



## Mr. J B Odneal Jr.

May 6, 1935 - September 5, 2022

ODNEAL, Mr. J B Jr. - Age 87, passed away Monday, September 5, 2022, at Symphony of Linden, Linden, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, September 16, 2022, at Family Worship Center Church, 3280 N. Linden Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Timothy R. Stokes and Pastor Tanya C. Stokes Host Pastor, Pastor James Hodo, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Odneal 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-6:00 PM Thursday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM. Mr. JB Odneal Jr. was born May 6, 1935 in Crawford, Mississippi, the son of JB "Tump" and Bessie Will Gray Odneal. JB was raised in Crawford. He met the love of his life, Johnnie Hairston and they were married on February 8, 1955. They moved to Flint, Michigan in that same year and raised five wonderful children. JB was a devoted husband to his wife until her passing in 2013. He was a member of Antioch Missionary Baptist Church. JB retired from Chevrolet Manufacturing "Chevy in the Hole", a division of General Motors Corporation after over 30 years of service. You could find JB at many local sporting events around the Flint area such as: high school, AA and Mott Community College basketball games or at Berston Field House enjoying some baseball. He enjoyed watching his favorite sports teams, the Minnesota Vikings and the New York Knicks. JB loved to play Dominoes and Checkers, and often did so at Hasselbring Senior Center. He always had a

good joke or laugh to share with everyone. Whenever you saw JB, it was guaranteed that he was dressed “sharp.” Mr. JB Odneal Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: daughter, Verlinda Odneal; 4 sons, Curtis Odneal, JB (Shirley) Odneal, Glenn (Myra Dawson) Odneal and James (Alice) Odneal; 14 grandchildren, Dwayne Odneal, Aaron Odneal, Quionana Odneal, Brandi Odneal, Deshawn (Faith) Dawson, all of Flint, Alisa Threlkeld of Conyers, GA, Daniel Lewis III of Sterling Heights, MI, Andre (Sarah) Odneal of Lansing, MI, Ericka Odneal of Indianapolis, IN, Lashantel (Adrian) Robertson of Johnson City, NY, Kelly Fielder, Kimberly Fielder, Katrina Fielder and Krystal (Deonte) Carter, all of Flint; 10 great-grandchildren, Jaylen Odneal of Charlotte, NC, Riley Dawson, Ryan Dawson, Jayden Odneal, all of Flint, Mia, Jada, Drea and Lena Odneal, all of Lansing, MI, Adrian Odneal and Landis Robertson of New York; 2 sisters, Mary (Mose) Tucker of Swartz Creek, MI and Barbara Jean Brooks of Flint; brother, N.F. (Harriette) Odneal; aunts, Earnestine Gray and Virginia Gray; sisters-in-law, Margret Smith, Bernice Watson, both of Memphis, TN and Hattie O’neal; brothers-in-law, James (Lacreschia) Hairston, Jimmy (Nina) Hairston, and Sam Lyde; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Thelma Rodgers, Cousin Mary Dulaney and Ann Harris. Mr. Odneal was preceded in death by his wife, Johnnie Odneal; parents, JB and Bessie Odneal; sisters, Queen Sykes, Gerladine Lyde, and Essie Peat; brother, John Robert O’neal and Willie O’neal; sisters-in-law, Lizzie Hairston, Helen O’neal and Barbara Hairston; brother-in-law, George Hairston; aunts, Nettie Bell, Harriett Dickerson, Josie Mae Hairston and Hattie Harris; uncles, Johney Louis Gray Sr., Odis Gray, Mose Gray Jr., James Gray, Simon Gray, Jethro Gray, Legree Gray. The family would like to express special thanks to Family Worship Center Church International, Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, Thelma Rodgers and daughter, Verlinda Odneal, McLaren-Flint, Symphony Nursing Home, Simmone Price and Charles Jupree.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **15**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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 Present

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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SEP **16.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church  
3280 N. Linden Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504  
<http://fwcc@fwccflint.org>

## Service

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SEP **16.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Worship Center Church  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



**stephanie Tipton** - September 17, 2022 at 10:28 AM



“ *Cynthia Marvin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



**Cynthia Marvin** - September 16, 2022 at 03:29 PM



“ *Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



**Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan** - September 16, 2022 at 09:51 AM

AO

“ *Arnenia Odum lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Arnenia Odum** - September 15, 2022 at 07:42 PM

CD

“ *Carmen Drake lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Carmen Drake** - September 15, 2022 at 02:01 PM

SB

“ *Sallie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Sallie Brooks** - September 15, 2022 at 12:38 AM

AR

“ *Adrian, LaShantel & Landis Robertson purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Mr. J B Odneal Jr..*



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**Adrian, LaShantel & Landis Robertson** - September 14, 2022 at 09:13 PM

ET

“ *Elmore Tims lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



Elmore Tims - September 14, 2022 at 09:10 PM

VR

“ *Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



Verma Rosborough - September 14, 2022 at 09:01 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. J B Odneal Jr..*



September 14, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. J B Odneal Jr..*



September 14, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. J B Odneal Jr..*



September 14, 2022 at 05:34 PM



“ *Earnestine Gray & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



**Earnestine Gray & Family** - September 14, 2022 at 02:47 PM



“ *The Lord will put, individuals in your life to lift you up, when you have no ideal you need it. Thank you, Pop's O..one of my (Heros) for your obedience to the Lord. I remember the first time you heard me sing, you can right up to me after the service and said to me , girl, I didn't know you could sing like that..if you only knew what that did for my spirit, being new to it and the Lord's plan, I needed encouragement, grateful for our..years down the road and you always, encouraging me to SANG 😊 You help God shape me, through His work in me. Bless my O'Neal family, God has kept us through many storms and He'll keep us through this one. Like, your beloved father told me..stay encouraged and be about God's business and the rest will follow! I love y'all dearly, ReRe & the Anthony family love, too you all 🥰🥰*



**Teresa L. Anthony-Johnson** - September 14, 2022 at 01:46 PM

SB

“ *Sending prayers!*



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**Sonia D Breed** - September 14, 2022 at 04:53 AM

SE

“ *Sending condolences to the entire Odneal Family and Friends. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*



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**Shirley Edwards-Jackson** - September 13, 2022 at 10:07 PM

TC

“ *Tucker And Ward Family Club lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Tucker and Ward Family Club** - September 13, 2022 at 04:38 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Wanda Baker** - September 13, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. J B Odneal Jr..*



September 13, 2022 at 05:45 AM



“ *Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



**Valerie C Southall** - September 12, 2022 at 11:36 PM



“ *My condolences to the family J B was a kind gentler person*



**Virginia bullockgray** - September 12, 2022 at 10:47 PM



“ 🙏 *MY " BIG COUSIN BUG " WILL ALWAYS BE IN MY HEART. I WILL NEVER FORGET HIS GENTLE SMILE AND HIS SMOOTH WAY OF MAKING A JOKE. THE ONLY " BUG" I HAVE EVER LOVED...MR. JB ODNEAL SR. FOREVER IN MY HEART 😭🥺*



**Alfreda G Jupree** - September 12, 2022 at 07:16 PM

JW

“ I am sending prays for the family during this difficult time. May God give you the strength you need 🙏❤️ during this difficult time. Love Jeanette AnthonyWiley and Family.



Jeanette Wiley - September 12, 2022 at 06:14 PM

DM

“ Prayers, hugs and condolences to the Odneal family! 🙏



Deb Milling - September 12, 2022 at 12:25 PM

RH

“ RENEE HILL-SYKES sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



RENEE HILL-SYKES - September 12, 2022 at 10:34 AM

SD

“ Shelton Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Shelton Davis - September 12, 2022 at 09:50 AM

IH

“ Iris (Nita) Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Iris (Nita) Hare - September 11, 2022 at 07:05 PM

AB

“ Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Althea J Barbee - September 10, 2022 at 06:01 PM

MH

“ Sending prayers for the family



Mary and Julius Hobson - September 09, 2022 at 09:40 PM

RB

“ Robert & Nancy Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Robert & Nancy Bell - September 09, 2022 at 09:29 PM

ME

“ *Margie Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



**Margie Edmonds** - September 09, 2022 at 06:47 PM



“ *Mary Collins-Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



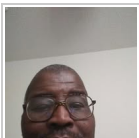
**Mary Collins-Brown** - September 09, 2022 at 06:13 PM

CA

“ *To Curtis and the rest of the Odneal family. You have my condolences.*



**Coach Antwan** - September 09, 2022 at 05:55 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss to the family. Gary and Larry Dawkins*



**Gary Dawkins** - September 09, 2022 at 05:17 PM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Lynn Barbee - September 09, 2022 at 02:18 PM

SD

“ Stanley&Dorchell Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Stanley&Dorchell Dulaney - September 09, 2022 at 02:16 PM

SD

“ Stanley Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Stanley Dulaney - September 09, 2022 at 02:14 PM

VD

“ To the Odneal Family, I am sending my deepest sympathy and I will continue to pray that God send his Holy Spirit to give you comfort.



V Davis - September 09, 2022 at 12:34 PM

EL

“ *Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie** - September 09, 2022 at 12:21 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Diane Williams** - September 09, 2022 at 11:09 AM

AO

“ *Rest well Dad I love you always and forever well done a great Father in law to me I will miss you*❤️



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**Alice Odneal** - September 09, 2022 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ *Jeanette Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Jeanette Brown** - September 08, 2022 at 09:59 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Wanda Harrison - September 08, 2022 at 08:44 PM

BJ

“ Bruce & Roseann Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Bruce & Roseann Jones - September 08, 2022 at 08:25 PM

DE

“ Deborah Edson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Deborah Edson - September 08, 2022 at 06:10 PM

RH

“ Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Ruthi Hill - September 08, 2022 at 12:16 PM

PR

“ To the Odneal Family:

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

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*



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**Patricia A Rison** - September 08, 2022 at 10:40 AM

FM

“ Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



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**Fred Marshall** - September 08, 2022 at 08:59 AM

FR

“ Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



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**Freda Ratliff-Williams** - September 08, 2022 at 07:47 AM

TH

“ Tracy Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Tracy Hairston - September 08, 2022 at 06:30 AM

LB

“ Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Lois Bell - September 08, 2022 at 12:12 AM

BO

“ I love you Grandad RIH! 🦋

Brandi Odneal - September 07, 2022 at 11:17 PM

MM

“ Margo McQuiddy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Margo McQuiddy - September 07, 2022 at 10:08 PM

LM

“ Larry And Doretha Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Larry and Doretha Morris - September 07, 2022 at 08:28 PM

CB

“ My Condolences and Prayers for the Oneal Family 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Carolyn Buckley - September 07, 2022 at 07:20 PM

SD

“ Sonya Day sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Sonya Day - September 07, 2022 at 04:12 PM

JA

“ To the Family with the GREATEST OF LOVE,  
The Lord has him now : REMEMBER!  
Proverbs 3: 5- 6!



James E Avery,Sr. - September 07, 2022 at 03:01 PM

LD

“ *La Jean Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**La Jean Duncan** - September 07, 2022 at 01:00 PM

TY

“ *Tony And Debra Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Tony and Debra Young** - September 07, 2022 at 10:00 AM

EW

“ *Elder Charles Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Elder Charles Woods** - September 07, 2022 at 03:30 AM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.*



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**Kim E. Carpenter** - September 07, 2022 at 03:27 AM



“ Love you granddad! RIH ❤️❤️



Ericka Odneal - September 06, 2022 at 10:38 PM



“ Ivan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Ivan Wilson - September 06, 2022 at 09:27 PM



“ Marlene lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Marlene - September 06, 2022 at 05:40 PM



“ Clifton Sykes lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Clifton sykes - September 06, 2022 at 03:30 PM

JH

“ Will be truly miss great man



janice Harden - September 06, 2022 at 01:35 PM

JB

“ James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



James and Lisa Blakley - September 06, 2022 at 01:20 PM

YM

“ Yvette Milton lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Yvette Milton - September 06, 2022 at 01:19 PM



“ My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! JB was a nice person who was really caring! A fixture of Hasselbring Senior Center!



AC Dumas - September 06, 2022 at 01:14 PM

RW

“ Rudy And Geneva Ward lit a candle in memory of Mr. J B Odneal Jr.



Rudy and Geneva Ward - September 06, 2022 at 11:50 AM

JS

“ To the family of Mr.J.B. I want to send my deepest condolences and prayers to y'all. Mr. J.B was a wonderful man that I have had a pleasure knowing. May God give y'all strength thru this hard time.



Jeanetta Starr - September 06, 2022 at 10:51 AM

MC

Uncle Bug you will be truly missed you were the kindest soul I know.Never raised your voice but a great debater qualities that can't be replaced Love you always Mary Ann

Mary A Collins - September 07, 2022 at 12:59 PM



Uncle Bug you will be truly missed,you were the kindest soul I have ever known. Never raised your voice but a great debater qualities that can't be replaced.Love you always Mary Ann ❤️

Mary Collins-Brown - September 08, 2022 at 06:00 PM