



## Mr. Jim Billups

March 18, 1937 - July 31, 2025

BILLUPS, Mr. Jim - Age 88, passed away Thursday, July 31, 2025 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Carpenter Road Apostolic Church, 4010 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Bishop John Allen, officiating. Interment, River Rest Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Billups 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 - 6:00 PM Friday. Mr. Jim Billups was born March 18, 1937, in Artesia, Mississippi, the son of Verryniece Harrison and Jim Billups Sr. Jim enlisted in the United States Army at the age of 18 and served 6 years. After being Honorably Discharged, Jim moved to Flint, Michigan where he spent years as a Supervisor at the Genesee County Boys Home. He met and married Virginia Nelson in 1966 and together they had Jimeka Lynn in 1968. Jim later married Effie Odom in October of 1997. He spent 42 ½ years employed by Flint Assembly, a division of General Motors Corporation, retiring as a Reliefman. Jim also spent most of his retirement watching sports and talking about politics. He loved to grill and crowned himself, "Grill Master"! he thought he was the best! Mr. Jim Billups leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Effie Billups of Flint; 3 daughters, Angela (Thomas) Boykin of Columbus, OH, Annetta Odom of Flint and Nina (Benny Ray) Shelton of Crawford, MS; 3 sons, Anthony Billups of Florida, James (Audrey) Odom and Michael (Amy VanDeusen) Odom, all of Flint; 2 sisters, Matilda Ross of Columbus, MS and

Mattie Standard of Grand Blanc, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Earl (Betty) Gilcreast, Charles McGehee, Marvin Ingram Clayton Relerford, Leroy Litzey, Richard Bates, Aaron Cooper and Terry Smith. Mr. Billups was preceded in death by his daughter, Jimeka Lynn Billups; grandson, Marcus Fulton; parents, Verryniece Harrison and Jim Billups Sr.; sister, Earlene Gillespie; brother, Arthur Billups.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint Hospice staff, Dr. Korant, Fresenius Dialysis staff and Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Visitation

AUG 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Carpenter Road Apostolic Church  
4010 W Carpenter Rd  
Flint, MI 48504-1143  
(810) 787-2790

## Funeral Service

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AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Carpenter Road Apostolic Church  
4010 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall

BJ

“ Jim was a beautiful man and a great Husband and Father had a beautiful soul and spirit always happy and full of wisdom truly will be well missed

Brenda Johnson - August 11, 2025 at 11:50 AM

TF

“ tina &family, mattie & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jim Billups.



tina &family, mattie & family - August 08, 2025 at 01:06 PM

DA

“ Darron purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Jim Billups.



Darron - August 08, 2025 at 12:51 PM

DA

“ Darron planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jim Billups.

Darron - August 08, 2025 at 12:51 PM

AR

“ *Arosehughes1957@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Jim Billups*



Arosehughes1957@gmail.com - August 08, 2025 at 07:51 AM

CF

“ *Praying for you Effie and your entire family. You were a Good wife that love your husband* ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

Colleen Fails - August 07, 2025 at 10:15 PM

WT

“ *Wanda Twitty-Neely lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups*



Wanda Twitty-Neely - August 06, 2025 at 11:56 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups*



Ondria Gillespie - August 06, 2025 at 11:20 PM

SB

“ Sorry for your loss of Jim brought many smiles and laughter as working together, always brought thoughts of Jim working together.



Shirley Blassingame - August 06, 2025 at 09:36 PM



“ Sis Effie..You have our deepest sympathy on the loss of your husband. Sending prayers up for the Billups Family..🙏❤️🙏

Deacon Jackie & Sis Jimola Wilson



Jimola Wilson - August 06, 2025 at 06:41 PM

PR

“ Pastor Erick, Lady Angel, City Church Rey purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jim Billups.



Pastor Erick, Lady Angel, City Church Rey - August 06, 2025 at 01:07 PM

VB

“ Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Vickie Broome - August 05, 2025 at 08:35 PM

AB

“Dad, My sadness is selfish! I want you here with me forever! I'll miss our endless conversations and debates about who is better, Michigan or Michigan State! I love you more than words can ever express. I find comfort in knowing that you not only knew the lord but had a personal relationship with him! That's where my strength lies. This is not goodbye so I'll just say, "Until next time!"

Angela Boykin - August 05, 2025 at 07:51 PM

BJ

I'll always remember Jim for his beautiful smile laugh and being a beautiful soul and a loving family man and great Husband Effie you will continue to be in my prayers you and entire family

Brenda Johnson - August 11, 2025 at 11:41 AM

PS

“Phyllis Buckner Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Phyllis Buckner Scott - August 05, 2025 at 06:08 PM

VN

“Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Jim Billups



Veronica Nickens - August 05, 2025 at 02:49 PM

BH

“ Prayers and Condolences to the Family of Mr. Jim Billups



Bob Marcellus Howard - August 05, 2025 at 01:25 PM

BH

“ Condolences to the family of Mr. Jim Billups. Praying with you and for you

Bob Marcellus Howard - August 05, 2025 at 01:19 PM

BH

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the family of Mr. Jim Billups

Bob Marcellus Howard - August 05, 2025 at 01:02 PM

BH

“ Bob Marcellus Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Bob Marcellus Howard - August 05, 2025 at 12:53 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Carolyn Hendrix - August 05, 2025 at 11:06 AM

KR

“ Kendall E Reaves lit a candle in memory of Jim Billups



Kendall E Reaves - August 05, 2025 at 10:01 AM

HD

“ Hattie Donald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Hattie Donald - August 05, 2025 at 07:52 AM

AO

“ Annetta Odom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Annetta Odom - August 05, 2025 at 04:32 AM

VB

“ Vickie Broome lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Vickie Broome - August 05, 2025 at 04:21 AM

VM

“ Vernon Marthrel sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Vernon Marthrel - August 05, 2025 at 12:00 AM

LF

“ Luther Henry Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Luther Henry family - August 04, 2025 at 11:59 PM

EB

“ Effie Billups sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Effie Billups - August 04, 2025 at 08:10 PM

EB

“ My ❤️ is BROKEN missing you

Effie Billups - August 04, 2025 at 07:48 PM

EB

“ *Effie Blllups lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups*



Effie Billups - August 04, 2025 at 07:47 PM

AO

“ *Dad you were such a good person. I'm going to truly miss you so much. I'm going to miss hearing you saying what you about to cook some tacos.  
Sometimes at night I be crying.  
Love and miss you dad.*

Annetta Odom - August 04, 2025 at 07:34 PM

RA

“ *To Angie and family our prayers are with you. May the love of God bring you comfort during this difficult time of grief. 🙏📖🙏  
ReGina Adams & family  
Kennesaw GA*



ReGina J Adams - August 04, 2025 at 05:05 PM

L&

“ *Love Virginia, Dyren Taylor, &Trey purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Jim Billups.*



Love Virginia, Dyren Taylor, &Trey - August 04, 2025 at 08:31 AM

LA

“ Love, Angela planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Jim Billups.

Love, Angela - August 04, 2025 at 08:26 AM

LA

“ Love, Angela purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Jim Billups.



Love, Angela - August 04, 2025 at 08:26 AM

BR

“ Jim was such an awesome dependable man. If he told you he was going to do something you could take it to the bank. R I P Jim.



Breland Rogers - August 03, 2025 at 07:05 PM

EC

“ My Sincere Condolences to the Family. Mr. Billups was a gentleman and a man among men 🙏💙



Elder-Dr. Carolyn D. Davis & Children - August 02, 2025 at 07:11 PM

RW

“ Roderick Watkins lit a candle in memory of Jim Billups



Roderick Watkins - August 02, 2025 at 06:56 PM

RW

“ Roderick Watkins lit a candle in memory of Jim Billups



Roderick Watkins - August 02, 2025 at 06:55 PM

MH

“ Marilyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Marilyn Hudson - August 02, 2025 at 02:59 PM

JS

“ Were praying for the family of Mr Jim Billups I have many pleasant memories from the time we worked at truck and bus.

Jerry/Dorothy Sanderss - August 02, 2025 at 01:50 PM

DW

“ He was my relief man at Truck Plant. An easy man to get along with. Loved his Lincoln Mark IV

David Michael Waun - August 02, 2025 at 12:45 PM

SH

“ Get your rest Jim you going to be miss



sherrie - August 01, 2025 at 08:20 PM

VR

“ Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Verma Rosborough - August 01, 2025 at 02:24 PM

HV

“ Hope Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Hope Veasley - August 01, 2025 at 02:08 PM

SM

“ Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Sharon Mixon - August 01, 2025 at 08:26 AM

HB

“ Homer Bond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



Homer Bond - August 01, 2025 at 06:48 AM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Jim Billups



James & Barbara Moore - August 01, 2025 at 02:05 AM

WK

“ With deepest sympathy to Uncle Jim's family! Praying for you all including Aunt Ginny and Angie! Uncle Jim will be truly missed. To know him was to love him! 🙏👼💔💔💔💔



Willie Kirby - July 31, 2025 at 04:45 PM