



Mr. James Allen Gentry

May 31, 1934 - October 28, 2013

GENTRY, Mr. James Allen - Age 79, passed away Monday, October 28, 2013 at Gentiva Hospice. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 2, 2013 at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Danyiel Griffin, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friend and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 a.m.. Saturday. Mr. Gentry will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1 p.m.-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. James Allen Gentry was born May 31, 1934 in Okolona, Arkansas to parents; Ruby and Alberta Gentry. Mr. Gentry attended Simmons High School in Okolona, Arkansas. He moved to Flint, Michigan in 1954. He was employed at General Motors with 39 years of service. James was united in marriage to Maxine Cotton in 1957; to this union were 3 children; 2 sons and 1 daughter. James enjoyed spending time with his family, going out to eat and cracking jokes. James always kept a smile on his face and he loved watching basketball and baseball.

Mr. Gentry leaves to cherish his memories wife, Maxine Gentry; son, Melvin Gentry; 13 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great-grandchild; 3 brothers, Mac (Renee) Gentry from Flint, Calvin Gentry and Loyd Gentry, both of Arkadelphia, AR; 2 sisters, Fay (Freddie) Carter and Ruby (Chester) Karim of

Milwaukee, WI; 5 sisters-in-law, Ruth Gentry, Louise Terry, Doris Thompson, Annie Cotton and Mary Cotton; 3 brothers-in-law, Jimmy Cotton, Mike (Minnie) Cotton and Willie (Essie) Cotton; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special grandkids, Khalil (Kamm) Moore and De'Asiah Jamerson; 4 grandchildren, Darlisha Vincent, Ladetrice Vincent, Corey Harris and Latrice Gentry.

Mr. Gentry was preceded in death by his daughter, Denise Gentry; son, Alvin Gentry; grandson, Ricardo Gentry; parents, Ruby and Alberta Gentry; sisters, Louise McNeal and Eddie Henderson; brothers, John and George Gentry.

The family would like to express special thanks to Pastor Danyiel Griffin, Hurley Medical Center 4 West Team and the staff at Gentiva Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 1. 1:00 PM - 8:00 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 hour

NOV 2. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Allen Gentry*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the Gentry Family. May you find some comfort in the loving memories you have shared. You are in my prayers. Tammy (Grover) Edwards.*

Tammy Edwards - November 25, 2013 at 01:51 AM



“ *I'm glad that n had a chance to live this life with such a heart filled man. He was joy to everyone he met. Will that beautiful smile and laugh he shared with so many of us. Your are in Heaven now enjoy with the family that there. Will see you again.*

Renee Gentry - November 04, 2013 at 10:51 AM



“ *Gretchen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Allen Gentry*



Gretchen Thomas - November 01, 2013 at 01:25 PM



“ *Missing you so that my heart hurts, im going to miss all our laughs and jokes an outings... Love u Daddy rest up my angel*

Latrice Gentry - October 31, 2013 at 10:59 PM

TW

“ Tyrell Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Allen Gentry



Tyrell Watson - October 31, 2013 at 06:22 PM

CJ

“ Calvin Gentry Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Allen Gentry



Calvin Gentry Jr. - October 31, 2013 at 06:21 PM

DF

“ Deandre Gentry And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Allen Gentry



Deandre Gentry and Family - October 31, 2013 at 06:20 PM

KW

“ Kimetha (Kim) Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Allen Gentry



Kimetha (Kim) Watson - October 31, 2013 at 06:19 PM

PL

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Death is such a hateful and ugly event. But God's words in the Bible gives us future hope at Isaiah 25:8 where HE promises to wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever. May you find comfort from God's words in the Bible.

Peggy Land - October 31, 2013 at 06:02 PM

JC

“ Uncle Bont,
We love you and we will miss you. Given all glory, praise and honor to God who is the Father of us ALL. I praise God for keeping you with us for as long as he did. You were in a good spirit when I spoke with you and you called me by name. I started praying that if it is God's will He would heal your body and take away the pain. As I sit here and think about you, I think of Psalms 23 (KJV Version) ...The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. The Lord is my shepherd means that Uncle Bont God leads and cares for you. Love your niece Joice Gentry Cotton of Alpharetta, Georgia, my children in Flint, Michigan Shelby Jr., DeShon, Jevoniou, Ja'Keiya, Jamillah and my lovely grandchildren. JaCorey, Malik, Anaia, Cleon (Lil Cle), James (Lil Cody), DeShon Jr.,, A'Kiera and Amir of Los Angeles, California and Desani of Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Rest in Peace.

Joice Gentry Cotton - October 30, 2013 at 07:50 PM

TE

HELLO JOICE, SORRY TO HERE ABOUT YOUR FAMILY MEMBER PASSING, WEEPING MAY ENDURE FOR A NIGHT, BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING. LOVE TERESA YOUR NIECE FROM FLINT, MICH. I LOVE YOU AND MISS YOU.

teresayoung - November 06, 2013 at 10:09 PM

TH

“ *My prayers go out to the entire Gentry Family. My God continue to comfort in time of sorrow.*

Love always,

Kiasha, Kayla, Matthew Wohlford III and Tasheikya Hunter

Tasheikya Hunter - October 29, 2013 at 09:59 PM

SP

“ *Praying for you all family.*

Shaniqua Piggee - October 29, 2013 at 05:37 PM

PG

“ Uncle Bont: First let me say that I love you and will miss you. The bible states in (Ps.30:5) Joy comes in the morning. Although, you ascended from the flesh on yesterday morning, it had to be a joyous morning for you to be welcomed into the arms of your daughter(Piggy) and Grandson (Mr.B). As you proceeded and wandered thru the garden there you reconnected with your Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters! What a great morning it must have been. Uncle Bont, God promised that the pain and suffering would end and that he had prepared a place four US. I thank God for his grace and mercy to bring you into that place of no more pain nor suffering which you experienced during your last days here on earth. So put on that big smile and infectious laugh that I remember and know that your niece and family from the West can partake in laughing with you on your peaceful new journey.



*Until we meet again, I extend my deepest sympathy.
Peggie, Johnny Ray & The Gentry family in California*

Peggie Gentry - October 29, 2013 at 03:20 PM

BF

“ My Prayer and thoughts are with the Family at the sad time...

Brandi Ford-Harrington and Family

Brandi Ford-Harrington - October 29, 2013 at 02:23 PM

RF

“ Uncle Bont...We loved you so much and you will be in our hearts and minds forever. Tell Big Mama, Grandpa Ruby, Uncle Hut, Aunt Lois, Uncle Tap and Aunt Eddie hello, until we meet on the other side. Rest In Peace & Love



"Whereas ye know not what shall be on the morrow. For what is your life? It is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away." James 4:14 KJV

R. Ross-Smith & Family - October 29, 2013 at 12:45 PM

RR

Rayna Ross-Smith & Family (Dallas, Texas)

R Ross-Smith - October 29, 2013 at 12:47 PM

AN

“ I'm sorry for the loss of James Gentry may he RIP, "...He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has even put eternity in their heart... I have concluded that there is nothing better for them than to rejoice and to do good during their life; also that everyone should eat and drink and find enjoyment for all his hard work. It is the gift of God." Ecclesiastes 3:10-13"Do not be amazed at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, ... to a resurrection of life." John 5:28,29

A Neighbor - October 29, 2013 at 06:28 AM

LI

“ Dear Gentry Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is tremendous, even with the passage of time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress according to Psalms 83:18, and Psalms 65:2. Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again, as promised at John 5:28.29 and Isaiah 25:8. My family and I wish you and yours peace.

Lisa - October 28, 2013 at 06:58 PM