



Mr. James Wesley McGee

January 23, 1950 - January 8, 2021

McGee, Mr. James Wesley - Age 70, passed away Friday, January 8, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour is 10:30 AM Friday, January 15, 2021 at Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., Flint MI, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM Pastor James Wheeler, officiating. Mr. James Wesley will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM to 6:00 PM Thursday with family present from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM to receive friends. James Wesley McGee "Jay" passed away Friday, January 8, 2021 in Flint Michigan after battling COVID-19. Jay was an accomplished Musician, Singer/Songwriter and Author who traveled and performed all over North America gaining accolades, friends and notable stories.

Jay was born in January 23, 1950 in Lumberton North Carolina, the son James and Dorothy (McMillan) McGee. He was raised in Fayetteville NC. He moved to Flint, Michigan after graduating high school, then to Canada where he lived for over 25 years. Jay would later return to Flint working for MTA and even became politically active writing a song sending a message "Don't Drink The Water"!

James Wesley McGee "Jay" leaves to cherish his memory: wife Carol Ann (Keziah); 16 children, Tyna Marie, Jimi Lynn, Ruth Ann, Valerie Nicole, Kevin, James Tremon, Nathan Ali, Tomas Joseph, Carrie Frances, Lena Marie, Dorothy-Grace, Deborah-Rowlene, Naomi-Faith, Joshua MacMillan, Jaymie-Ann, Jesse Clayton; 58 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; mother,

Dorothy D. Murphy; 3 sisters, Debbie, Joyce and Dot; 2 brothers, Tony and Donny; many cousins, great childhood friends and a host of musical acquaintances. Jay was a member of Full Gospel Church in Flint where he actively ministered and worshiped through song. A favorite; (a North American wide favorite); an original song the he is noted for is... "If It Doesn't Have God In It."

Jay was preceded in death by his father, James McGee; sister, Lena Marie McGee; brother, Archie "Ray" McGee.

The family would like to express special thanks to Jay's 'best friend', Lewis Spears, Coworkers from MTA, Pastor Dr. James L. Wheeler, Pastor Dr. Jarvis Richardson, The Full Gospel Christian Church members, friends and acquaintances who have expressed condolences and words of encouragement.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **14**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
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Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - January 15, 2021 at 07:25 AM

E(

The Mother Dorothy Murphy and His Siblings Are Praying For Grace, Mercy and Peace For All That Loved Him As We Did. We Now Know That He Has A Home Not Made By Hands In The Perscence Of Christ.

Elder J.E. Graves (sister) - January 15, 2021 at 08:43 AM



My condolences and prayers.

A Jeffrey LaValley - January 15, 2021 at 10:22 AM

DA

This was a wonderful service.... I will miss Jay so much. Dana And Eric Arnott

Dana Arnott - January 15, 2021 at 12:21 PM



To all of my cousins and Aunt Keziah we thank The Most High God for the life and love of your DOD and husband. Uncle Jay has been a blessing to so many of us. We love you and continue to pray for each of you. Love Nikki

<https://youtu.be/VmnnMHGvVJc>

Dawn Mc - January 15, 2021 at 12:30 PM

JL

Thank you for allowing me to participate in the Celebration of Jay McGee's Life! I will forever cherish our friendship as a classmate and as in-law's! Rest In Heaven my friend! Janet Foster Lowe

Janet Lowe - January 15, 2021 at 05:31 PM



“ *Mr. James Wesley McGee*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

LW

“ *So sorry to hear of his passing. Such an humble soul. Our prayers are with and for you.*

Sincerely,

Lois Watkins



Lois R Watkins - February 20, 2021 at 12:27 PM

JS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family. James and I were boyhood friends and classmates in Fayetteville North Carolina. Our friendship continued throughout the years even though we were not always in contact with one another. He was a very talented individual that I knew would always bode him well to excel in life. I will miss him and our friendship.*

J. H. Simpson

James H Simpson - January 17, 2021 at 11:58 AM



TF

“ *The Kilgore Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



the Kilgore Family - January 15, 2021 at 07:56 PM

LC

“ *So sad to see this! I never knew Mr. McGee, but I loved that song played on the radio on Sunday mornings, it truly blessed me. Prayers to the family now and in the coming weeks.*



Loria Corder - January 15, 2021 at 06:43 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Ann Davis(Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Barbara Ann Davis(Cousin) - January 15, 2021 at 06:17 PM

JL

“ *Janet Lowe lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Janet Lowe - January 15, 2021 at 06:00 PM

WM

“ Every conversation I had with my dad contained at least 1 life lesson and a handful of jokes (usually at his or my expense). I miss being able to talk things through with him, he had a way of making me understand that problems were not as big as they felt. I selfishly expected to have much more time with him, and that he would be around to watch my children pay me back for everything I put him and my mom through growing up. Dad, I want you to know that I am raising my children to know the greatness of GOD so that we can all be together again one day.
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Woostie (Lena Marie) - January 15, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ Dawn Mc lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee



Dawn Mc - January 15, 2021 at 12:22 PM

CD

“ Cindy neph Duncan family sending you my condolences to lost of a good man in God



Cindy Duncan - January 15, 2021 at 10:54 AM

WO

“ *Woostie lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Woostie - January 15, 2021 at 09:50 AM

D(

“ *Dorothy Murphy (Mother) lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Dorothy Murphy (Mother) - January 15, 2021 at 08:49 AM

E(

“ *Elder J.E. Graves (sister) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Elder J.E. Graves (sister) - January 15, 2021 at 08:35 AM



“ *Ivan Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Ivan Wilson - January 14, 2021 at 08:34 PM

CH

“ You taught me to take pride in my work and to always be true to myself. My level of work ethic and professionalism was fostered by you big brother!□

Cearan Headley - January 14, 2021 at 04:43 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee



Carolyn Buckley - January 14, 2021 at 03:37 PM

JE

“ Jeziah lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee



Jeziah - January 14, 2021 at 11:43 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. James Wesley McGee.



January 14, 2021 at 05:10 AM

AF

“ *Angela Hughes & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Angela Hughes & Family - January 14, 2021 at 12:44 AM

AR

“ *Adriane Ramsey lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Adriane Ramsey - January 13, 2021 at 09:51 PM

VM

“ *So sad, it was such a shock to hear my coworker had got his angel wings. Still unbelievable. God be with his family.*

violet Capuchina (coworker MTA) - January 13, 2021 at 07:17 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. James Wesley McGee.*



January 13, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Wesley McGee.*



January 13, 2021 at 01:37 PM



“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Yvonne Tidwell - January 13, 2021 at 11:56 AM



“ *Mr. J. McGhee was always smiling, friendly and had pleasant demeanor on the MTA Your Ride making the ride more bearable. Mr. J McGhee was a man full of wisdom sharing helpful nuggets, his faith and history. Upon more discussion finding out he knew my parents and I grew up knowing his parents. A musical genius! He will be greatly missed.*

Kim Turner - January 13, 2021 at 09:51 AM



“ *Bro Jay McGee, a talented and pleasant being. He was always pleasant and quite masterful in his delivery through song. Every time I heard him, it was truthful and direct. His chair will be empty and he will be greatly missed. Condolences to his spiritual and natural families.*

Seon Thompson - January 12, 2021 at 07:39 PM

CG

“ My sincere condolences to Jimmy’s children and grandchildren. Praying for your strength and comfort.



Carol Gardner - January 12, 2021 at 06:42 PM

MN

“ I was so heartbroken to hear of the passing of my dear brother Jay. I have fond memories of him singing with my late husband Leonard Nelson and being @ my birthday celebration. He was one of a kind and i will never forget his smile and sining RIHP Jay . Praying for his beautiful wife and families strength. Much love Monica Nelson💔

Monica Nelson - January 12, 2021 at 06:38 PM

MN

“ Monica Nelson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee



Monica Nelson - January 12, 2021 at 06:31 PM

MN

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Monica Nelson - January 12, 2021 at 06:30 PM

SJ

“Wow!! I am floored right now.. I travel out of town for the winter months.. And about 2weeks ago i googled brother McGees music listened to it on repeat almost all the way to Florida.. Smh!! I was thinking how much i miss him & my full gospel family. Wow the power of just reaching out to tell people.. i just called to say hello...i was thinking about you. As we never know when the Good Lord is going to call us home.. I know brother McGee loved Nothing But The Word.. Pastor Wheeler loved to hear brother McGee sing as well as all of us did.. I Will miss you my friend.. Shantel Jones

Shantel Jones - January 12, 2021 at 05:48 PM

SJ

Always smiling and speaking positively

Shantel Jones - January 15, 2021 at 10:11 AM

AL

“I am stunned beyond belief. We just collaborated a couple of months ago. I am totally shaken. Rest In Peace.



A. Jeffrey LaValley - January 12, 2021 at 04:08 PM

SL

“Shawnta Lilly sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee



Shawnta Lilly - January 12, 2021 at 12:03 PM

PS

“ My heartfelt condolences are extended to the family of my classmate and friend, James McGee! May you find comfort in knowing that his loving and melodious spirit will always be with you! May Gods grace and mercy be your comfort during these difficult times 🙏



Patrick Smith - January 12, 2021 at 12:05 AM

MA

“ Marie Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee



Marie Allen - January 11, 2021 at 03:46 PM

EM

Such a nice guy always with a smile

evelyn moody - January 14, 2021 at 10:19 AM

BD

“ Brenda Daniel-Thrower sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee



Brenda Daniel-Thrower - January 11, 2021 at 11:22 AM

DA

“ Prayers For Tyna Jimi Ruth Ann McGee in Loss Of Your Dad.



Doris Allen - January 10, 2021 at 05:25 PM

BB

“ Barbara McFarland Browm lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee



Barbara McFarland Browm - January 10, 2021 at 12:36 PM

JK

“ Condolences to the McGee family. You are in my prayers.



Julie Koger - January 10, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee



Pandoretta Jackson - January 10, 2021 at 08:24 AM

CD

“ *Cindy Duncan and neph family praying for you and your family for your lost, he will be surely going to be missed looked up too him for good advice*



Cindy Duncan - January 10, 2021 at 08:04 AM

DS

“ *Rest in peace Mr James!
You always had a word of encouragement.*



Dorene C Spencer - January 09, 2021 at 07:53 PM

MH

“ *Maccen Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Maccen Hudson - January 09, 2021 at 05:47 PM

JM

“ *Judy Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Wesley McGee*



Judy Manning - January 09, 2021 at 05:25 PM

CC

CHRIS ANDERSON COLE 5006, GREENLAWN DRIVE FLINT, MICHIGAN ZIPED CODE 48504..... I MISS YOU TO HAPPY BIRTHDAY AGE 71, NEXT WEEK 23 TH I LOVE YOU GRDADDY

chris anderson cole - January 14, 2021 at 08:28 AM

CC

CHRIS ANDERSON COLE 5006, GREENLAWN DRIVE ZIPED CODE 48504 HAPPY BIRTHDAY AGE 71 NEXT WEEK ON 1.JANUARY 23TH 2021-/2022, I LOVE YOU TOO GARDADDY...

chris anderson cole - January 14, 2021 at 08:36 AM

JB

James "Jay" Mcgee Was the kindest, sweetest, gentlest,funniest, man of God with the Voice of an Angel. BTW had his wings already before he joined the other angels. Anyone who knew Jay was blessed. I worked 23 yrs for a differant depot, but the same shift as James. He became a good friend , Ill cherish all my memories of nim.Im so sorry that while he was so sick he couldnt be surrounded by all of us that loved him. He was so Loved. Always remember Christmas eve working & James singing beautiful songs of faith to us.RIP Condolenses to all his family. Jackie Lewis Boyer

Jackie Lewis Boyer - January 14, 2021 at 04:10 PM

WG

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Woostie (Lena Marie) Grenier - January 15, 2021 at 10:16 AM