



## Mr. James "Jimmy" McClinton

September 9, 1945 - September 5, 2013

McCLINTON, Mr. James "Jimmy" - Age 67, passed away Thursday, September 5, 2013 at Heartland Healthcare Center-Fostrian of Flushing, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Saturday, September 14, 2013 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Min. Vernon McClinton, officiating, Eld. Kenneth L. Stewart, Host Pastor. Interment 11 a.m. Monday, September 16, 2013 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and family will assemble at the funeral home 10 a.m. Saturday. Mr. McClinton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12 noon-8 p.m. Friday.

Mr. James Henry McClinton was born September 9, 1945 in Cincinnati, Ohio, the son of Mageline McClinton and Robert Lowe. James, also called Jimmy, was raised in Ohio by his grandparents, Pleas and Helen McClinton. He accepted Christ at an early age. In later years he relocated to Michigan. James received an Honorable Discharge from the Army in 1969. He was employed by Buick, a division of General Motors retiring after 39 years of service. After retiring, his love for being around people continued and he volunteered at the Palm Tree Lounge and was a member of the AMVETTS Veterans Club of Flint. Back in the day, Jimmy played baseball and later became a referee. He loved his family and his favorite pastime was watching sports on television and spending time with his devoted wife.

Mr. James McClinton leaves to cherish his memory: faithful wife of 23 years, Sarah Anita McClinton of Burton, MI; 2 daughters, Lynette McClinton and Lucrecia (Mario) Duncan; 4 sons, Todd (Sandra) McClinton, James Aaron McClinton, Mark (Monica) McClinton and Henry (Michelle) Platt; numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren; step-mother, Joyce Lowe; 5 sisters, Janice Carroll, Candace (Tilman) McKellar, Sharon White, Brenda (Norman) Thurston, Eve Boston and Joyce Grigsby; brother, Tyrone Myrick; aunt, Hazel McClinton; father-in-law, Mack Gibson; sister-in-law, Sandy (Gilbert) Perez; brother-in-law, Hosea Gibson; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Ronald Smith, Lester Wells, Thomas Coffey and Joyce Jones.

Mr. James McClinton was preceded in death by his son, Tony Smylor; parents; grandparents; brother, William Ellis; sister, Yvonne Woods; and special uncle, Clarence McClinton.

The family would like to express special thanks to VA Hospital Nurse, Corine; Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart and the House of Prayer Missionary Church Family; Allen and Sandra Gilbert, Vickie Miles, Beth Teague, Sheila Wells, Vernon McClinton, Heartland Hospice, Michael W. Young, D.O., and staff and the Loving Hands staff.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP **13.** 12:00 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 hour

SEP **14.** 10:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Celebration of Life Service

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SEP **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" McClinton*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - September 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mr. James "Jimmy" McClinton*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To the McClinton Family.*



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**Doris Ross & Family** - September 16, 2013 at 07:40 AM



“ *Gregory C. Copeny Sr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" McClinton*



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**Gregory C. Copeny Sr.** - September 14, 2013 at 01:38 PM

MM

*I miss you pops wish you were to talk to me*

**Mark McClinton** - August 09, 2024 at 04:26 PM

KO

“ *KyMBERly Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" McClinton*



**KyMBERly Owens** - September 13, 2013 at 05:40 AM

RL

“ *Roberta Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" McClinton*



**Roberta Lewis** - September 12, 2013 at 05:39 PM

TC

“ *My heart goes out to you Nita GOD bless you and your family.*

*The Cox Family*

**Tamika Cox** - September 11, 2013 at 07:28 PM

TW

“ *Todd I am sorry for your lost I did not know your Father He had to Be a GREAT MAN To raise a son like you may God Bless you and your Family in this time of sorrow The Wilson Family Cincinnati OH*



**Tremaine Wilson** - September 10, 2013 at 04:50 PM

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“ *Tony Webb lit a candle in memory of Mr. James "Jimmy" McClinton*



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**Tony Webb** - September 10, 2013 at 04:09 PM