



Mr. Jessie Ralph Otis

January 17, 1946 - January 3, 2020

OTIS, Mr. Jessie Ralph - Age 73, passed away Friday, January 3, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, January 11, 2020 at New Life Ministries Inc., 4243 Clio Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Otis 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 Friday.

Mr. Jessie Ralph Otis was born January 17, 1946 in Prentiss, Mississippi, the son of Clyde and Mary Otis. Jessie was raised in Prentiss, MS and graduated from J.E. Johnson High School. He was later drafted into the United States Army and served a tour of duty in the Vietnam War. After the army he moved to Flint, Michigan where he married Georgia A. Copeland in 1970. From there he worked for General Motors Corporation and eventually retired from Buick City. Jessie loved fishing, riding his motorcycle and cooking. He would say "look at that shine on my boots!" He was always laughing and loved to dance.

Mr. Jessie Ralph Otis leaves to cherish his memory: wife Charlotte; 2 daughters, Cassandra Otis and Rochell (Clarence) Courts; son, Donell Otis; 8 grandchildren, Diamond Smith, Patishia Gardin, Dominique Roriex, Keith Belk, Ocsha Love, Donell M. Otis, Tayja Gates and Tanesha Otis; 8 great-grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mary Williams of Mt. Morris, MI and Clydell (John)

McKenney of Flint; 16 nieces; 13 nephews including special nephew, Deon Otis; many great-nieces and great-nephews; a host of cousins including special cousin, Mario Owens of Prentiss, MS; 7 sisters-in-law including Lindy Otis of Flint and Lourdus Otis of Englewood, NJ; 7 brothers-in-law including, Jimmy Goss of Mt. Morris, MI and Pastor John McKenzie of Flint; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Robert Bryant of Prentiss, MS, Roger Clemons of Flint, bike riding friends in Flint and Saginaw, special Copeland family in East Chicago, IN.

Mr. Otis was preceded in death by his, wife, Georgia Ann Otis; parents, Clyde and Mary (Smith) Otis; sisters, Delores Facette, Evone Townsend, Joyce Goss, Shirley and Dorothy Otis; brothers, Lionel, Walter, Louis, Lavern and David Otis.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint Medical staff and Barbara his special CA.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **10**. 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

JAN **11**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Life Ministries
4243 Clio Rd
Flint, MI 48504

Service

JAN 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jessie Ralph Otis*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I am so sadden/ heartbroken that i didn't know my uncle Jessie had went home to be with the lord until today I rode on the back of his motorcycle almost ever evening i remember he would tell me hold on tight he would do a wheelie down our street (Delia) i loved u like a dad I'm going to miss u so much he would call me everyday i lost my phone / he had moved so i lost contact to my family we would have been there if we had known please forgive us we love y'all so dearly Gail*



Gail Thomas - February 21, 2020 at 06:10 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers are with you all at this very difficult time.*

Lay Burns - January 09, 2020 at 05:19 AM



“ *We love you Uncle Jessie. May you rest in heavenly peace. You were always a good Uncle. Prayers go out to all my family.*



Elaine and Ralph Lusane - January 08, 2020 at 12:04 PM

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“ *Elaine And Ralph Lusane sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jessie Ralph Otis*



Elaine and Ralph Lusane - January 08, 2020 at 12:00 PM

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“ *“In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.” John 14:2
One of those mansions belongs to "BIG O". ...Rest in Peace my friend.
Blessing and Love to the Otis family.*

Mitch Teamer - January 06, 2020 at 06:48 PM