



Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.

January 24, 1945 - July 23, 2017

WILLINGHAM, Mr. Houston J. Jr. - Age 72, passed away Sunday, July 23, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 12:00 PM Monday, July 31, 2017 at Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 1805 Lapeer Rd., with funeral service commencing at 1:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the Hall 12:00 PM Monday. Mr. Willingham 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-6:00 PM Sunday.

Mr. Houston J. Willingham Jr. of Flint Township, Michigan age 72, passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, July 23, 2017. He was born on January 24, 1945 in Isola, Mississippi, the son of Suzie B. and Houston Willingham Sr. He moved to Flint at the age of 19 and eventually began working for General Motors Corporation. Houston served in the United States Army as a Military Police Officer. He also went to Truck Driving School. After retirement he enjoyed serving others as an Elder in the congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. Houston was a kind and generous man with a great sense of humor. He had a love for photography. Houston had a beautiful smile for everyone he met.

Mr. Houston J. Willingham Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Elizabeth; 3 children, Barbara Rouse, Jill and Greg Harris; 6 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren, BJ, Eryn and Papa's Big Girl, Kaylee; 3 sisters, Ida, Regina

and Delores; 3 brothers, Joe, Bobbie and Robbie; cousins, Mary Taylor and James Richard; good friends, Otis Marshall and Emmett Newhouse; a host of other cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Mr. Willingham was preceded in death by his parents, Suzie B. and Houston Willingham Sr.; and 3 brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to all those not mentioned who said a prayer, made a call or simply had a kind thought. We all look forward to the promises made by Jehovah God thru Christ Jesus at Revelation 21:3&4; Psalms 37:11, 29 and Acts 24:15. Where there will be life and

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 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

JUL **31**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses
1805 Lapeer Rd.
Flint, MI

Service

JUL **31**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

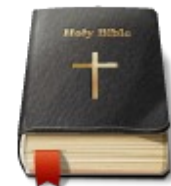


“ *So sorry for your loss. Such a good man and a good friend way back from Fisher Body #1. Sending prayers.*

Joan Loree - August 04, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Senita Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Senita Jackson - August 03, 2017 at 03:10 PM



“ *Wow. Just hear of the passing of Houston. Meet him in Buick city back in 92. He was a great committeeman, and a man. Just recently this year, I got his number and called him for some advice and he remembered me. Gave me some great advice, and just last night I was thinking about him because I need more advice then I get a inbox informing me of his passing. I was gonna drive from Detroit and come and pay my respects, but was told they already had the service. Just wanted to let the family know Houston is known down here in Detroit. He had a great impact when we all got called back to G.M and ended up in Flint. My prayers to the family. God Bless Kenny Lowman*

kenneth lowman - August 02, 2017 at 07:41 AM

JH

Thank you for the kind words

Jill harris - August 12, 2017 at 09:01 PM

TB

“ *To Regina and the Willingham family, sorry to hear of the passing of Houston. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. I know he's in a better place with no more pain or suffering. Houston will always hold a special place in my heart and will be missed. I love you all.*



Tracy Blake-McEwen - July 31, 2017 at 10:42 PM

SM

“ *Sonya Siplin Mack lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Sonya siplin Mack - July 31, 2017 at 07:55 PM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Nancine Jackson - July 31, 2017 at 03:07 AM

WL

“ *Welton Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



welton lewis - July 30, 2017 at 11:29 PM

NA

“ *Nancine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Nancine - July 30, 2017 at 09:52 AM

BP

“ TO MS. REGINA, SABIN, JOE AND THE REST OF THE WILLINGHAM FAMILY, HOUSTON WILL TRULY BE MISSED! WHEN MY HUSBAND, LEON WAS SICK, HE USED TO STOP BY OUR HOUSE WHEN HE WAS OUT IN THE FIELD TO SHARE THE WATCHTOWER WITH HIM! HE WAS SO FOND OF OUR DAUGHTERS, SHANTELE AND EBONY, THAT HE WOULD ASK HOW THEY WERE DOING BECAUSE REGINA WAS THEIR BABYSITTER THAT HE WOULD SEE THEM ALL THE TIME. THEY WERE JUST LIKE A PART OF THE FAMILY! MS. REGINA, SABIN, JOE AND THE REST OF THE WILLINGHAM FAMILY, TREASURE THE MEMORIES OF HOUSTON, ESPECIALLY MS.REGINA, BECAUSE I KNOW THE TWO OF YOU WERE MORE THAT BROTHER AND SISTER, THE TWO OF YOU WERE BEST FRIENDS! GOD IS TOO WISE TO MAKE A MISTAKE AND TOO GOOD TO DO WRONGI HOUSTON IS ABSENT FROM THE BODY TO BE PRESENT WITH THE LORD! WELL DONE THY GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT, YOU HAVE BEEN FAITHFUL IN A FEW THINGS, I WILL MAKE YOU A RULER OVER MANY! SLEEP ON IN THE JOY OF THE LORD! LOVE THE PARKERS, BARBARA, SHANTELE, EBONY AND THE GRANDKIDS!



BARBARA JEAN PARKER - July 30, 2017 at 12:36 AM

SS

“ Houston was my neighbor for years at Sunridge Apartments. He was a wonderful neighbor and friend. I am so saddened to hear of his passing.,Please know that I am praying for your family. He will be sorely missed. Sheryl Strothers-Graves

Sheryl Strothers-Graves - July 29, 2017 at 04:21 PM

RB

“ From the entire Crenshaw family we send our love and condolences...Houston was so funny, loving and kind! He will be truly missed by all



Regina Blake - July 29, 2017 at 02:18 PM

VR

“ I will cherish the fun and wonderful times we spent together with our family. Your big smile is photographed in my memories. Love you Cuz! May your soul rest in eternal peace.

Villian "Cookie" Robinson - July 29, 2017 at 10:14 AM

NE

“ Dear Family and Friends: Please accept my Deepest Condolences on the loss of your dear loved one, Brother Houston Willingham, Jr. Looking forward with you to the happy day when those we miss awaken from their sleep (John 11:25).



Neighbor - July 29, 2017 at 04:57 AM

AW

“ A Whitaker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.



A Whitaker - July 28, 2017 at 11:23 PM

CW

“ Carolyn Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.



Carolyn Walker - July 28, 2017 at 11:13 PM

SC

“ Sandra Brown Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.



Sandra Brown Copeland - July 28, 2017 at 08:21 PM

WF

“ Willie And Jean McGuire, School Friend's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.



Willie and Jean McGuire, school friend's - July 28, 2017 at 06:02 PM

RB

Thank You My BFF! The Baby Ruth Boy.lol [BYM]

Regina Blake - July 29, 2017 at 11:54 AM

JR

“ *Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Julius Ross - July 28, 2017 at 07:32 AM

JR

“ *Julius Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Julius Ross - July 28, 2017 at 06:54 AM

RW

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Regina Blake Willingham - July 28, 2017 at 03:48 AM

WH

“ Words can't express how deeply saddened my family is affected by the loss of Houston, Ham, Uncle Ham...I miss him ringing the doorbell so that my dad can tie his ties, he was the photographer at my wedding, at everything our family had, by my dads side for the death of each one of his sisters and brothers even Uncle George before I was even born and I am 40. This hurts so bad...we took vacations together came to the Williamham reunions and boy oh boy Uncle Leroy was the life of the party! You rest up you hear me! One day we will all be reunited but you have a few Willianghams and Marshalls waiting for you at the gates of heaven. Uncle Flem needs a partner at the card table lol I will miss you, my mom and dad man my dad your friend OtisD will miss you forever Uncle Ham..... I love ❤️ you so much

Wyntis Marshall Hall - July 27, 2017 at 11:28 PM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.



Anita Harris - July 27, 2017 at 07:46 PM

AM

“ To the family of Mr Houston Willingham Jr, Marie and I offer our deepest sympathy and pray that God will wash away your tears. Art and Marie McGee

Art McGee - July 27, 2017 at 07:28 PM

SL

“ *Sandra Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Sandra Lewis - July 27, 2017 at 03:44 PM

HM

“ *Helen Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Helen Marshall - July 27, 2017 at 01:42 PM

HM

“ *My prayers goes out to the family. Houston was indeed a wonderful person, he was a part of my family (Marshall) since the day I was born. To me, he was my Uncle Ham. I'm saddened by his departure, but he will always be remembered and hold a special place not only in my heart, but my family as well. Love Helen, Nancy, Eric and Quincy and my mother the late (Queen Franklin).*

Helen Marshall - July 27, 2017 at 01:41 PM

GB

“ To the Willingness/Blake family
I send my deepest sympathy and
Prayers up to God for your family
Houston was a very nice person to our family. He had some crazy
laughing times with us. Regina & Sabin, just know that God was in
control. He has never made a mistake. He will wrap His loving arms
around you & help you through this storm. But the Sun will shine in
your lives again. This pain of loosing your love one, has only gained
you another Angel watching over you. Fun times will I always
remember your brother/uncle, he could cook to!
Love you guy's so much, be encouraged and look to Christ for your
strength...

Gloria Blackshure - July 27, 2017 at 10:14 AM

E(

“ Emma&Alton Peacock (Niece) lit a candle in
memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.



Emma&Alton Peacock (Niece) - July 27, 2017 at 08:51 AM

LW

“ LaShaunda D Warren lit a candle in memory
of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.



LaShaunda D Warren - July 26, 2017 at 05:38 PM

HG

“ Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - July 26, 2017 at 09:10 AM

MF

“ Maurice and Jackie Fielder



Maurice and Jackie Fielder - July 26, 2017 at 06:24 AM

BP

“ Barbara Jean Parker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.



Barbara Jean Parker - July 25, 2017 at 10:32 PM

VD

“ To the Willingham family, Bro. Willingham will be with you in Paradise. Gone but not forgotten. Sis. Verenie Davis

V Davis - July 25, 2017 at 09:34 PM

MH

“ *Marlene Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Marlene Hicks - July 25, 2017 at 09:28 PM

DM

“ *Deacon Jesse Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Deacon Jesse Mosley - July 25, 2017 at 05:51 PM

DM

My thoughts and prayers are with the family

Deacon Jesse Mosley - July 25, 2017 at 05:53 PM

MF

“ *Maurice & Jackie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Maurice & Jackie Fielder - July 25, 2017 at 12:56 PM

DD

“ *Doris Davis-Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Doris Davis-Harrison - July 24, 2017 at 04:16 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Velma Williams - July 24, 2017 at 03:13 PM

DC

“ *To AUNTEE LIZ SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS AND MY UNCLE WILL BE MISSED WE ALL LOVE YOU AND WE ARE HERE FOR YOU MOMA SENDS HER LOVE ALSO !!!*

DARLENE DAVIS CALVERT - July 24, 2017 at 02:36 PM

JH

Thank you COUSIN

Jill harris - July 24, 2017 at 06:28 PM

JH

“ *THANK YOU FOR COMING INTO MY MOM LIFE AS WELL ACCEPTING HER GROWN KIDS AND GRAND KIDS AND GREAT GRAN KIDS YOUR TRULY JILLYO AS U USE TO CALL ME...LUVE U DAD*

Jill harris - July 24, 2017 at 12:42 PM

DC

Beautiful

Darlene Davis Calvert - July 26, 2017 at 11:32 AM

NL

“ *Nette Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Nette Lewis - July 24, 2017 at 11:04 AM

MD

“ *Michelle Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Michelle Davis - July 24, 2017 at 09:02 AM

DC

“ *Darlene Davis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Houston James Willingham Jr.*



Darlene Davis Calvert - July 23, 2017 at 10:20 PM