



## Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn

December 22, 1943 - November 29, 2023

VAUGHN, Mr. Gerald Ellis - Age 79, passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2023, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, December 11, 2023, at Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church, 3502 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Rabon Turner, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Monday. Mr. Vaughn will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday with family present from 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn was born December 22, 1943 in Flint, Michigan, the son of William Vaughn Sr. and Emma Wright. As a lifelong resident of Flint, Michigan, he attended Flint Central High School, where he was a notable athlete as member of the football and track team; know as "Little Mr. Big". During which time, he entered the United States Army where he earned his GED. Gerald Vaughn worked as a proud skilled tradesman of General Motors for 42+ years. He loved working with his hands and often was described as a "Handy Man" or a Jack-of-all-Trades". One of his favorite hobbies, he loved putting together 2000 PIECE puzzles in his spare time. But above all else, he served as a faithful minister of music at numerous churches in the surrounding Flint area: First Trinity Missionary Baptist Church, Exciting Family Faith Outreach Center, Faith City, Greater Flint Outreach and Shay Lake Non-Denominational Christian Church (Silverwood, MI). As we all know, HE LOVED TO PRAISE THE LORD AND

TEACH THE WORD! He and his proud wife became member of Grace Emmanuel Baptist church as of October 2022. Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn leaves to cherish his memory: his beautiful wife, Azarene Vaughn of whom he recently celebrated 50 years of marriage; daughter, Stephanie Vaughn (Matthew Jackson) of Swartz Creek, MI; son, Terence (Consuela) Vaughn; daughter, Johnese Vaughn (Consuela Lopez) of Flint; daughter, Paulette (Maurice) Adams of Grand Blanc, MI; god-daughter, Ashla (Sterling) Lane of California; grandchildren, Ebony Breedlove (Jamal Atkins) of Flint; Ernest Butler Jr. of Washington; Darien Vaughn of Ypsilanti, MI; Mauriana Adams of Grand Blanc, MI; Ayesha Towner; Dre'Shon Burt; Ajavianna (Devonte) Robinson of Flint; great-grandchildren, Je'Quez Jr. and Je'Quaylin Barnett of Flint; god-grandchildren, Divine Lane of California and Sterling "Duece" Lane II of California; special nephews, Harold (Maxine) Vaughn of Georgia, Andrew (Aurelia) Carson of California, Billy Vaughn of Georgia and Bryan (William) Carson of Pittsburgh, PA; special nieces, Carmen Hewitt of Maryland, Bonita (George) Smith, Lynn (Eric) Williams, all of Flint, Angela Vaughn of Mt. Morris, Annette (Charles) Blue of Flint and Tiana (Dwayne) Harrington of Burton, MI; sisters-in-law, Lorene Haynes of Flint and Deloras Vaughn of Mt. Morris, MI; brother-in-law, Paul (Joyce) Reynolds of Flint. He has a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Bessie "Mom" Wiley of Silverwood, MI, Pastor Reginald & Darlene Wolfolk of Grand Blanc, MI, Tommya a.k.a. "Skeet" (Jackie) Blair of Flint. Mr. Vaughn was the patriarch of his family, he was preceded in death by his parents, William Sr. and Emma Vaughn; brothers, William "Bill" Vaughn, Harold Vaughn and John Vaughn; sisters, Gladys (Frank) Battle, Janie (Andrew) Carson, Georgia (Vaughn) Raspberry; nephew, Richard (Tonya) Battle; and niece, Tracy Vaughn.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 10. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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 Present

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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DEC 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church  
3502 Lapeer Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *To the family I offer my deepest condolence*

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**Wesley Singleton** - January 12, 2024 at 04:45 PM



“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Jesse Kirksey** - December 13, 2023 at 06:58 PM



“ *THE HERRON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**THE HERRON FAMILY** - December 13, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Pastor James Fair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**Pastor James Fair** - December 13, 2023 at 08:14 AM

KM

“ Kimit Murphy lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn



Kimit Murphy - December 11, 2023 at 05:47 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn



Jennifer Johnson - December 11, 2023 at 01:27 PM

JJ

“ Jennifer Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn



Jennifer Johnson - December 11, 2023 at 01:26 PM

MR

“ Mary Randle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn



Mary Randle - December 11, 2023 at 11:18 AM

MS

“ *Marilyn Sams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**Marilyn Sams** - December 11, 2023 at 07:46 AM

BJ

“ *Benzell E Bard Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**Benzell E Bard Jr** - December 10, 2023 at 04:31 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Peggy Stribling** - December 09, 2023 at 09:43 PM

CQ

“ *Caitlin Quiggin lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Caitlin Quiggin** - December 09, 2023 at 06:09 PM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Gerald Vaughn



Tonya Jackson-Battle - December 09, 2023 at 03:50 PM

BW

“ Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn



Barbara Morris Wright - December 09, 2023 at 11:31 AM

CH

“ Calvin & Pamela Hightower sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - December 09, 2023 at 11:08 AM

ZD

“ Zelton Johnson Dds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn



Zelton Johnson dds - December 09, 2023 at 01:26 AM

PH

“ *Phyllis Lakes*



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**Phyllis** - December 08, 2023 at 03:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn.*



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December 08, 2023 at 03:12 PM

JR

“ *John Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**John and Tujunana Reaves** - December 08, 2023 at 01:50 PM

VK

“ *Vivian Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**Vivian Kelley** - December 08, 2023 at 11:06 AM

PS

“ *Peggy J Clark Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



**Peggy J Clark Stribling** - December 07, 2023 at 08:57 PM

IJ

“ *Ida Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



**Ida Johnson** - December 07, 2023 at 07:40 PM

TL

“ *Toni K. Adams & Mother Mary Lyle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



**Toni K. Adams & Mother Mary Lyle** - December 07, 2023 at 04:51 PM

JW

“ *Jacqueline Woodard sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



**Jacqueline Woodard** - December 07, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn.*



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December 07, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *NEICE BYRD lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**NEICE BYRD** - December 07, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn.*



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December 06, 2023 at 09:19 PM



“ *Bobbie Milhouse lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**Bobbie Milhouse** - December 06, 2023 at 08:58 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn.*



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December 06, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *To the entire Vaughn families both near and far our sentiments are with you during this time of transition.  
The peace of God covers you when the words of men will not.*



*Carolyn Randolph-Witcher*

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**Carolyn Randolph-Witcher** - December 05, 2023 at 01:24 PM

LM

“ My most sincere prayers and condolences are greatly extended to you, Azarene and my beautiful Vaughn Family...Gerald was such an inspiration of a Godly man. His Godly attributes were always displayed everywhere and anywhere you came in contact with him!!!! He truly loved you deeply, Azarene, and how truly IN LOVE was he with you...And with the beautiful family you share...🙏 It was truly a pleasure conversing with much joy and laughter in my recent time spent with both he and Johnese...I thank God for blessing us with Gerald of not only as a man of Godliness but with an abundance of amazingly talented gifts and serving it with so many....It is of such fond memories and with great gratification to have had him not only as our(first) First Trinity Youth Choir Director and Musician, as a young teen, 🙌🙌🙌🙌, but also much later to have become an AWESOME addition to OUR family!!!💕💕💕 Thank you, Lord, for giving unto us all, Gerald, a wonderful man of great character and faith with an indomitable spirit of wisdom, knowledge, love, and of amazing talents with a commitment to an extraordinary legacy for generations to come!!!🙏🙏🙏  
May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all family!  
With all my love and prayers...  
Laverna



“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day—and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.”

2 Timothy 4:7-8 NIV

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Laverna Murphy - December 05, 2023 at 10:59 AM

RB

“ Sending love and prayers to the Vaughn family. May God give you strength and comfort to get through these hard times. Will continue to pray for each of you. Love Rose 🌹 Bard



Rosezina Bard - December 05, 2023 at 02:16 AM

JR

“ John Tujunana Reaves lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn



John and Tujunana Reaves - December 04, 2023 at 10:27 PM

TR

“ James and Gwendolyn Richardson and Family 🙏



The Richardsons - December 04, 2023 at 08:04 PM

AT

“ You will be Greatly Missed Gerald "G-Fish" Vaughn! A gentle, loving, caring Man of God. Prayer and Comfort To Azarene, Terry, Stephanie, Johnese, Paulette and the entire Family! Love You Cousins

Angela M Towner - December 04, 2023 at 07:01 PM

RH

“ *Rochelle Hudson lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Rochelle Hudson** - December 04, 2023 at 02:27 PM

SS

“ *Shawn Smith lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Shawn Smith** - December 04, 2023 at 12:11 PM

BD

“ *You will be missed at GEBC. Prayers and condolences to Sis Vaughn and family.*



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**Bobie Douglas** - December 03, 2023 at 07:34 PM

MJ

“ *Margie Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**Margie Jones** - December 03, 2023 at 05:12 PM

MJ

“ The Vaughn family was one of the first families that included Quita and I in their family. To this day they are still Uncle Gerald and Aunt Azerene. To God be the glory for the things he has done. We know he is absent from the body and present with the Lord. Extending my heart felt prayers and condolences to the family. Continuous Blessings. 🤍🙏🤍 Much love always, Marge

Margie Jones - December 03, 2023 at 05:11 PM

DS

“ Doris Smiley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn



Doris Smiley - December 03, 2023 at 02:56 PM

C(

“ For more than 40 years we have been friends and family, now it seems that we are slowly moving towards "the way of all the world" , I'm truly sorry to hear about my brother Gerald, my prayers are with and for each of you, I know God will give you strength to deal with what you must do now, I send my Love to each of you , in the Mighty Majestic Name of Jesus, (The Christ) amen 🤍🙏✝️

Chaplain Benjamin L. Clayton (Jackso - December 03, 2023 at 10:53 AM

RB

“ R.I.P. Mr. Vaughn You will be truly missed. Bobby And Wanda Bondon brother and sister from other mothers to Johnese "Coach" Vaughn 🙏 for your families..



Robert Bondon - December 03, 2023 at 12:14 AM

AP

“ To the Vaughn Family. Mr. Vaughn will be missed at church. He and his lovely wife truly loved praising the Lord. We send our condolences and prayers to your entire family.  
Deacon Shelton and Anna Pinnix



Anna Pinnix - December 02, 2023 at 10:43 PM

TS

“ Trina Stewart lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn



Trina Renee Stewart - December 02, 2023 at 09:15 PM

CG

“ Carol Gardner lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn



Carol Gardner - December 02, 2023 at 05:21 PM

OC

“ ORA CARTER lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn



ORA CARTER - December 02, 2023 at 04:33 PM

CF

“ *Claudette Fletcher-Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Claudette Fletcher-Kennedy** - December 02, 2023 at 04:08 PM

JM

“ *Sending prayers for peace for the Vaughn family. May God keep His arms of protection around you and give you peace. God bless and keep you*  
*Johnetta Morgan m, Marlon and Gina.*

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**Johnetta Morgan** - December 02, 2023 at 01:56 PM

CH

“ *My deepest sympathy and condolences to the Vaughn Family. God is with you much Love*



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**Carolyn Harris** - December 02, 2023 at 01:10 PM

VB

“ *Vanessa Lloyd Brackins lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Vanessa and Lloyd Brackins** - December 02, 2023 at 12:01 PM

MB

“ *Margene Burkett lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Margene Burkett** - December 02, 2023 at 09:59 AM

YS

“ *Yolanda Stewart lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Yolanda Stewart** - December 02, 2023 at 07:01 AM

PP

“ *Pamila Price lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Pamila Price** - December 02, 2023 at 01:57 AM

RK

“ *Russell Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Gerald Vaughn*



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**Russell & Diane Kirksey** - December 01, 2023 at 05:00 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**Barbara Lakes** - December 01, 2023 at 03:52 PM

RT

“ *Ronald Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



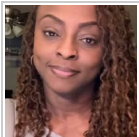
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**Ronald Turner** - December 01, 2023 at 03:38 PM

RL

“ *Vaughn family, please know that you have our deepest sympathies. We are so sorry for your precious loss. Mr. Vaughn was a very nice man. He will be missed. May he rest in heavenly peace. God bless you all.*



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**RALPH and ELAINE LUSANE** - December 01, 2023 at 03:37 PM



“ *Marcia Fair-Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



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**Marcia Fair-Stevens** - December 01, 2023 at 01:54 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



**Betty Tipper** - December 01, 2023 at 01:49 PM

DQ

“ *Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



**Dea. Bill & Ruthy Quarles** - December 01, 2023 at 11:39 AM



Mychelle  
BlackDiam

“ *Mychelle BlackDiamond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



**Mychelle BlackDiamond** - December 01, 2023 at 10:19 AM

AS

“ *Armond Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



**Armond Singleton** - December 01, 2023 at 09:43 AM

RW

“ *Ruth Watts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



Ruth Watts - November 30, 2023 at 10:42 PM

MW

“ *Mary (Keels) Wilkes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - November 30, 2023 at 09:30 PM

LC

“ *Prayers for the entire Vaughn family. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal* 🙏



Loria Corder - November 30, 2023 at 04:26 PM

RC

“ *Rahsheem J Covington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



Rahsheem J Covington - November 30, 2023 at 04:00 PM

RW

“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Gerald Vaughn. My condolences to the family.*



Rudolph D Wheaton,DDS - November 30, 2023 at 02:14 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gerald Ellis Vaughn*



Pam Williams - November 30, 2023 at 01:09 PM

SM

“ *Singing in the youth choir at First Trinity leaves me with fond memories of you. My prayers and condolences to the entire Vaughn family .*

Sharon Mixon - November 30, 2023 at 10:00 AM