



Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings

April 7, 1941 - August 23, 2019

BILLINGS, Mr. J.W. (Jackson) - Age 78, passed away Friday, August 23, 2019 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, August 30, 2019 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor Antwaine Alexander officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Billings will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM Thursday.

Mr. J.W. "Butch" Billings was born April 7, 1941 in Flint, Michigan, the son of the late George Guy and Vivian Christine Billings. He had seven brothers and sisters. J.W. attended Parkland Elementary, Emerson Jr. High, Whittier Jr. High and Flint Central High School. Due to school boundary changes, J.W. had to attend the newly built Flint Southwestern High School and was in the first graduating class in 1960. During his high school years, he ran track and wrestled. J.W. also started boxing at the age of 14. Boxing under the name of J.W. Jackson, he went on to box in the Golden Gloves where he won multiple city and state titles. In celebration of his achievements in boxing, J.W. was inducted into the Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame on February 16, 1998. A proud Flintstone and polished boxer, he participated in training numerous Flint boxers at Berston Field House, including World Boxing Champion, Claressa Shields. J.W. was employed for two years at the City of

Flint, but went on to work at Flint V-8 Powertrain Engine Plant, a division of General Motors Corporation. After 43 years of dedicated service he retired from General Motors in 2006. He dedicated time to his hobbies; he loved reading, studied photography, enjoyed watching sports and traveled the world. J.W. attended several of the Olympic Games including, Munich, Germany in 1972, Montreal, Canada in 1976 and Los Angeles, California in 1984. Having a great sense of humor, he always kept everyone laughing and was especially known for his unique and infectious laugh. J.W. was a family man; he loved his entire family and had a special affinity for his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He planned and hosted the best family gatherings, encouraging everyone to get together and enjoy one another.

Mr. J.W. "Butch" Billings leaves to cherish his memory: 3 sons, Anthony "Tony" Madison, Ellery Johnson and David (Crystal) Jones; 5 daughters, Cheryl Fields, Lawanda "Lisa" Relerford, Charity Billings, Alleree Billings and Tiara Billings; 30 grandchildren, Eric, Andrew, Kaneshia, Jerry "Skillet", Eric "E.J.", Latoya, Mario, JeCorey, Morgan, Haleigh, Lonniेशia, Aarontonette, April, LaKeda, Rashar, Nacari, Zarreion, T'Onia, Daijon, Alan, David Jr., Ianeva, Brianna, Jaden, Dakeesha, Kira, Garrett, Patrick, Natyia and Keaira; 25 great-grandchildren; brother, Carlton Billings; 4 sisters, Brenda (Melcolme) Brown-Fizer, Phyllis McBride, Charlotte Billings and Georgia Henry; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Billings was preceded in death by his mother, Vivian Christine Billings; grandmother, Charity Billings; grandfather, Jacob W. Billings; and brothers, Phillip Billings and Raymond Jackson. He will be deeply missed and his memory will live in the hearts of his family and loved ones forever.

The family would like to express special thanks to Angela Riley, Attorneys Wright & Metcalf, Dr. Sattar, Hurley Infusion Clinic, Cathedral of Faith Church Of God In Christ, Kingdom First Church Of God In Christ and Lawrence E.

Moon Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 29. 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

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *MIN PAM lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*



MIN PAM - September 03, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*



Freda Ratliff-Williams - August 30, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*



Patricia Roberts - August 30, 2019 at 02:24 AM

J(

“ *Jerry Valentine (straw) lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*



jerry valentine (straw) - August 29, 2019 at 03:00 PM

OZ

“ *Ozell(Relerford)Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*



Ozell(Relerford)Burns - August 28, 2019 at 05:06 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*



Lois Cunningham - August 28, 2019 at 04:07 PM

RH

“ *Ruthi Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*



Ruthi Hill - August 28, 2019 at 11:21 AM

DR

“ Deborah Relerford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings



Deborah Relerford - August 28, 2019 at 12:01 AM

JR

“ Jerome Relerford lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings



Jerome Relerford - August 27, 2019 at 11:46 PM

PM

“ Phillip And Gloria Morgan lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings



Phillip and Gloria Morgan - August 27, 2019 at 09:10 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings.



August 27, 2019 at 06:16 PM

BK

“ *A long time childhood friend. Rest in Heavenly Peace now. Prayers to the family for strength and healing.*



Brenda Kimble - August 27, 2019 at 06:06 PM

RD

“ *Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*



Rudolph D. Wheaton, DDS,MPA - August 27, 2019 at 05:51 PM

OZ

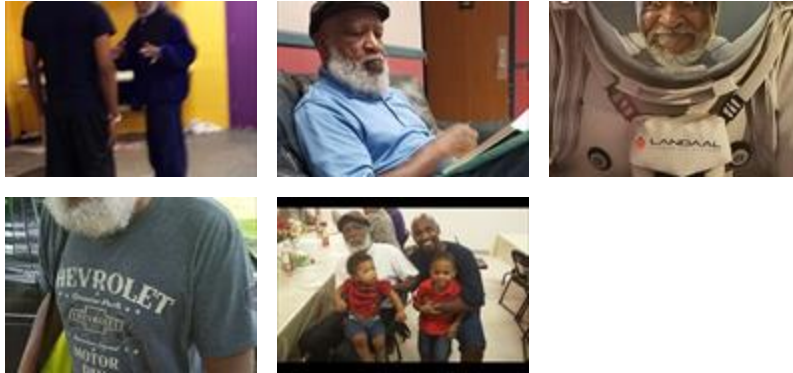
“ *Ozell(Relerford)Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings*



Ozell(Relerford)Burns - August 27, 2019 at 12:25 PM

EJ

“ 18 files added to the tribute wall



Ellery Johnson - August 27, 2019 at 08:34 AM

HT

To Billings family I am sorry for your lost I will love him always

Helen Thomas - August 28, 2019 at 12:59 PM

EJ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ellery Johnson - August 27, 2019 at 08:25 AM

SM

“ Sandra Morris lit a candle in memory of Mr. J.W. (Jackson) Billings



Sandra Morris - August 26, 2019 at 05:20 PM

EJ



Ellery Johnson - August 27, 2019 at 08:36 AM

PR

“ To the Billings 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 gift of life that leads to death.



However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of this 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*

Patricia Rison - August 23, 2019 at 11:01 AM