



## Bro. George Edgar (Berry) Haamid

February 21, 1926 - November 9, 2019

(BERRY) HAAMID, Mr. George E. - Age 93, passed away Saturday, November 9, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, November 12, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with Islamic service commencing at 11:00 AM. Imam Hanafi Malik officiating. Interment Garden of Peace, 1310 S. Morrish Rd., Swartz Creek, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Tuesday.

Bro. George (Berry) Haamid was born February 21, 1926 in Osage, West Virginia, the son of George Sr. and Mattie Berry. George enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942, where he took up boxing. He was employed with General Motors for 40 years. Bro. Haamid was the founder of the first Mosque in Flint for the Nation of Islam, where he served as the Minister for several years. He was a writer; his work included writing articles for a local newspaper, a book of poems, and a book of his life. Words cannot describe what a kind and loving husband, father, grandfather and uncle he was.

Bro. Haamid also mentored many people in the community, he was family first always. George helped establish the first family reunion for his family in 1963, which still continues to this day. He particularly loved kids; especially his many nieces and nephews, that called him "Uncle Putt" This love for kids extended to all the children on Baltimore Street, they all would stop by and visit "Mr.

Berry”.

Bro. George (Berry) Haamid leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 71 years, Alberta Haamid; 2 daughters, Carolyn Jones and Delois (Leonard) Neely, all of Flint; 2 sons, Ronald Berry of Clearwater, TX and George III (Doretta) Berry of Flint; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 6 great-grand children; sister, Barbara Lillian Martin of Miami, FL; a host other relatives and friends.

Bro. Haamid was preceded in death by his children, Timothy Berry and Virginia Henry; parents, George Sr. and Mattie Berry; sisters, Frances Franklin, Louise Stradwick and Thelma Griffin and brother, Rueben Berry.

The family would like to express special thanks to his niece, Samantha Allen.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Peace

1310 S. Morrish Rd.  
Swartz Creek, MI 48473

# Previous Events

## Family hour

NOV 12. 10:30 AM (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>

## Islamic Service

NOV 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Bro. George Edgar (Berry) Haamid*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My deepest, deepest condolences to the entire family of Brother Minister George. He was, indeed, a spiritual mentor to my family, the McClendons, in the Nation, and our families became life-long friends. I know he is in God's Glory and may God hold and comfort the entire family.*

*"Sister Patsy"*

**Khalilah O.** - November 12, 2019 at 04:10 PM



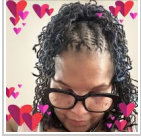
“ *Condolences to the Berry family. Mr. Berry was a great example of what it meant to be a man. He was a great neighbor and a great example for us on Baltimore St . May your precious memories bring you comfort.*

**Julie Koger** - November 12, 2019 at 04:00 PM



“ *MR Berry was a super Neighbor all the kids in the neighbourhood just loved visiting and talking to him sitting on the porch with him he took them to baseball practices he watched out for them he will be missed the Neighborhood won't be the same thank you for watching out for the children may you RIH prayers for the family 🙏🙏🙏*

**Rita JamersonJones** - November 12, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *RIH Mr Berry!!! We loved you on Baltimore St. You was always kind and handing out candy!!!* ❤️❤️❤️

Trina Watson - November 11, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *TYRONE Griffin lit a candle in memory of Bro. George Edgar (Berry) Haamid*



TYRONE Griffin - November 11, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Carolyn Mayo lit a candle in memory of Bro. George Edgar (Berry) Haamid*



Carolyn Mayo - November 11, 2019 at 12:42 PM



“ *Sister Alma McGuire purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bro. George Edgar (Berry) Haamid.*



Sister Alma McGuire - November 11, 2019 at 11:35 AM

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“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Bro. George Edgar (Berry) Haamid



Wanda Harrison - November 10, 2019 at 07:34 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences and prayers goes to our Families of his Family holds a place in our hearts and minds. He is truly missed but was Truly Love by The Matt and Mollie Scott Calhoun's Families and Friends



Maureen Renee Butler and families - November 10, 2019 at 01:44 PM

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“ Mr. Berry was a wonderful man who set a phenomenal example of providing for and protecting his family. Growing up on Baltimore Blvd. we could set the clock by the time he walked to and from work at Buick. We will cherish his memory. My sincere heartfelt condolences to his wife, children, grandchildren and the entire family.



Carol Gardner - November 09, 2019 at 09:24 PM