



## Mr. Haile S. Garrison

February 13, 1957 - April 4, 2013

GARRISON, Mr. Haile S. - age 56, passed away peacefully, Thursday, April 4, 2013, surrounded with the love of his father, mother and family as he traveled his journey from this world into Heaven.. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Friday, April 12, 2013 at Vermont Christian Church, 1201 Lippincott Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Andre Powell officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Friday. Mr. Garrison will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Haile S. Garrison was born February 13, 1957 in White Cloud, Michigan, the son of Charles and Hattie Garrison. A loving son, brother, mentor and friend of many, proudly served his country in the branch of the United States Army. He later went on continuing his education earning a Bachelor of Arts in Counseling from Spring Arbor University and a Master of Arts from University of Michigan. He served the community for many years as a Police Officer for the City of Flint, and worked as a Mentor for Randall Elementary School. He had a passion for working with children and believed that each child carried a unique talent that must be encouraged and developed.

This passion and willingness to serve inspired him to create afterschool outreach programs, which played a vital role in increasing MEAP test scores.

His philosophy of life was “if not me, then who.” This positive mindset could be seen daily as he inspired, encouraged and helped others, always looking for a creative way to bring out the best. He enjoyed reading, writing, music, and believed that reading was for the mind just as exercise is for the body. He loved and served the Lord with all his heart, and embraced life daily with a bright smile.

He leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Charles and Hattie Garrison; 10 sisters, Vanessa, Mary, Sheryal, Adale and Tonyai Garrison, Tracy (Sam) Farah, Hattie (Brian) Willoughby, Billetta (Reginald) Lay, Holly (Dwayne) Barfield and Shonda Blackwell; 2 brothers, Gamal (Maia) Garrison and Haile Blackwell; special friends, Chuckie Ewing, Aubrey Porter, Denise Green and Aundre Henry; a host of nephews, nieces, uncles, aunts and cousins.

The family would like to express special thanks to Heritage Manor, Hospice and many family and friends who have shown so much love, support and encouragement throughout this journey. We are Blessed indeed.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR 11. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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>

## Family hour

APR 12. 10:30 AM (ET)

Vermont Christian Church  
1201 Lippincott Blvd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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APR **12**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Haile S. Garrison*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Samantha Farah sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



samantha farah - February 16, 2016 at 07:55 PM



“ *love you uncle lass miss you*

samnatha farah - February 16, 2016 at 07:54 PM



“ *So many good memories, so many talks, so much wisdom ~~ I love you my sweet, stubborn big brother ~ you taught me forgiveness, and so much more. I miss you!!*

Hattie - December 23, 2015 at 11:08 PM

AG

“ Uncle Lass,

*You have been on my mind lately, besides the fact that I wear this bracelet each and everyday for you, when you were going through dialysis.. I remember papa brought some bracelets home and put them on the table. He said you can you can take one, go ahead. I took one and I haven't taken it off since. No one will ever understand the relationship that we had. I miss you, and as time goes on, it seems like its been years.. when its only been a year and 3 months. All I can do now is look back on the memories that we shared..even when you were really sick in the nursing home, everyone started to lose hope and faith. I remember so many times were we thought this was it...each time it was unbearable. But when the time came, I thought i was dreaming!!! It was one of the hardest things I went through and to watch everyone else who loved you just as much as I did go through it...it hurt like hell. But I just have to think of the memories we shared, how much of impact you had on my life and the love you had for everyone!!! You will be forever missed.*

*-Love you uncle lass.*

*ps.. You told me I could make it and Ima do it!!!*

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**Amanda Garrison** - August 18, 2014 at 12:44 AM

HA

“ *Wow, its been more than a year, now Adale has entered Gods peace with you. I sure miss our conversations~~ I have dreamed of you a few times, and was pretty pissed at you for being sick and leaving us. Mom and Dad are good, dad takes it hard, mom is a lot stronger. My book is published~~~ i wish you could have read it, but i stored some copies in heaven, so if you have time, please read....Adale read it while she was here....I love you Lass, I love you so much and I miss you~~*

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**hattie** - July 11, 2014 at 08:24 PM

HA

“ I love you brother, I sure do miss our talks, the long talks~~ we shared so much in common. I miss you dearly and know we will meet again. your favorite lil sister, Hattie~

Hattie - February 11, 2014 at 03:31 PM

SG

“ Sunday will be four months, and you are still memory in my heart everyday, you have touched alot of people hearts, i know your work was done in this world i love you and miss you, and i know that you are working on your love ones from heaven, keep up the good we need it!!

Sheryal Garrison - August 02, 2013 at 02:23 PM

AG

“ I love you Uncle Lass </3

Amanda Garrison - May 13, 2013 at 11:10 PM

CH

“ (John 5:28, 29) Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice 29?and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life, those who practiced vile things to a resurrection of judgment.

Chalya - April 15, 2013 at 10:58 AM



Yolanda Johnson

“ Yolanda Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison



Yolanda Johnson - April 13, 2013 at 08:08 AM

DR

“ MY PRAYERS GO OUT TO THE GARRISON FAMILY!!!!

*DEQUIRRY ROBINSON*

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**DEQUIRRY ROBINSON** - April 13, 2013 at 12:26 AM

LM

“ *praying for the garrison family*

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**lanita murray- marion** - April 12, 2013 at 01:03 PM

MG

“ *Lass I love you and will forever miss your "megawatt smile". Until we meet again.*

*God knew that you were suffering.  
That the hills were hard to climb  
So He gently closed your eyelids  
And whispered 'Peace be thine.'  
In tears we watched you sinking  
We watched you fade away  
Our hearts were surely broken  
You fought so hard to stay*

*But when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful, free from pain  
We could not wish you back  
To suffer that again  
It broke our hearts to lose you  
But you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you  
The day God called you home...*

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*Maia T. Garrison*

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**Maia Garrison** - April 10, 2013 at 07:58 PM

JP

“ *Jackie Lark Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



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**Jackie Lark Porter** - April 10, 2013 at 01:20 PM

GS

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



**Gamal Garrison Sr** - April 10, 2013 at 09:36 AM

RS

“ *Ralph D Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



**Ralph D smith** - April 10, 2013 at 08:05 AM

GS

“ *On Thursday April 4 2013 my big brother passed away but I am not sad. I remember all the good times, the love, the laughter and how we pulled together through hard times . The Lord is good, a strong hold in the day of trouble; and he knoweth them that trust in him.*

**Gamal A.Garrison Sr** - April 10, 2013 at 06:07 AM

RB

“ *Rob Boyler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



**Rob Boyler** - April 09, 2013 at 05:37 PM

DW

“ Doreen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison



Doreen Williams - April 09, 2013 at 05:17 PM

TF

“ Lite a candle for Haile Garrison



The Ewing Family - April 09, 2013 at 02:48 PM

DW

“ Diane & Mary Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison



Diane & Mary Williams - April 09, 2013 at 11:27 AM

DM

Chuck & Hattie and The Garrison Family you are in our Prayers!

Diane & Mary - April 09, 2013 at 11:28 AM

SJ

“ *To The Garrison Family:*

*It is with my deepest sympathy that I send my condolences to you. I grew up with Haile and he was one of my brother's, Dan Miller, Jr.s, best friends. He was such an inspiration to all her crossed paths with and will be remembered for such! A Great Man of God!!!*



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**Sharon Jackson & Dan Miller, Jr.** - April 08, 2013 at 10:21 PM

SQ

“ *Haile was a very special person. You have my most sincere sympathy on his passing. I feel blessed to have known him.*

*I am praying that God will give you the hope and strength you need.*

*Sandi Quick & Family*



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**Sandi Quick** - April 08, 2013 at 08:54 PM

EC

“ *Ellis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



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**Ellis Calvert** - April 08, 2013 at 06:04 PM

KR

“ I love you so much Uncle, I will never forget all our memories together. You were always there for me and always made me smile. I know you're looking down on all of us smiling and watching over our family, we will never forget you. You were such a beautiful soul and will remain one, now an angel in a better place. You are deeply missed. Love always, your niece, Kristina.

Kristina - April 08, 2013 at 04:30 PM

KL

“ Litzsey Family



Karen Litzsey-Bates - April 08, 2013 at 04:30 PM

DE

“ Diane Ensley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison



Diane Ensley - April 08, 2013 at 03:47 PM

HF

“ Hoskins Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison



Hoskins Family - April 08, 2013 at 12:54 PM

FT

“ *Felica Talifarro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



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**Felica Talifarro** - April 08, 2013 at 12:53 PM

FT

“ *Felica Talifarro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



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**Felica Talifarro** - April 08, 2013 at 12:51 PM

KG

“ *To the Garrison Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort and peace in the hands of God of Above. Just know that Lass fought the good fight and his time had come to pass to spend his days with the Lord. I know he is looking down on everyone with that big smile he always had. My heart goes out to you all.*



*With deepest sympathy,  
Kim*

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**Kim Garrison** - April 07, 2013 at 11:09 PM

DS

“ *Deidre Spight~Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



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**Deidre Spight~Woodson** - April 07, 2013 at 09:35 PM

HA

“ *I love you big brother, and will never forget you. I can see you now, dancing, walking real fast, and telling on everybody in heaven. Rest, my dear brother, youre finally home~  
Love always, Hattie Garrison Willoughby*

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**Hattie** - April 07, 2013 at 06:33 PM

TF

“ *The Holbrook Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



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**The Holbrook Family** - April 07, 2013 at 02:39 PM

PM

“ *Patsy McDaniel-Holder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Haile S. Garrison*



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**Patsy McDaniel-Holder** - April 06, 2013 at 11:20 PM

LI

“ Dear Garrison Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress.  
(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

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**Lisa** - April 06, 2013 at 10:10 AM