



Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.

January 20, 1941 - July 27, 2014

DAWKINS, Mr. James J. Sr.- age 73, passed away Sunday, July 27, 2014 at McLaren-Flint. Masonic service 6 p.m. Thursday, July 31, 2014 from the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, August 1, 2014 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Dawkins will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 2 p.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, with the family present from 5 p.m.-8 p.m.

Mr. James Julian Dawkins was born January 21, 1941 in Harleyville, South Carolina to Johnnie and Martha (Owens) Dawkins, the oldest of 5 children. The family relocated to Flint, Michigan in 1955 where James attended Flint Schools and graduated Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1960." After attending Ohio State University, he became employed with General Motors, Truck and Bus Assembly in Flint from June, 1966 to October, 1994 when he retired as a General Forman. He worked part-time at Leer Seating in Fenton, MI until fully retiring in 1995. Mr. Dawkins was a great lover of jazz music, golf, and watching sporting events on TV; and he usually enjoyed all of these with a cigar in his mouth. He also served the community in the Rose of Sharon Lodge #4, and was the Worshipful Master. Another great love of his was

serving at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church as an usher, in the jail ministry, Sunday school teacher, and secretary, vice-chair, and chair of the Deacon Ministry. He was a proud dad, and an especially proud grandfather.

Mr. James Julian Dawkins leaves to cherish his memory: Beloved and devoted wife, Nora Dawkins; daughter, Julie (Sylvester) Jones of Grand Blanc, MI; son, James Julian II (fiancé LyTania Tolbert) of Flint; grandchildren Leah Nichelle, James Julian III, Sylvester III; 3 step-sons, Rockey Newton, Paul Newton, both of Flint, and Brian Adams, of Las Vegas, NV; 2 sisters, Jenelle Finklea, and Pamela Dawkins of Flint; brother, Roosevelt (Shelia) of Surprise, AZ; 4 sister-in-laws, Mary White, Lillian "Peaches" (Halbert) Kellum, all of Flint, Rose Burns and Annie Burns of Chicago, IL; 3 brother-in-laws, Tommie (Willa) Burns of Jackson, MS, Calvin Burns of Chicago, IL, and Henry (Vera) Burns of Flint; 6 nieces; 1 nephew; friend and mother of his children, LaVerne Dawkins, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Dawkins was preceded in death by: daughter, Dawn Marie; parents, Johnnie and Martha Dawkins, brother, Levi and grandparents .

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 31. 2:00 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 Present

JUL 31. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Family hour

AUG 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
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Service

AUG 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *We've been promised the hope of a "RESURRECTION" at (John 11:43,44).What "JESUS" did for LAZARUS, he will also do for your loved one"JAMES". May you gain comfort from that hope.(Psalms 147:3) I'm sorry for your loss.*

L - August 07, 2014 at 06:50 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss but,this comforting scripture found at Isaiah 26:19 says:"Your dead will live.My corpses will rise up.And the earth will let those powerless in death come to life.So in this scripture we see that Jehovah god will bring back the dead.You are also welcome to look at the comforting publications at www.jw.org.*

Jlfoster02@gmail.com

laquinn - August 05, 2014 at 08:38 AM



“ *To the Dawkins Family from your Warren St Family...Our Prayers are with you. May God comfort you and may your heart feel the love that we share for you and your family.*

Tammy Edwards-Leitzsey (Grover)

Tammy Leitzsey - August 03, 2014 at 02:24 AM

BP

“ *Barbara Jean Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.*



Barbara Jean Parker - July 31, 2014 at 07:37 PM

DJ

“ *Daphne Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.*



Daphne Jackson - July 30, 2014 at 09:37 PM

NT

“ *Nichele Tell lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.*



Nichele Tell - July 30, 2014 at 08:59 PM

SE

“ *"MAY THE LORD SHOW YOU HIS FAVOR AND GIVE YOU HIS STRENGTH, AND PEACE THAT PASSES ALL UNDERSTANDING."..THIS IS OUR PRAYER FOR THE FAMILY... TO GOD BE THE GLORY " (CWP),THE CHRISTAIN WOMEN OF PURPOSE " Sis. Sandra Epps, Director.*



Sis. Sandra Epps - July 30, 2014 at 04:12 PM

RE

“ *Rená Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.*



Rená Easter - July 30, 2014 at 01:51 PM

YC

“ *Yvette Tucker Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.*



Yvette Tucker Collins - July 29, 2014 at 04:38 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.*



Lynn Barbee - July 29, 2014 at 02:52 PM

MJ

“ *You we're such a sweet man.I have'nt had the pleasure of knowing you and your family long but you are so good to my family and really good people. we are all saddened at this time but god knows best R.I.H*

marquitta jones - July 29, 2014 at 12:55 PM

BP

“ NORA, JULIE, JAMES JR., WE PAIN FOR THE SEPARATION OF DEACON DAWKINS HERE ON EARTH, BUT GOD IS REJOICING FOR HIS CELEBRATION IN HEAVEN!
I WOULD GIVE HIM CANDY EVERY SUNDAY TO HELP WITH HIS SUGAR! HE WILL BE MISSED BY MANY, AND I AM SO GLAD THAT I HAD THE PRIVILEGE TO KNOW HIM. HE WILL BE MISSED, BUT GOD CALLED HIM HOME, BECAUSE HE HAD SOME WORK FOR DEACON DAWKINS! BE ENCOURAGING AND BE BLESSED!
LOVE, THE PARKER'S!

BARBARA PARKER - July 29, 2014 at 12:48 PM



“ Gloria Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.



Gloria Jenkins - July 29, 2014 at 11:26 AM



“ To Nora, Julie and Jimmy Jr. I am praying for the family. Know that God will never leave you nor forsake you. Be encouraged.

Gloria Jenkins - July 29, 2014 at 11:25 AM

GW

“ Julie, I am sorry to hear of the home going of your father. It's never easy to have a loved one leave us. May God strengthen and comfort you and your family today and the many days to come, is my prayer. - Gwen Phinisee

Gwen - July 29, 2014 at 07:34 AM

SE

“ *Sandra Epps lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.*



Sandra Epps - July 28, 2014 at 08:24 PM

SD

“ *Sis Shirley Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James J. Dawkins Sr.*



Sis Shirley Davis - July 28, 2014 at 06:19 PM