



## Mr. James Willie Proctor

September 26, 1947 - December 14, 2019

PROCTOR, Mr. James Willie - Age 72, passed away Saturday, December 13, 2019 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, December 28, 2019 at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church, G-5283 Clio Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Public viewing will be during the family hour only. Mr. James Willie Proctor was born September 26, 1947 in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, the son of Isaac and Pirl Lee (Cregg) Proctor. James confessed Christ at Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor K.D. Yarber in August of 2008. He attended Townsend Park High School in Pine Bluff, AR, where he played high school football. James also studied Skilled Trades at U.A.P.B. in Pine Bluff. He went into the United States Army at the age of 20 years old, where he served in Vietnam from 1967-1969 and earned the rank of SP-4 in 199th Light Infantry Brigade, "Red Catcher". James received the National Defense Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Combat infantryman Badge and Expert (Rifle) and awarded Vietnam Service Medal W/2 Bronze Service Stars. After serving in the United States Army, Mr. Proctor arrived in Flint, Michigan and began working for Chevrolet Manufacturing and Delphi, divisions of General Motors Corporation, where he retired on October 4, 2004 after 36 years of service. He enjoyed spending time with his family, traveling back to his home town in Pine Bluff, AR and hunting wild game. James also enjoyed going to football games

with his kids, brother and son-in-law, watching his favorite westerns on television and talking on the phone for hours with his sisters and brothers. He held the honor of bravery and fighter in life during his illness.

Mr. James Willie Proctor leaves to cherish his memory: devoted wife of 49 years, Dorothy Proctor of Flint; 4 children, Tony Sargent of Clio, MI, LaVinia (Dwayne) Sargent-Hall, Dexter T. Proctor, all of Flint and Kevin D. (Tammy) Proctor of Chesaning, MI; grandchildren, Aaron Hall, Christian Greene, Dexter Jr., Kylesia, Ja'Naea, TayVeonna, Joshua, & Ramiyah, Nadia & Elaina Proctor, all of Flint, Cassidy Mayer of Chesaning, MI; 4 sisters, Rosie Proctor of Lake Village, AR, Maxine Proctor-Harris, Vessie Proctor, both of Pine Bluff, AR and Mary Ann Proctor-Brown of Milwaukee, WI; 3 brothers, Isaac (DeJuana) Proctor Jr., of Flint, Michael Proctor (Melanie Hawkins) of Columbia, TN and Ronald Proctor of Milwaukee, WI; sister-in-law, Claudia Proctor; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Larry Weekly, Larry Joe Taylor and Frank Thorton. Mr. Proctor was preceded in death by his parents, Isaac and Pirl Lee Proctor; grandparents, Richard and Lucinda (Clark) Proctor; sisters, Linda Jean Proctor and Azzlee Phillips; and brother, Edward Jesse Proctor. The family would like to express special thanks to niece, Zina Coleman, Hurley Medical Center 4th Floor CICU staff and 5CW.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Family hour & viewing

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Hermon Missionary Baptist Church  
G-5283 Clio Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

## Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Willie Proctor*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Condolences to the family in the loss of your love one. I had the pleasure of working with him he was a very nice and likable man. May GOD strengthen his love ones in your time of sorrow.*

*Rose Cox - coworker*



**Rose Cox** - December 28, 2019 at 10:44 AM



*Mrs. Rose thanks so much for your kind words. I remember you this is my 1st time looking at the website. Thanks for your support and being a Chevy in the hole. Because I followed in my pops footsteps from college into truck and bus*

**Dexter Tyrone Proctor** - July 20, 2024 at 04:59 AM



“ *The Jordan Family, Milwaukee WI purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Mr. James Willie Proctor.*



**The Jordan Family, Milwaukee WI** - December 27, 2019 at 03:20 PM

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“ *May God give you comfort during this time of need.*



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**Natalie Rossi** - December 26, 2019 at 10:54 PM

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“ *We are praying for our extented family of the Proctors and the chattmon.s May God confort you in your time of need, remember He will not leave you.. God bless and keep you guys. The Haneys,Whites, Jenkins & Browns*

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**Dora M Brown (Dorothy) cousin** - December 26, 2019 at 09:39 PM

SJ

“ *To the Proctor family ( Cousins) may the beautiful n bless times you had with Bro.. help to heal the moment of sadness n ease the pain... God can do all things!!! Look to the hills whence comes your help !!! Luv u 'll much !!!*

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**Shirley Jones-Miller** - December 24, 2019 at 08:25 PM

PK

“ *We are sorry for your lost. Mr James Proctor, was a faithful Block Club member. We will miss him. We are keeping you and the Family, in Prayer. President Jeanette Edwards, and Vice president Phillip Kimble, and Block Club members.*

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**Phillip Kimble** - December 23, 2019 at 09:47 AM

PK

“ *Phillip Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willie Proctor*



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**Phillip Kimble** - December 23, 2019 at 09:44 AM

VB

“ *TO MY LOVING FAMILY,  
i AM PRAYING GOD SEND YOU EVERYTHING YOU NEED  
DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS AND HOME GOING. MY FATHER  
JOHNNIE W. COLEMAN, WILL BE THERE TO MEET UNCLE  
JAMES AND WHAT A REUNION THEY WILL HAVE. TO MY  
COUSINS, i KNOW THE PAIN OF YOUR LOSS. TRUST ME  
WHEN i SAY, GOD HAVE YOU IN THE PALM OF HIS HANDS,  
AND THERE IS NO NEED HE CAN'T PROVIDE. MUCH LOVE TO  
MY AUNTIE DURING THIS TIME OF LOSS. REMEMBER, JESUS  
SAID, "I WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU"!*

*YOUR COUSIN,  
VALERIE R. BRANCH AND FAMILY  
MURFREESBORO, TN*

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**VALERIE BRANCH** - December 19, 2019 at 02:24 PM

PR

“ *To the Proctor Family:*

*I was sorry to hear about the passing of your loved one. Death is liken to a thief that comes and takes away our love ones. Or due to old age and sickness we lose that precious gift of life that leads to death.*

*However, have you ever asked: Is death the end of it all? Or is there something else after death? The bible clears up any question we might have about death. It also shows that there is a real hope for persons who have faith.*

*Yours truly,  
Patricia*



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**Patricia Rison** - December 18, 2019 at 09:43 AM

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“ *Deborah HaymanPettway & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willie Proctor*



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**Deborah HaymanPettway & Family** - December 16, 2019 at 12:08 PM

MJ

“ *MINISTER JACKSON lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Willie Proctor*



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**MINISTER JACKSON** - December 15, 2019 at 07:30 AM