



## Mr. Jettie Kellum

September 6, 1937 - May 14, 2025

KELLUM, Mr. Jettie - Age 87, passed away Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, May 23, 2025, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Elder Keith Bennett, Officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Kellum will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed during family hour only. Jettie "Sug" Kellum departed this life and entered into the arms of his Heavenly Father on Wednesday, May 14, 2025. Born on September 6, 1937, in Osceola, Arkansas, Jettie was the youngest of twelve children born to the union of Ed and Elmira (Taggard) Kellum. Jettie was educated in the Arkansas community school system before making the move to Flint, Michigan, where he would go on to build a life full of love, laughter, and purpose. On July 19, 1968, Jettie married the love of his life, Lois Bennett. Together, they raised six children and created a home that reflected their deep commitment to faith, family, and each other. A hardworking man devoted to providing for his family, Jettie spent many years working at General Motors AC West. He was a proud member of UAW Local #659 and remained dedicated to his work until his retirement in 1999. Jettie will be remembered for his quick wit, warm heart, and love of fellowship. He enjoyed card games, dominoes, sports, family reunions, and sharing a good joke. A loyal fan of the Detroit Tigers, Pistons, and Lions, he rarely missed a game and loved

cheering on his hometown teams. His faith was an important part of his life. Jettie was a longtime member of Zion Hill Baptist Church and later attended Kingdom First Church of God in Christ alongside his beloved wife, Lois, until her passing. Jettie “Sug” Kellum leaves to cherish his memory: 2 sons, Aurelio Kellum and James Smith; daughter, Valarie (Martin) Walker; 8 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends who loved him dearly—including his special niece-daughter, LaTonja Bennett; nephew, Kenny and Linda Kellum; and granddaughter, Nakia “Lil Girl” Smith. Jettie was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Lois Mildred Kellum; daughters, Angelia Kellum, Evelyn Pitts, and Thrada Smith; grandson, Danny Pitts; parents, Ed and Elmira Kellum; 4 sisters; and 7 brothers. The Kellum family would like to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Tawnya of Dr. Alan Goldberg office, Dr. Alan Goldberg, McLaren Hospice, McLaren staff 9th, 6th, 5th floor, Mr. and Mrs. James Rideout, Elder Keith Bennett and the amazing staff of Vogt’s Flowers. Jettie “Sug” Kellum will be deeply missed, forever loved, and always remembered.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Family hour

**MAY 23.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (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>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 23, 2025 at 08:15 AM

VJ

“ *Valentine Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



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**Valentine Jones** - May 23, 2025 at 04:17 PM

CM

“ *Sending our love and prayers to the Kellum Family. Deacon Kellum was a great person with a heart of gold.*



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**CALVIN AND SUSIE MARTIN** - May 23, 2025 at 10:42 AM

YC

“ *Yolonda D Cross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



Yolonda D Cross - May 23, 2025 at 02:36 AM

VS

“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



Vera Styles - May 21, 2025 at 11:22 PM

CK

“ *Camellia Key sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



Camellia Key - May 21, 2025 at 07:32 PM

TW

“ *I can only imagine what a huge loss this has been for his family. He was a great man and I am blessed to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. May God give you strength and peace at this time.*



Tawnya Woodley - May 21, 2025 at 02:46 PM

KC

“ *Condolences to the Kellum family*



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**Kathy Cleveland** - May 21, 2025 at 09:35 AM

VS

“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



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**Vera Styles** - May 19, 2025 at 11:19 AM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



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**Mary Dantzler-Grace** - May 18, 2025 at 11:57 PM

MM

“ *Martita Moffett-Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



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**Martita Moffett-Page** - May 18, 2025 at 10:40 PM

GB

“ *Many memories shared along the path May God give us strength to love on each other doing these times of grief my deepest condolence to our family*



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**Gloria Blacksure** - May 17, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CK

“ *Camellia Key sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



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**Camellia Key** - May 16, 2025 at 07:08 PM

CB

“ *Christine Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jettie Kellum*



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**Christine Brown** - May 16, 2025 at 06:23 PM