



Mr. Gilbert Hairston

August 10, 1936 - September 19, 2017

Hairston, Mr. Gilbert - Age 81, passed way Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM, Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 E. Stewart Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Dr. Lewis Randolph, Host Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Casey, officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Hairston will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Tuesday.

Mr. Gilbert Hairston was born August 10, 1936 in Logan, West Virginia, the son of Earl and Edna Lester. He was a resident of Flint, Michigan and attended Flint Northern High School. Mr. Hairston obtained employment at the former V8 Engine Plant, a division of General Motors and was a member of UAW Local #659 retiring after 39 years of dedicated service. He was a longtime faithful member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church where he devotedly served on the Usher Board for many years until his ailing health. In 1967, Mr. Hairston married Willa Hodo and to this union one child was born, Monica. He had three other daughters, Roddie, Denise and Wendy from a previous marriage. In his spare time, Mr. Hairston was fond of gardening, detailing his cars and spending time with family. He also enjoyed watching sports. Mr. Hairston is now resting in peace and will forever be missed.

Mr. Gilbert Hairston leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Monica Campbell of Flint, Wendy (Jesse) Lawson of Clarkston, MI and Denise Odum of Pine Bluff, AR; 3 grandchildren, Sharleita (Jesse) Robinson of Redford Township, MI, Ariel Lawson of Clarkston, MI and Jesse Lawson Jr. of Clarkston, MI; great-grandchild, Kameron Broughton of Redford Township, MI; brother-in-law, James Hodo, Sr. of Flint; nephew, Pastor James (Deitria) Hodo, Jr. of Flint Twp, MI; 2 aunts, Emma Harriston of Beecher, MI and Ruth Hairston of Flint; a host of beloved cousins; and many relatives and friends.

Mr. Hairston was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Willa Hairston; daughter, Roddie Broughton; parents, Earl and Edna Lester; father and mother-in-law, William and Addie Hodo; grandparents, uncles, aunts, many relatives and friends.

The family would like to express special thanks to Antioch Missionary Baptist Church family, the Hairston and Hodo families.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

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

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Gilbert Hairston*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *louis & Dee Perry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston*



louis & Dee Perry - September 29, 2017 at 06:40 PM



“ *To the entire Gilbert Hairston Family, we were so sad to hear about the homegoing of Gilbert. WEEPING may endure for a night, but surely JOY will come in the morning. Keep looking to the hills knowing all your strength cometh from the Lord. You are in our prayers. Sherman and Barbara Moore-Clifton*



Sherman & Barbara Moore-Clifton - September 26, 2017 at 08:00 PM



“ *Delores Keith (momma D sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston*



Delores Keith (momma d - September 26, 2017 at 02:26 PM

JM

“ Johnny & Cathay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston



Johnny & Cathay Miller - September 26, 2017 at 10:10 AM

DC

“ God will wipe all tears from their eyes, and there will be no more death, suffering, crying or pain. (rev 21:3,4) May all find comfort thru the scriptures during this time of loss. My heartfelt condolences to the Hairston family and friends

Darlene Casmere - September 26, 2017 at 09:52 AM

VR

“ Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston



Verma Rosborough - September 25, 2017 at 08:38 PM

DM

“ Deacon Jesse Mosley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston



Deacon Jesse Mosley - September 25, 2017 at 05:19 PM

LC

“ *May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.—2 Thess. 2:16, 17.*

L. Cade - September 25, 2017 at 01:13 PM

CO

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Gilbert. May the God who supplies strength and endurance comfort you through the scriptures, prayer and family. (Romans 15:5)*



Collier - September 25, 2017 at 07:14 AM

MD

“ *MonicaWilliam Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston*



MonicaWilliam Davis - September 24, 2017 at 07:57 AM

JO

“ *Joy Overton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston*



Joy Overton - September 23, 2017 at 03:01 PM

JM

“ Johnny&Cathay Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston



Johnny&Cathay Miller - September 23, 2017 at 11:45 AM

FF

“ Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston



Freda Ratliff-Williams & Family - September 22, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Gilbert Hairston



Wanda Baker - September 20, 2017 at 11:33 AM

BA

Sending condolences to the Hairston family.

Bernice Abston - September 26, 2017 at 02:44 PM