



Mr. James Orval Buckner

May 8, 1926 - July 26, 2024

BUCKNER, Mr. James Orval. - Age 98, passed away Friday, July 26, 2024 at his residence. Family and Friends will gather in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., Flint, Michigan at 1:00PM Friday, August 2, 2024 with Military Honors beginning at 2:00PM.

Mr. James Orval Buckner was born May 8, 1926, in Stockton, Kansas, the son of Boyce Sr. and Hazel (Green) Buckner. James graduated from Webster High School in Webster, KS. He bravely served as a PTR 3C in the United States Navy beginning in the 1940's and was Honorably Discharged July 1, 1946. James was employed by Buick Motor Company, a division of General Motors Corporation and was a businessman, owning an establishment that helped many communities in Flint, Michigan.

James met and married Othella Holley and from this union 3 children were born, Phyllis, Eloise and Bryan. He carried a passion for creativity in drawing and enjoyed performing arts of all sorts. In addition to his artistic nature, James immersed himself in newfound knowledge at every turn of life. When he was not spending time with his family, traveling, cooking or beating someone in Chinese Checkers, he shared his generous heart with everyone around him, especially for those in need. Known for his kind and patient spirit, James' legacy will live on forever. He confessed Christ and began to worship Him in spirit and in truth.

On Friday morning, July 26, 2024, James harkened to the Masters Call. He will be dearly missed and forever etched in the hearts of his family and

friends.

Mr. James Orval Buckner leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Phyllis Buckner Scott of Lansing, MI and Eloise "Toni" Jarrett of Flint, MI; son, Bryan Buckner of Union City, GA; 5 grandchildren, Eric (Paula) Buckner of Columbus, OH, Alexis Scott of Corpus Christi, TX, Nyla Burnette of Atlanta, GA, Ebone Charles of Hurst, TX and Sumika Jarrett-Riddle of Lawrenceville, GA; 2 great-grandchildren, Marlin (Alisha) Riddle II of Feucht, Germany and Micah Riddle of Lawrenceville, GA; great-great-grandson, Marlin "Tre" Riddle III; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Buckner was preceded in death by his parents, Boyce Sr. and Hazel Buckner; sister, Alberta Mitchell; brother, Boyce Buckner Jr.; and son-in-law, Kelvin N. Scott.

The family would like to express special thanks to everyone that extended their love, sympathy, and support to them as we accept the divine will of God concerning their loved one. We cannot convey our appreciation enough and we ask that you please keep the family in your prayers. Thanks also goes to the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home staff for the professional services rendered in a most expeditious way.

In lieu of flowers, please make contributions to the Wounded Warrior Project.
<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 2. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of James Buckner*



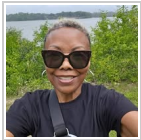
Dr. Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - August 12, 2024 at 11:37 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of James Buckner*



Julia Gamble - August 10, 2024 at 10:11 PM



“ *Phylize Oliver-Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Orval Buckner*



Phylize Oliver-Latham - August 05, 2024 at 11:01 PM

LS

“ *LuCinda Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. James Orval Buckner.*

LuCinda Smith - August 02, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *My Soul Lives On Blanket* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Orval Buckner.



August 02, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Orval Buckner*



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - August 02, 2024 at 10:47 AM



“ *Kim Buckner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Orval Buckner*



Kim Buckner - August 01, 2024 at 02:55 PM



“ *Henry And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Orval Buckner*



Henry and Gwendolyn Gaines - August 01, 2024 at 12:31 PM

FP

“ Frank Passamano & Karen Pipenur purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. James Orval Buckner.



Frank Passamano & Karen Pipenur - July 31, 2024 at 12:49 PM

JK

“ Condolences and prayers for the Buckner family. What a life well lived! May your precious memories and the Holy Spirit comfort your hearts.



Julie Koger - July 30, 2024 at 08:25 PM

ZC

“ I enjoyed spending my time with Mr. James when I came to Michigan! I enjoyed watching him cheat in chinese checkers 😂 and him being the number one food critic in the world. I enjoyed watching the smile he would put on my Boyfriend and Grandma Tony's face. I loved watching how much effort my Grandma Tony spent day in and out taking care of him. To me that just showed me how beautiful someone's soul can truly be. Showed me how much love there really is between family. We are all sad about this loss. His smile , his stories , and his laughter will be missed. May he rest in peace through Christ ❤️.



Zacharee Carter - July 30, 2024 at 07:56 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Orval Buckner*



Wanda Harrison - July 30, 2024 at 07:37 PM

EW

“ *Eusette Waddell-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Orval Buckner*



Eusette Waddell-Miller - July 28, 2024 at 08:26 PM

AO

“ *My condolences to the entire Buckner family. I'm so sorry for loss. What a wonderful life lived.*



Alvina Owens - July 27, 2024 at 10:07 PM

CJ

“ Uncle Jim was an excellent and extraordinary cook. I remember a long, long time ago when we were kids and we visited our cousins on Kimball St. He made these extraordinary popcorn balls that were so delicious 😊! Nobody, and hear me say, **NOBODY** could make Carmel popcorn balls like Uncle Jim! Let's keep the heritage of the popcorn balls alive! Yummy! 😊. RIP Uncle Jim



Cowenda Jefferson - July 27, 2024 at 01:37 PM

SW

“ Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Orval Buckner



Sherry L Williams - July 26, 2024 at 04:14 PM

JT

B,
My deepest condolences to you and the entire family. I was fortunate to have had the privilege and honor to meet and converse with Mr. Buckner on several occasions. His zest for learning new things even at his age was quite impressive. Live in the best memories you have shared with him. Prayers, love and strengths to you all. Glory to a life well-lived. May his soul rest in peace.
Much love,
Jean

jean Tonico - July 31, 2024 at 07:56 AM