers, love Uncle Tom

john t evans - May 03, 2025 at 07:16 PM

SW

I have fun memories of Gary living with my sister and brother-in-law in Atlanta, GA. Condolences and prayers to the family! 🙏

Sarah Wilder - May 04, 2025 at 03:32 PM

AF

“ *Antoinette Robinson & Family lit a candle in memory of Gary Pennyman*



Antoinette Robinson & Family - May 13, 2025 at 02:23 PM

KM

“ Kevin Mclaurine lit a candle in memory of Gary Pennyman



Kevin Mclaurine - May 05, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ Rest in paradise dear friend. Until we meet again. It was an honor to know you in life. You'll be truly missed and forever remembered.



Tammy Madukesp - May 03, 2025 at 10:11 PM

DL

“ Deborah Lincoln lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman



Deborah Lincoln - May 03, 2025 at 01:52 PM

JJ

“ The family has my deepest sympathy on the loss of your loved one Gary. He always had a smile on his face and love to joke around he never changed over 40 yrs he will be sadly missed R.I.P brother



Jeannette Joseph - May 03, 2025 at 09:47 AM

JO

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Gary.
May God give each of you strength and may you forever cherish the
great memories, jokes and laughs shared. God Bless you all.
Johnnie (cousin of your uncle Henry and Eloise Evans 🙏🙏❤️*

Johnnie - May 02, 2025 at 10:01 PM

RM

“ *Not just a great neighbor but one of the nicest human beings that
we will ever know.*

Rich Marr - May 02, 2025 at 12:29 PM



“ *My deepest condolences and prayers extended
to the family.*



Sabrina Carr-Buckley - May 02, 2025 at 12:10 PM

FL

“ *Freda, Gene Leverette lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



Freda, Gene Leverette - May 02, 2025 at 02:19 AM

MJ

“ So so sorry to hear about you passing away
□ you were one nice and funny guy. One of a
the the realest men I have ever met in my life.
I'm gonna miss you Cousin Gary so glad I got
a chance to say goodbye 🥹🥹



Michelle Johnson - May 02, 2025 at 01:29 AM

RF

“ Rickie and Amy Wilson and family purchased the
Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of
Mr. Gary Pennyman.



Rickie and Amy Wilson and family - May 01, 2025 at 08:42 PM

PE

“ My deepest and sincerest condolences to to Gary's family and
friends. ✚
My heart and prayer's are with you.
Perry M. Lorence

Perry - May 01, 2025 at 10:21 AM

CY

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Gary.
Praying for you all.
Carlene Powell -Youngblood
Chesapeake Virginia.

Carlene Youngblood - April 30, 2025 at 08:27 PM

PH

“ Pennymon Hemphill Gwen,Lenny,Novee’

April 24, 2025

I'm devastated we were just texting a few days ago. I didn't imagine that U were leaving Us. I'm at a loss for words. But what I will say I'm going to Miss U soon Much. My heart is Crushed. I will ALWAYS Cherish Our Relationship. I pray you're at Peace. Love U Man.



Pennymon Hemphill - April 30, 2025 at 12:50 AM

LL

“ Going to miss you Best Friend



Leana Leipprandt - April 29, 2025 at 06:41 PM

CN

“ Cleo & Joyce Newton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman



Cleo & Joyce Newton - April 28, 2025 at 01:40 PM

DP

“ *Dicy Powell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



Dicy Powell - April 27, 2025 at 08:40 PM

JR

“ *Janet Riley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



Janet Riley - April 27, 2025 at 05:32 PM

EJ

“ *I can't believe it cuz. seen like yesterday i just talked to you. going to miss our sports conversations and who is better LeBron or MJ LOL. just yesterday I wanted to call you up and see did you watch the draft lol.
Going to miss you cuz!
RIH❤️*

Eugene Johnson - April 27, 2025 at 03:57 PM

DB

“ *GARY WAS A LIFE LONG FRIEND MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO HIS FAMILY TAKE YOUR REST MY FRIEND.
TAYLORANDDARTMOUTHST4LIFE*

DENISE BRIDGES - April 27, 2025 at 03:13 PM

CT

“ *CHARLES E THOMPSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



CHARLES E THOMPSON - April 27, 2025 at 03:00 AM



“ *You will be missed! Rest up!* ❤️



Sheila Abraham-Drake - April 26, 2025 at 08:39 PM

DG

“ *DOREEN GAYDEN lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



DOREEN GAYDEN - April 25, 2025 at 07:51 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



Aileen Spence - April 25, 2025 at 07:06 PM

AS

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Aileen Spence - April 25, 2025 at 07:06 PM

PE

My deepest condolences to Gary's Family and Friends. 🕊️ Perry

Perry - April 29, 2025 at 05:52 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



Aileen Spence - April 25, 2025 at 07:06 PM

AB

“ *Ayunna Bentley lit a candle in memory of Gary Pennyman*



Ayunna Bentley - April 25, 2025 at 12:53 PM

MW

“ *Rih Uncle Gary*



Monique Wells - April 25, 2025 at 09:12 AM

DK

“ *Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - April 24, 2025 at 11:26 AM

JS

“ *Jeanetta Starr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gary Pennyman*



Jeanetta Starr - April 23, 2025 at 10:08 PM

JS

“ *I just can't believe that my brother Gary is gone.... I saw Gary at the buffet and he told me that his cancer has come back. Dear brother it's sad that you're gone but you don't have to worry about being sick anymore... Tell Dad I love him and miss him. Until we see each other again. Love you you're sis Jeanetta Starr*



Jeanetta Starr - April 23, 2025 at 09:18 PM

JC

My condolences to the family of Gary. We were friends since childhood and reconnected as adults. My best memories are him driving me around Flint, every time i came home, to show me how much the city had changed. He always checked on my mom and sister for me, spending hours talking about the bible with my mom. You will be missed my friend.

Jan Callaway - May 04, 2025 at 12:09 AM

LC

“ *Lynn Cleveland lit a candle in memory of Gary Pennyman*



Lynn Cleveland - April 23, 2025 at 11:14 AM