



Mr. James Curtis Feaster

July 6, 1937 - August 9, 2022

FEASTER, Mr. James Curtis - Age 85, passed away Tuesday, August 9, 2022, at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, August 17, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Feaster will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday. James Curtis Feaster was born July 6, 1937 in Parkdale, Arkansas, the son of John and Ethel (Ross) Feaster. Following the footsteps of his parents, he became an active member of Mount Olive AME (Bradley County) and Saint James AME Church (Warren, AR). Upon relocating to Flint, MI, he joined his elder brothers and became an active member of Quinn Chapel AME Church. His duties included membership of the Stewart Board, Sunday School Department, participation in the Male Chorus, Men's Fellowship Club, and Security Ministry Team. In 1956, he graduated from Bradley County High School. Following graduation, he enlisted into the United States Marine Corps. M.O.S.-Currency Exchange Specialist; B.C.T.-Camp Pendleton, CA; A.I.T.-Camp Matthews, CA; R.R.-Hawaiian Islands; Awards: Good conduct/Defense-medal c/o – H.H. (B) Co.; Weapons: Expert M-16 Rifle; Most of Active Duty: Camp Pendleton, CA. After serving 6 years, he received an Honorable Discharge as a Corporal. As a Vietnam Veteran, he continued to express patriotism via displaying paraphilia,

attending parades, picnics, and memorial events. James' Post-Secondary degrees include Associate of Arts from Shorter College (North Little Rock, AR) and Bachelor of Science degree in Education from AM & N College (UAPB). He went on to study at Oakland and Eastern MI Universities and earned a Master of Arts Degree in Education. He taught at schools in Arkansas as well as Flint Community Schools (serving over 40 years). James courted Shirley Nunn while attending Shorter College. On December 23, 1962, James and Shirley were united in holy matrimony at her parents' home in Brinkley, AR. After the couple later relocated to Flint, MI, they were blessed with the births of four children. December 23, 2012, they celebrated 50 years of Holy Matrimony. James and his family LOVED having company. James' mother in law (Edith Nunn) joined their residence during her final years (1982 – 1991). The Feasters often invited friends and church family (including their pastors) over to their home for dinner. Visitors to the Feaster home were welcomed to pray, play, read, sing, and perform/express themselves in a variety of genres. James and his wife supported their children's neighborhood community schools (Roy Wilkins, Flint Academy, Holmes Junior High School, Flint Christian School, and Northern High School) by supporting their fellow classmates, participating in Community activities, establishing a Reading is Fundamental (RIF) program in their home, serving on The Parent Teacher Organizations, and supporting athletic events. Some of James' hobbies included traveling, riding boats, playing cards, watching CNN, The View, and a variety of sport television programs, gardening, electrical work, acting as a Board Member of Trumbull Block Club, supporting Flint Community Schools extracurricular activities, and judging Science Fairs at General Motors Institute (now Kettering University). James was a member of several Civic Organizations including the NAACP, Democratic National Party, Marine Corps League, etc. He also volunteered to uplift the youth in his community by participating in Big Brother/Big Sisters of Greater Flint. As a Flint resident, James continued to support his home (Warren, AR). He traveled home once or twice each year. He faithfully assisted his mother with the maintenance of

her home, attending Church Homecoming at Mount Olive AME (Bradley County) and Saint James AME Church (Warren, AR), attending Bradley County High School All Class Reunions, and attending UAPB Homecoming. He also visited his wife's family in Brinkley, Arkansas and Chicago, Illinois. In Chicago, he ensured his children were well established in culture by visiting world-class museums. James and his family were also active participants in the Feaster/Patterson/Gaffney Family Reunions, Ross Family Reunions, and Nunn Family Reunions. James could travel for hours visiting family and friends along the way while listening to his favorite musical artists (Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Reverend James Cleveland, BB King, Nate King Cole, Natalie Cole, Stevie Wonder, etc.). On the trip, he would also insist on listening to the Marines' Hymn. Mr. James Curtis Feaster leaves to cherish his loving memory: two daughters, Linda (Michael) Cochran and Edith Feaster (U.S. Army OIF Veteran) of Flint, Michigan; two sons, Curtis (LaSharon) Feaster of Temecula, California and Edward (Donna) Feaster of Tampa, Florida; six grandchildren, MaLisa (Anthony) Alston of Flint, Michigan, JuLondre Brown of New York, New York, Michael Cochran II, Michele Cochran, Micaiah Cochran, all of Flint, Michigan, and Brandon Feaster, of Temecula, California; three great grandchildren, Madison Alston, Noah Alston, and Amara Alston, all of Flint, Michigan; three brothers, John (Lillian) Feaster, Herbert (Geraldine) Feaster, and Thomas (Glenda) Feaster, all of Flint, Michigan; and three sisters-in-law, Edith Bryant of Maumelle, Arkansas, Geraldine Nunn of Memphis, Tennessee, and Carol Nunn of San Diego, California. Mr. Feaster was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Shirley Nunn Feaster; parents, John S. Feaster and Ethel (Ross) Feaster; mother and father-in-law, James and Edith Elimina Nunn; sisters, Travestine Feaster (Charleston) Alexander, Pauline Feaster (J.T.) Wallace, and Lillie Mae Feaster (David) Green; brothers, William (Frankie Laverne) Feaster and Herman (Theresa Nunn) Feaster; sisters in-law, Gladys Nunn (James) Ray, Dorothy Nunn Benjamin, and Elsie Nunn McNeal; brothers-in-law, James (Eva) Nunn,

Stanley Nunn, Gerald Nunn, and brother-in-law, W.D. Bryant. The family wishes to thank our relatives and friends for their kind expressions of concern and heartfelt sympathy during our bereavement. Special thanks to Reverend Lynn Jackson and Quinn Chapel AME, Pastor Phillip Thompson and Bethlehem Temple, and Suffragan Bishop Kenneth Brown and Southeast Christian Church families.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 16. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
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Family hour

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - August 17, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ *Mr. James Curtis Feaster*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Tawanya Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Tawanya Thompson - September 14, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders - August 20, 2022 at 06:45 PM

BT

“ *Bro. Muldrew & Marcia Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Bro. Muldrew & Marcia Thomas - August 18, 2022 at 04:18 PM

IF

“ *To The Feaster Family:*

Our Sincere Condolences & Prayer's to the family. Mr. Feaster was caring, nice, kind and had a good heart for his neighbor's on Trumbull Dr.



Mr. Feaster, Thank You for your kindness & love through the years.

Rest In Paradise In The Arm's of the Angel's who Carried You!!!!

*Blessings,
The Herron Family:
Wilma
Roy
Ivy
Kevin*

Ivy Herron & Family - August 18, 2022 at 12:04 AM

CP

“ COREY PIERCE lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



COREY PIERCE - August 17, 2022 at 03:04 PM

EH

“ Eileen Hayes lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Eileen Hayes - August 17, 2022 at 11:54 AM

TW

“ Tamekila Wansley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Tamekila Wansley - August 17, 2022 at 11:52 AM

LR

“ With deepest sympathy and prayers from the Commission on Christian Education, Quinn Chapel AME Church!



Linda Ryals-Massey - August 17, 2022 at 11:01 AM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Betty Tipper - August 17, 2022 at 10:48 AM

SW

“ Sherry L Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Sherry L Williams - August 17, 2022 at 08:07 AM

TT

“ Our Prayers and Sympathy go out to The Feaster Family in this tremendous lost. Know that God is with you and will see you through.
Pastor Thomas and Christ Temple Church
Kalamazoo, MI

Tony Thomas - August 17, 2022 at 06:02 AM

RW

“ RWest lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



RWest - August 16, 2022 at 09:08 PM

AY

“ Anthony And Debra Young lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Anthony and Debra Young - August 16, 2022 at 08:19 PM

VD

“ Valerie Driver lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Valerie Driver - August 16, 2022 at 07:20 PM

E-

“ Eusett Waddell -Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Eusett Waddell -Miller - August 16, 2022 at 01:14 PM



“ My sincerest condolences to the family. He was a very kind man 🌸

~Chloria



Chloria Boone - August 16, 2022 at 06:53 AM

AD

“ *My sincerest thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during their time of bereavement!*



AC Dumas - August 15, 2022 at 10:27 PM

SF

“ *My deepest condolences to the Feaster Family, you are in my prayers!*



Shaun Dulaney-Davis and Family - August 15, 2022 at 07:46 PM

 John
Wallace

“ *John and Shirene Wallace*



John Wallace - August 15, 2022 at 03:58 PM

KJ

“ *Krishna Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Krishna Jackson - August 15, 2022 at 02:23 PM

FT

“ Fred And Pat Tarver lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Fred and Pat Tarver - August 15, 2022 at 12:03 PM

BP

“ Will remember all the Sunday's we sat near each other at Quinn. Mr. Feaster was a quiet kind person. Our prayers from the Chambry Family



Betty Perkins - August 15, 2022 at 11:25 AM

CS

“ Cathryn Williams Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Cathryn Williams Sanders - August 15, 2022 at 10:47 AM

EB

“ Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster



Eddie and Linda Booth - August 15, 2022 at 10:06 AM

LH

“ *Mr. Feaster was my co-worker for many years. We will miss him. Condolences and prayers to the family.*

Larry and Shirley Henderson



Larry/Shirley Henderson - August 15, 2022 at 08:50 AM

SM

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Sharon Mixon - August 15, 2022 at 06:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Curtis Feaster.*



August 14, 2022 at 05:25 PM



“ *Kimberly Hall-Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Kimberly Hall-Miller - August 14, 2022 at 10:20 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Aileen Spence - August 12, 2022 at 09:57 AM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Aileen Spence - August 12, 2022 at 09:56 AM

VS

“ *Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Valerie C Southall - August 12, 2022 at 06:42 AM

JM

“ *To the Feaster family, May your precious memories and the sympathy of friends help to comfort you at this time. Jerry and Rosalee Minor*

Jerry and Rosalee Minor - August 11, 2022 at 06:25 PM

SP

“ *Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Sheila Phillips - August 11, 2022 at 06:11 PM

FM

“ *Fred Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Fred Marshall - August 10, 2022 at 11:55 PM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



Driskell Family - August 10, 2022 at 07:03 PM

JB

“ *James And Lisa Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Curtis Feaster*



James and Lisa Blakley - August 10, 2022 at 04:30 PM