



## Mr. George Leonard Cleveland

September 23, 1953 - August 20, 2016

CLEVELAND, Mr. George Leonard - Age 62, passed away Saturday, August 20, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, August 27, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Elder Patrick Sanders, Sr. officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Cleveland will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM, with the family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00PM to receive friends.

Mr. George L. Cleveland, Sr. was born on September 23, 1953 in Farmerville, LA, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Idell and Mary Cleveland. He confessed Christ at an early age. George was a resident of Mount Morris, MI and resided in Michigan for 43 years, moving from Farmerville, LA to employment with General Motors. He graduated from Farmerville High School, Class of 1971. George attended Mott Community College and was a skilled tradesman, Machine Repair at Buick, Plant 36 Engine, a division of General Motors. He retired in 2009 with 36 years of dedicated service. George was one of the world's Greatest Hunters and Fishermen. He was also a great farmer and people came to buy his vegetables every year. George was very comical and always found good in everyone. He met no strangers. He was a very pleasant and polite man who touched so many people in his short life. George was united in marriage to Shumetria Johnson on December 31, 1984 and has

been married for 31 years. To this union 4 children were born.

Mr. Cleveland, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife; Shumetria Cleveland; children, Alexis Cleveland (fiancé, Andrew Mayr) of Kalamazoo, MI, Geroid Cleveland of Saginaw, MI, Brittany Cleveland of Mt. Morris, MI, Webster Cleveland of Whidbey Island, WA; Idell D. Cleveland, III, Gregory (Diana) Cleveland, all of Flint, George (Stacey) Cleveland, Jr. of St. Louis, MO, Latrice (Larry) Martin of Houston, TX and son at heart, Elliot Bastien Carroza-Oyarce; special children, Alana Rice, Ashley Jefferson, Aston Harper, Lawrence Radden and Kristen Smith; grandchildren, Preston Cleveland, Ryan Ashley, Gregory Cleveland, Jr., Tarik Cleveland, Aneesa Colvin, Naima Cleveland, Abdur-Raheem Cleveland, Maryam Cleveland, Muhammad Cleveland, Uthmaan Cleveland, Riane Cleveland, Jalil Cleveland, Jared Cleveland, Kamia Cleveland, Aniya Cleveland, Jairus Thomas, Madden Martin and Taylen Martin; 2 sisters, Evelyn Hatter of Houston, TX and Jackie Cleveland (Lawrence) Hill of Spearsville, LA; 3 brothers, Rev. Clayton (Edith) Williams, Rev. Curtis (Dorothy) Thomas and Gunzell (Dorothy) Cleveland all of Houston, TX; 4 sisters-in-law, Etta (Henry) Robinson of Flint, MI, Margie (Dan) Caner of Chicago, IL, Audrey Rice of Flint, and Iona Hall of Memphis, TN; 2 brothers-in-law, Charles (Janet) Johnson of Chicago, IL and Willis (Deborah) Johnson of Houston, TX; a host of nieces, nephew, aunts, uncles and cousins and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Cleveland, Sr. was preceded in death by: parents, Mr. and Mrs. Idell (Mary) Cleveland; brothers, Willie Williams, Jr., Idell D. Cleveland, Jr., Claytis Cleveland.

he Family would like to express special thanks to all his “one in a million” friends and neighbors, 7 East Nursing staff at Hurley Medical Center for their prayers and support; Pastor Patrick W. Sanders, Sr. and New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church family, Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staff, and

Marlene Cleveland-Hicks

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

AUG **26**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
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lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
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## Family Present

AUG **26**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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## Service

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**AUG 27.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 27, 2016 at 09:02 AM



“ *Mr. George Leonard Cleveland*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I'm so glad that I took the opportunity to stop and visit with George about a month ago, as I was working, on my way to deliver some auto parts for Northwest Automotive, I noticed George was out side in the driveway and something told me to stop! Best 10 minutes that I ever spent with any of my friends and I will cherish that memory for as long as I live! My condolences to the family, BE ENCOURAGED!*

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**TERRY s. ISOM** - August 27, 2016 at 08:36 PM

YM

“ On Behalf of George Cleveland my Family wish to offer condolences and deep sympathy to a soldier gone home to be with our Lord and Savior ..... And we know All things work together for good to them that love GOD, to them who are called according to his purpose.... Now we have another advocate to seek GOD in our behalf... GOD BLESS YOU FAMILY

*Kavin (Josh) and Yvette Mattox*

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**Yvette and Josh Mattox** - August 27, 2016 at 09:48 AM

LG

*Tete have uncle Josh call so I may check on him . This is hard for my entire family . I love you all . 319-789-9228*

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**lashinda bronson gilbert** - August 27, 2016 at 05:04 PM

  
JoSunda  
Lister

“ On behalf of Cameron, Elijah, Leon, Jarrett, Malcolm, Chris, Jeremy, JoSunda, Darius, and LaRon, we extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to our brother, George L. Cleveland, Jr. and his family on the passing of Mr. George L. Cleveland, Sr. Our hearts and thoughts are with you during this time of grieving.

*Sincerely,*

*XI Masters of P.H.A.T.E*

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**JoSunda Lister** - August 27, 2016 at 12:11 AM

JL

“ On behalf of Cameron, Elijah, Leon, Jarrett, Malcolm, Chris, Jeremy, JoSunda, Darius, and LaRon, we extend our deepest sympathy and condolences to our brother, George L. Cleveland, Jr. and his family on the passing of Mr. George L. Cleveland, Sr. Our hearts and thoughts are with you during this time of grieving.

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**JoSunda Lister** - August 27, 2016 at 12:08 AM

CT

“ Cleo Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland



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**Cleo Thompson** - August 26, 2016 at 09:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland.



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August 26, 2016 at 08:33 AM



“ 49 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - August 25, 2016 at 07:45 PM

JH

*To the family of George Cleveland keep your heads up and keep your eyes on Jesus and he will see you through he will be greatly missed by me we used to work together and we always seem to meet at Myers on Pierson Road six or seven times a year he was the only person I know that love bow hunting deer as much as myself he will be greatly missed may God continue to bless his family A special friend always  
James Hudson*

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**James Hudson** - August 27, 2016 at 06:26 AM

BW

“ *to the family of George Cleveland he will be greatly missed from seeing him at the garden from Bernadette woods thee sister-in-law of Walter Dukes I will be praying for the family*

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**bernadette woods** - August 25, 2016 at 04:42 PM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland*



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**bernadette woods** - August 25, 2016 at 04:38 PM

SO

“ *Sonya sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland*



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**Sonya** - August 25, 2016 at 04:13 PM

SJ

*Mr. Jackson and I are praying for you and your family.. God is a comfortor cast all your cares upon HIM.. Be Blessed*

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**Sonya & Mr Jackson** - August 25, 2016 at 04:15 PM

LH

“ *Lee, Mary Hampton lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland*



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**Lee, Mary Hampton** - August 25, 2016 at 11:31 AM

BD

“ *Brenda Daniel-Thrower lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland*



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**Brenda Daniel-Thrower** - August 25, 2016 at 09:15 AM

JB

“ *Jeffrey Buyck lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland*



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**Jeffrey Buyck** - August 25, 2016 at 08:36 AM

JB

*George was a great co-worker and Friend he will be missed by all who knew him RIP.*

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**Jeffrey Buyck** - August 25, 2016 at 08:42 AM

FD

“ *I have a wonderful and blessed memory knowing Mr George Cleveland while sharing farming and fishing experiences with him. May God continue to Bless his Famiy. God Bless Each of you in your time of sorry.*

*Deacon Fred T. Day & Mrs.Thelma Day*

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**Fred T Day** - August 24, 2016 at 09:56 PM

JD

“ George, you are the best. May you ride on the wings of RA. I love you, my brother. RIP! Jessie Dawkins

Jessie Dawkins - August 24, 2016 at 03:42 PM

BW

“ George worked with me at Buick Plant 36, wow what a great guy to work beside. He was always full of laughter and was a great worker. You will be missed my friend, may God grant you peace.  
Bob Walls

Bob Walls - August 24, 2016 at 03:00 PM

JD

George you are the best! May you ride on the wings of RA. I appreciate you, my brother. RIP - Jessie Dawkins

Jessie Dawkins - August 24, 2016 at 03:31 PM

TJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Cleveland family. Our families go way back to the '90's, my favorite neighbors.....love you Shumetria (my birthday twin) ♥♥♥♥

Traci Threlkeld Jones - August 24, 2016 at 02:28 PM

AE

“ My condolences to the family. Shumetria we love you and is praying for you all. My God bring you comfort.



April from 7 East - August 24, 2016 at 12:20 PM

VH

“ Vickie Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland



Vickie Hicks - August 24, 2016 at 12:07 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland



Jeannie Mayberry - August 24, 2016 at 08:14 AM

BW

“ Betty Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland



Betty Wiggins - August 24, 2016 at 07:10 AM

M(

“ Montena Davis (pasadena) lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland



Montena Davis (pasadena) - August 24, 2016 at 03:59 AM

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*Montena Davis, my deepest sincere condolences to you and to the Cleveland Family. I am sorry to hear about George.*

**Montena Davis (pasadena)** - August 24, 2016 at 04:06 AM

CC

“ *Charlene Causey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland*



**Charlene Causey** - August 24, 2016 at 01:03 AM

DD

“ *Deborah Dantzler-Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland*



**Deborah Dantzler-Harris** - August 23, 2016 at 06:52 PM

UM

“ *Dear Alexis & Family,*

*My sincerest condolences on the death of your dear father. I'm so sorry I didn't get to meet him. May memories of his gracious, endearing walk through life bring you great comfort and joy. Ursula Mayr, Kalamazoo, MI*

**Ursula Mayr** - August 23, 2016 at 09:24 AM

DS

“ Dorothy Simbler lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland



Dorothy Simbler - August 23, 2016 at 04:55 AM

KB

“ Katrina Brantley lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland



Katrina Brantley - August 23, 2016 at 12:37 AM

VW

“ Valerie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland



Valerie Williams - August 22, 2016 at 06:37 PM

CJ

“ Curtis P Williams Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. George Leonard Cleveland



Curtis P Williams Jr - August 22, 2016 at 06:36 PM

SP

“ *Sandra Payne lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
George Leonard Cleveland*



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**sandra payne** - August 22, 2016 at 06:27 PM