



## James Kirk

February 12, 1923 - December 25, 2011

KIRK, Mr. James - Age 88, went home to be with the Lord, Sunday, December 25, 2011 at Select Specialty. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, January 4, 2012 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Rev. LeQuin Williams officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Mr. Kirk will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 1-8 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. James Kirk, World War II Veteran, was born February 12, 1923 in Selmer, TN, the son of Levi and Mary Ola Kirk. Mr. Kirk resided in McNairy County, TN until departing to serve in the Army during World War II where he was later Honorably Discharged. After serving in the military, James was united in Holy Matrimony with Leaster "Lisa" Leslie. To this union six children were born. The couple lived in Corinth, MS, before relocating to Flint, MI in 1967. James loved sharing knowledge and anything he had to help the youth and community members, never turning away anyone from his backyard garden. He never met a stranger as they say and for this he will be remembered by everyone as a kind, loving and helpful man.

Mr. James Kirk leaves to cherish his memory: 3 daughters, Ruby Day (TN), Sherry Moore (MI), and Pebbles Kirk (TN); 2 sons, Dwight (Veronica) Kirk (TN), and Cortez (Kathy) Kirk (TN); 3 grandsons, Tavare Kirk (MI), Dwight Kirk Jr. (TN), and Dwayne Kirk (TN); 6 granddaughters, LeKecia Day (TN), Ashudee Kirk (TN), Lisa Kirk (MI), Whitney Kirk (TN), Khadijah Williams (MI),

Tyesha Kirk (TN), 13 great grandchildren, Tavare Jr., LeTraia, Avarie, Devonta, Jaliah, Trenton, Tyler, Naije, TyJanae, KayLeon, Treasure, Javare, and DeMartrelle; a host of nieces, nephews, and family friends by whom he was loved and respected.

Mr. Kirk was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 56 years, Leaster Kirk; son, Johnnie Wayne Kirk; 2 grandchildren, Martel Kirk and Usheka Redditt; great granddaughter, Jayla Kirk; parents, Levi and Ola Mae Kirk; 7 brothers; and 2 sisters.

The family would like to express special thanks to McClaren Hospital ICU doctors and staff.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of James Kirk*



---

**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Kirk*

---

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *With deepest sympathy*

*Dwight sorry to hear of your father passing. I pray that God will guide you through these tough times.*

---

**Jacquelyn Williams** - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was so very sorry to hear of the passing of your father. May God comfort you and your family in your time of grief.*

---

**Brenda Jacob** - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ We are truly sorry to hear of your loss. Our condolences go out to you and your family. Often during difficult times people turn to the bible. Two scriptures that come to mind are Revelations 21:3,4 and Acts 24:15. I hope that these verses are comforting to you.

---

**R. and K. Muex** - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ To a man that had a big heart and lots of love for everyone, You will be missed. You taught me to love and respect myself.to know that I could succede in life. I love you and look forward to seeing you on the other side.

To the family please know that if it were possible I would be with you. My love and understanding are with you in this time of sorrow. May GOD bless you and comfort you also give you peace.

---

**Joyce Kirk Strickland** - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LE

“ May he rest in peace. God Bless

---

**Lisa Edmond** - December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear family of Mr. Kirk, Even though he lived 88 yrs his life being cut short by death still hurts. Know that you're in our prayers and Jesus will be used by his Father, Jehovah to awaken our dear loved ones soon. In fact, read a real-life awakening in the bible at John 11:11-14,43,44 and imagine it happening to Mr. Kirk. John 5:28,29 is how it will happen to him. It's a promise from God and he cannot lie. (Titus 1:2) Sincerely, Mrs. Simpson

---

December 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM