



Mr. Halbert Lee Kellum Jr.

October 21, 1942 - August 15, 2014

KELLUM, Mr. Halbert Jr. - age 71, passed away Friday, August 15, 2014 at Heritage Manor Healthcare Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church, 5802 Dupont St. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Rev. Dr. Byron C. Moore officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Kellum will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12 p.m.-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Halbert Lee Kellum Jr. was born October 21, 1942 in Mississippi County, Missouri, the son of Halbert Kellum Sr. and Maudie Rogers. He moved to Flint, Michigan with his parents when he was 4 years old. He graduated from Northern High School in 1960. After graduating high school he attended Mott Community College on a track scholarship. Mr. Kellum left Mott before graduating after receiving a job offer from General Motors. He would later go on to obtain his bachelor's degree in business administration and graduate with honors from the Detroit College of Business before he retired. He retired at the age of 62 from General Motors as a skilled trades production supervisor in October 2004 with over 40 years of service. He married Lillen Burns in 1966. To that union was born two children, Tammy and Byron Kellum.

Mr. Kellum loved his family and he loved the Lord. After joining Vernon Chapel

African Methodist Episcopal Church he became a very active member of the congregation. He sang with the men's choir, attended bible study, he was a class leader and the treasurer of the Sunday school department. He also enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, watching television, talking on the telephone and listening to music. He was also an avid Michigan State fan.

Halbert Lee Kellum Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: loving wife of 48 years, Lillen Kellum; daughter, Tammy Kellum; granddaughter, Layla Richardson; 2 sisters, Gwendolyn Kellum and Karen Crawford; 2 brothers, Kenneth and Donald (Evelyn) Kellum; 1 step-sister, Bobbie Bradshaw all of Flint; 2 uncles, William (Patricia) Kellum of Flint and Jettie (Lois) Kellum of Mt. Morris, MI; 4 sisters-in-law, Anne Robert and Rose Burns of Chicago, IL, Nora Dawkins and Mary White of Flint; 3 brothers-in-law, Henry (Vera) Burns of Flint, Calvin Burns of Chicago, IL, and Tommie (Willa) Burns of Jackson, MS; adopted family, Terry and Chad Newton, Angie Newton-Mattis and Wayne Brown all of Burton, MI; godson, LaMontti Carter of El Dorado, AR; special friends, Woody (Tammy) Etherly, Lawrence McKinney and John (Melanie) Perkins, and Abraham (Lena) Felix as well as a host of other family and friends.

Mr. Kellum was preceded in death by: his son, Byron Kellum, his mother, Maudie Rogers; father, Halbert L. Kellum Sr.; brother, Roger Kellum; his friend and walking buddy, Leroy Stevenson.

The family would like to thank everyone for the many kind expressions of love and concern extended to them during their time of bereavement. They would like to say a special thanks to Myrtle Jones, Pastor Grundy, Terry Newton & family, Larry McKinney, Rev. Woody Etherly and family, the Warren-Richardson family, as well as the Vernon Chapel AME Church family. May God bless each of you and sustain a lasting peace within your souls.

Cemetery Details

CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG **19**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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 hour

AUG **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Vernon Chapel AME Church
5802 Dupont St.
Flint, MI

Service

AUG **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Halbert Lee Kellum Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Lillian, Tammy and the Kellum Family, may God comfort you with His love; wrap you all in His strong embrace so you may experience His care today and everyday. May you cherish the many years you were blessed with Halbert's presence here on earth. May God Bless and Keep You! Love Rena' Easter*

Rena' Easter - August 22, 2014 at 06:46 PM



“ *Lillian and Tammy, may your hearts be filled with memories of joyful times as you celebrate a life well lived. It will be comforting to know you have a SPECIAL guardian angel to watch over you. I pray GOD BLESS AND COMFORT you as you go through this time of loss.*

Carl and Verma Rosborough

Carl & Verma Rosborough - August 19, 2014 at 09:35 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss but, this comforting scripture found at Revelation 21:4 gives us sure hope and comfort. It says: "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more. So we see that Jehovah god will bring an end to death. You are also welcome to view the comfort bringing publications at www.jw.org.*

Jlfoster02@gmail.com

laquinn - August 18, 2014 at 06:38 PM



“ *I am friends with Byron aka Bizzy. And he would always share with me how he and his dad would spend time together, now they have infinite time to share. GOD BLESS your family in your time of loss.-
Tracie Claxton*

Kandi Kiss - August 17, 2014 at 01:11 PM

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“ *LIGHT A CANDLE IN HONOR OF MR.HALBERT LEE KELLUM
JUNIOR
MS.FRACINE EDWARDS
MS.KIMBERLY EDWARDS
THE EDWARDS FAMILY*

KIMBERLY RENEE EDWARDS - August 17, 2014 at 05:29 AM

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“ *"God saw you getting tired and a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around you and whispered "Come to Me." With tearful eyes we watched you, and saw you pass away. Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, hardworking hands at rest. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best." - Author Unknown*

Tammy my heart goes out to you and your Mom: You are forever in my prayers.

Brenda Summers - August 16, 2014 at 05:39 PM

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“ *To the Kellum Family:*

I was sorry to hear about the loss of your loved one. Death is like to a thief that comes and takes away our loved one. Or due to old age and sickness, we lose that precious quality of life that leads to death.

Many wonder why we grow old and die. Romans 5:12 answers that question. It says because of Adam sinning his punishment was death and sin and death was passed on to us. However, our loving God, Jehovah (1 John 4:8) made a way out for us by sacrificing his only son (John 3:16). God promised us we will see our loved ones again (John 5:28,29), For more information go to www.jw.org and you can find answers to any question you may have.

*Yours truly,
Patricia*

*CHRIST JESUS-JOHN 3:16
JEHOVAH-JOHN 17:3
LAST ENEMY-1 COR 15:26*

PATRICIA RISON - August 16, 2014 at 02:24 PM

 Lisa
Wright

“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

Lisa Wright - August 16, 2014 at 11:09 AM