



## Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.

June 29, 1955 - May 6, 2022

CROFFE, Mr. John Willis Jr. - Age 66, passed away Friday, May 6, 2022, at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 PM Monday, May 16, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Family and friends will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Monday. Mr. Croffe will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday. Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr. "June" was born June 29, 1955 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Maple Lee Savage and John Willis Croffe Sr. John was raised in Flint and in Toledo, OH. He graduated from Flint Northern High School. John taught at King Elementary School where he was a Wrestling Coach and Boxing Coach. He volunteered at Carriage Town Ministries. John loved to read magazines, newspapers, books, teach you about boxing, playing cards and Dominos. He also loved watching Maury, Jerry Springer, western shows, wrestling, movies and Monk. John loved to joke around and do pranks, scaring the kids, sitting outside, 2-step dancing, ironing his clothes and grooming himself. His favorite foods were, pig feet, beans & cornbread, root beer pop, candy slices, peanuts, eggs, hot sauce, ice cream and toasties. He will be greatly missed. Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: daughters, Zhonae "Lil Mama" Croffe, Aresenia "Pee Pee" Foster and Maple Lee Savage of Wisconsin; son, Markquel "Sir" Ester-Croffe; step-children, Aresina Foster, Brandon Foster, Kenonate Hilbert, Brittany Holbert, Antwan "Juice" Green, Danisha Green and D'martinnesse Foster; a host of

grandchildren including, Kayden Kennedy, Alanna Lane, and British Lane; sisters, Glenda Fay Long of Flint and Martha Saunders of Tampa, FL; nieces, LaDonna Croffe and Crystal Croffe; nephews, Johnathon Croffe, all of Flint, Clearnce LaKenra) Williams Jr., of Denton, TX, Alfonzo Johnson, Jeffrey Bradford, Deantae Young and Ishmael Bryson; a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including longtime friend, Michelle Ester, J.C., Bee, Rainy and Tameka, Peter and Dave. Mr. Croff was preceded in death by his son, John "Little June" Croffe III; parents, Maple Lee Savage and John Willis Croffe Sr.; sister, Janice Ruth Bryson; nephew, Mark Nathaniel Williams; cousins, Bub Savage, Jimmy Charles, and Shane Richards; uncles, Sammie Savage, Bub Savage and Marshall Savage; aunt, Stine Savage. The family would like to express special thanks to Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and staff, Hurley Medical Center ICU Team, Ms. Aresina Foster. A very special thanks to Mr. Bradon Foster, Pastor Patrick Payton of Greater Solid Rock Church.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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

MAY 16. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

MAY 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - May 16, 2022 at 07:45 AM

MC

“ *Hey Dad Good morning, You on my mind heavy around this time of the year Christmas!! I miss you so much, my life will never be the same Love you dad! -SIR*

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**Markquel Croffe** - December 02, 2024 at 04:43 AM

MC

“ *Thinking about you around this time Christmas time I love you Dad always & forever! I miss you so muchhhh!  
-Love yo son SIR*



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**Markquel Ester Croffe** - December 17, 2023 at 12:40 PM



“ *Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

ME

“ I love you daddy ☐ keep resting!  
-SON SIR



Markquel Ester-Croffe - June 12, 2022 at 09:52 PM

TS

“ Terry Smiley lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
John Willis Croffe Jr.



Terry Smiley - June 05, 2022 at 02:32 PM

AH

“ Angela Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
John Willis Croffe Jr.



Angela Hughes - May 21, 2022 at 02:39 PM

PL

“ Phyllis Brown Leslie lit a candle in memory of  
Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.



Phyllis Brown Leslie - May 15, 2022 at 10:36 PM

CR

“ *Cindy Rice lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*



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**Cindy Rice** - May 15, 2022 at 06:27 PM

RH

“ *RENEE HILL-SYKES lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*



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**RENEE HILL-SYKES** - May 15, 2022 at 10:39 AM

RH

“ *Deepest condolences to the family and friends.  
RIP June*



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**RENEE HILL-SYKES** - May 15, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *Debra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*



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**Debra Miller** - May 15, 2022 at 09:04 AM

CW

“ Rest peacefully Uncle Bruh I'll miss you! To the family I am truly sorry for your loss and I am praying for you all with love!

Carice Wagner - May 13, 2022 at 11:52 PM

JF

“ Most sincere condolences to the family.



Joemann Jackson (Cory's Aunt) and Family - May 13, 2022 at 10:09 PM

AJ

“ The Johnson family of East Ruth Street send our condolences. We are praying for your family.

LJ, Jr. "June Bug", William "Dog", James "Greg" and Abby!



Abby Johnson - May 11, 2022 at 01:00 PM

ME

“ I love you daddy ❤️🙏 Always & forever!  
☐ LOVE SIR

markquel ester-croffe - May 10, 2022 at 09:15 AM

TB

“ June, I remember all the good times when you would visit with Uncle Clarence. I know you believed in God. As you transitioned, absent from the body, present with the Lord. With love Tracey, Sherry, and Kelly Boose



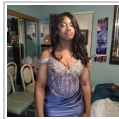
Tracey Boose - May 10, 2022 at 08:08 AM

ME

“ i love you forever & always daddy ❤️☐  
- LOVE SIR ☐



Markquel Ester-Croffe - May 09, 2022 at 10:17 PM



Beautiful Memories

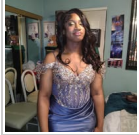
Frances Palmer - May 13, 2022 at 12:16 PM

BH

“ Barb Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.



Barb Hall - May 09, 2022 at 12:32 PM



“ *Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*



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**Frances Palmer** - May 08, 2022 at 11:28 AM

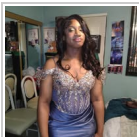


“ *Frances Palmer sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*



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**Frances Palmer** - May 08, 2022 at 11:28 AM

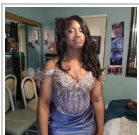


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**Frances Palmer** - May 08, 2022 at 11:28 AM



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**Frances Palmer** - May 08, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*



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**Pandoretta Jackson** - May 08, 2022 at 08:12 AM



“ *Cardwell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*



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**Cardwell Family** - May 07, 2022 at 03:51 PM



“ *Sallie Savage sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Willis Croffe Jr.*



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**Sallie Savage** - May 07, 2022 at 03:09 PM



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Sallie Savage - May 07, 2022 at 03:07 PM

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Sallie Savage - May 07, 2022 at 03:06 PM