



## Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston

March 8, 1944 - September 20, 2020

HAIRSTON, Mr. George "Big Mule" - Age 76, passed away Sunday, September 20, 2020 at his residence. Mr. Hairston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, September 25, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment 11:00 AM Saturday, September 26, 2020 at River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd.

Mr. George Hairston was born March 8, 1944 in Crawford, Mississippi, the son of James and Lover (Vaughn) Hairston. George was one of nine children. He attended Moore High School and later moved to Chicago, IL. He later moved to Flint, Michigan in 1967, where he began working for General Motors Corporation. In 1969, George was drafted into the United States Army, where he served and fought in the Vietnam War, George a true soldier he was throughout his life. On August 23, 1975, he married the loved of his life, Barbara Ann Moore with whom he raised 3 kids. George enjoyed bowling and baseball, which he expressed through bowling leagues, playing and coaching several inner city baseball teams.

Mr. George Hairston leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Kimberly Knox of Atlanta, GA; 2 sons, Rodney Hairston of Flint and Joel Perri Hairston Sr. of Houston, TX; 10 grandchildren, Latriece Maynard, Domanic Garner, Dahnisha Maynard, Mariah Odom, Dericco Holmes, Harmony Hairston, Melody Hairston, Symphony Hairston, Riley Hairston and Joel Perri Hairston Jr.; great-grandson, Nehemiah Maynard; 4 sisters, Lizzie Hairston, Margaret

Smith, Harriett (NJ) Odneal and Bernice Watson; 2 brothers, James (Lacreschia) Hairston and Jimmie (Nina) Hairston; 13 nieces; 11 nephews; brother-in-law, JB Odneal; a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Hairston was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara Hairston; parents, James and Lover Hairston; sisters, Betty Hairston and Johnnie Odneal.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Wilbert Campbell, Susan McClain, Greg "G-man" Turner Nikki Macklin and John Brooks.

# Cemetery Details

## River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

SEP **25**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Burial

SEP **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

River Rest Cemetery  
G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your dad/brothers passing. Shot and Jimmie I am praying for you and the entire family. Those of us that knew him will never forget him. What a time, what time we would have with him. It was truly a pleasure to have met Big Mule as he is known to many. You will be truly missed by so many. We will all have our memories.*



*Linda H.*

Linda Hornberger - September 30, 2020 at 04:05 PM



“ *Rodney and Joel, I was saddened to hear of your Dad's passing. My condolences are with you and your family. I remember all the good times we shared with your Mom and Dad.*

Sheila Lomax - September 28, 2020 at 11:16 PM



“ *Earnestine Gray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston*



Earnestine Gray - September 28, 2020 at 09:22 AM

YH

“ Yvonne Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



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**Yvonne Harris** - September 27, 2020 at 09:22 PM

YH

“ With love To Rodney , Joel and family. May the Fruits of the spirit bring peace and understanding to each of you during these times. George will always be remembered for his life time of smiles an baseball . And the year's at. Medal Fab. The good times with him & Barbara playing pool at my dad's . Love & our deepest heartfelt condolences.



Ms Yvonne ,daughter Robin , Huntsville Alabama. & Son Robert Harris & Family Mount Morris Michigan

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**Yvonne Harris** - September 27, 2020 at 09:17 PM

RH

“ Robert Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



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**Robert Harris** - September 27, 2020 at 08:51 PM

VS

“ Valerie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



valerie smith - September 27, 2020 at 06:28 AM



“ Marion Alston lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Marion Alston - September 26, 2020 at 11:21 AM

SD

“ Stanley Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



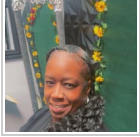
Stanley Dulaney - September 26, 2020 at 10:25 AM

DP

“ Rodney and Joel I sent my heartfelt condolences and prayers for you as you cope with the loss of your father.



Doris Peat - September 26, 2020 at 12:25 AM



“ *Sherry McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston*



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**Sherry McClain** - September 25, 2020 at 11:00 PM



“ *Jeanette McKinney lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston*



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**Jeanette McKinney** - September 25, 2020 at 06:19 PM



“ *James & Lisa Blakley lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston*



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**James & Lisa Blakley** - September 25, 2020 at 03:24 PM



“ *HE WAS MY COUSIN I LIVE IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN WE ALL SEND OUR LOVE TO HIS FAMILY.SORRY FOR YOU ALL LOSS MAY GOD HEAL YALL HEARTS..*

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**Thomas Robinson** - September 24, 2020 at 05:43 PM

TR

“ Thomas Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Thomas Robinson - September 24, 2020 at 05:40 PM

LO

“ Linda Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Linda Odneal - September 24, 2020 at 04:45 PM

MS

“ I'm so sorry for your loss! My thoughts and prayers for you all.. RIP Mule from your family in Cincinnati 🙏

Mary Shelton - September 23, 2020 at 06:13 PM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Wanda Baker - September 23, 2020 at 06:04 PM

AD

“ Anna Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Anna Dulaney - September 23, 2020 at 05:47 PM

AH

“ Angeline Hairston-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Angeline Hairston-Johnson - September 23, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CB

“ Condolences and Prayers for Rodney, Joel, and the Family! George And Barb, are back together again, May they RIP



Carolyn Buckley - September 23, 2020 at 03:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston.



September 23, 2020 at 02:59 PM

VH

“ Valerie Humphries sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Valerie Humphries - September 23, 2020 at 02:53 PM

IR

“ Iris lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Iris - September 23, 2020 at 11:49 AM

AC

“ Annie Coburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Annie Coburn - September 23, 2020 at 10:05 AM

AO

“ Alice Odneal lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Alice Odneal - September 22, 2020 at 10:54 PM

TH

“ Tracy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Tracy Hairston - September 22, 2020 at 09:40 PM

HF

“ Hart Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Hart Family - September 22, 2020 at 04:47 PM

AT

“ Al Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Al Thompson - September 22, 2020 at 09:46 AM

DP

“ Dorothy Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. George "Big Mule" Hairston



Dorothy Parrish - September 21, 2020 at 01:24 PM