



Mr. James Lawrence Overton

February 15, 1941 - October 11, 2017

OVERTON, Bro. James Lawrence - Age 76, passed away Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church, 4805 N. Saginaw, with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Rev. Dr. Henry Fuller Jr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Overton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Tuesday.

Bro. James L. Overton went home to be with his heavenly Father on Wednesday, October 11, 2017. James was born in Hertford, North Carolina to the late, Frank Wallace and Elnora Overton. He attended Perquiman County Schools. He moved to Brooklyn, New York in search of a better life. There he met and started dating a young lady, Gurline, for several years and she became his wife. While living in Brooklyn, New York, he was gainfully employed with Metropolitan Mill Works where he worked for ten years. James moved to Flint, Michigan, September of 1969 and became employed with Chevrolet Assembly and later Fisher Body, divisions of General Motors Corporation. After the strike in 1969 and 70's, James started driving for Ryder Systems until he retired after 35 years of employment. Two years after retirement, James gained employment with the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home until his health failed him. James was an active member of Mt. Calvary

Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a member of the Voices of Calvary, Male Chorus and an active member of the Security In Ministry until he became ill.

James leaves to cherish his memories his wife of 56 years, Gurline; daughter, Janeen (Patrick) Williams; adopted daughter, Sarah (Steven) Copeland; son James B. Overton (Tina); six grandsons, James, Myles, Alexander, Theron, James L. and Shaun; three granddaughters, Morgan, Mariah and Gabby; great-grandson, Semaj; two great-granddaughters, Semajia and Gabriella; three brothers, Thomas Overton, Charles (Pat) Overton and Marvin (Perlinda) Overton; three sisters, Rosetta, Roberta and Sandra Overton; sister-in-law, Willie Mae Overton; three brothers-in-law, Chester Davis of Newport News, VA and Lester Davis of Glen Burnie, MD, John Lewis (Janette) Leigh of Creswell, NC and Robert Leigh of Edenton, NC; sisters-in-law, Beulah Payne, Audrey Moore, Pearl Leigh, Louise Chestnut and Betty Royal, all of Brooklyn, NY; he also leaves a host of nieces and cousins including special cousins, David and Mary Overton; a host of friends including special friends, Edward and Margaret Bartlett, Johnnie & Evelyn Hollowell, Floyd and Peggy Johnson, Charles Leigh, Joe and Mildred Hollowell, Charles and Ruby Jones. Bro. Overton was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Elnora Overton; sister, Lillie; four brothers, Frank, Jr., Isiah, Johnny and Haywood; father and mother-in-law, Lester and Naomi Davis; sisters-in-law, Faye, Ester, Rosie, Belle, Marie and Mae; four brothers-in-law, Freddy, James, Clarence and Peter.

The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Danish, Dr. E. Saeed, Dr. Seedahmed, the fourth and ninth floor nurses at Hurley Medical Center; special nurses, Tina Smith and Lorrie Dearing, Pastor Henry L. Fuller, Jr., and the Mt. Calvary Church family.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Service

OCT 17. 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

OCT 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Calvary Missionary Baptist Church
4805 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Lawrence Overton*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Praying for your peace and comfort! Mr. Jim, was such a blessing to my father and our family. Love you all, Sonia Jones*



Sonia Jones-Croft - October 18, 2017 at 02:32 PM



“ *Janeen I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your entire family.*

Shelia Tucker - October 18, 2017 at 08:35 AM



“ *Connie Spight Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Connie Spight Graham - October 17, 2017 at 09:11 PM

DK

“ *Delores Keith sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Delores Keith - October 17, 2017 at 06:25 PM

SH

“ *My sincere condolences are sent to Mrs. Overton and family in the passing of Jim. I worked as a supervisor for Complete Auto Transit and Ryder Systems, the companies that Jim drove for. Referred to by a "handle" at work, Jim was known as Jim Dandy. He was a great representative delivering new automobiles for our industry. He was very good in his job, pleasant to be associated with, enjoyed good laughter and took pride in all that he did. Jim will be missed and we pray God's comfort for the Overton family as you recall fond memories of him.*

Shirley & Gary Herner - October 17, 2017 at 03:01 PM

KF

“ *Keith Fritzsching lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Keith Fritzsching - October 17, 2017 at 02:49 PM

KF

I worked with Jim for a number of years at Complete Auto Transit. He was truly a professional in his job, and one of the kindest individual I have known. He will be missed.

Keith Fritzsching - October 17, 2017 at 02:51 PM

DQ

“ Dea. Bill R. Quarles sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton



Dea. Bill R. Quarles - October 17, 2017 at 01:23 PM

MT

“ Mike Fletcher- C. A. T. lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton



Mike Fletcher- C. A. T. - October 17, 2017 at 01:22 PM

MT

“ Mike Fletcher- Complete Auto Transit lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton



Mike Fletcher- Complete Auto Transit - October 17, 2017 at 01:20 PM

MH

“ Mary T. Haney lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton



Mary T. Haney - October 17, 2017 at 12:40 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Betty Wesley - October 17, 2017 at 08:44 AM

DS

“ *My sincerest condolences to Mrs. Overton, James, Janeen and the entire Family. Praying GOD'S peace and comfort for all of you. Love you Dee and Maya*



Deidre Spight~Woodson - October 16, 2017 at 09:45 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Carolyn Spight - October 16, 2017 at 09:08 PM

LP

“ *LaJuan Pringle lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



LaJuan Pringle - October 16, 2017 at 06:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lawrence Overton.



October 16, 2017 at 10:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lawrence Overton.



October 16, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ *Jones-Mackey-Smith Family* lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton



Jones-Mackey-Smith Family - October 16, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. James Lawrence Overton.



October 16, 2017 at 10:07 AM



“ *Connie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Connie Taylor - October 15, 2017 at 09:50 PM

AR

“ *Annie Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Annie Ross - October 14, 2017 at 10:52 PM

EF

“ *Elder Corey And Natasha Feimster lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Elder Corey and Natasha Feimster - October 13, 2017 at 09:58 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Sandra Starling - October 13, 2017 at 07:04 PM

LC

“ *May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and gave everlasting comfort and good hope by means of undeserved kindness, comfort your hearts and make you firm.—2 Thess. 2:16, 17*

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L. Cade - October 13, 2017 at 08:42 AM

CG

“ *God Bless you Janine and your family! Cletus and I are praying!*

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Charlene Baber Guerrero - October 13, 2017 at 05:49 AM

CG

“ *God Bless you all Janine!! Cletus and I are praying!!*

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Charlene Baber Guerrero - October 13, 2017 at 05:24 AM

RS

“ *Raynetta Speed lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



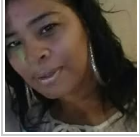
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Raynetta Speed - October 12, 2017 at 09:36 PM

FS

“ *Faye Starling lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



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Faye starling - October 12, 2017 at 04:58 PM



“ *LaToi English sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



LaToi English - October 12, 2017 at 04:51 PM

LB

“ *Lillie Bowie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Lillie Bowie - October 12, 2017 at 11:26 AM

LM

The Bowie Family would like to send our condolences to the family, although we're all out of state you are close and dear to our hearts.

Lillian Miller - October 12, 2017 at 11:28 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Jesse Kirksey - October 12, 2017 at 08:36 AM

JK

“ *Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey lit a candle in
memory of Mr. James Lawrence Overton*



Jesse & Dorothy Kirksey - October 12, 2017 at 08:34 AM