

## Mr. John Edward Hamlin

September 15, 1940 - January 25, 2016

HAMLIN, Mr. John Edward - Age 75, passed away Monday, January 25, 2016 at Briarwood Manor. Family hour 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 30, 2016 at House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church, 1851 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and family will assemble at the church 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Mr. Hamlin 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 p.m. -8:00 p.m. Friday.

Mr. John Edward Hamlin was born September 15, 1940 in Kimberly, West Virginia, the son of Marvin Hamlin and Carrie Allen. John was known to friends and family as “J-Ham” and “Poppee” as he was known by his grandchildren. He attended Kimberly Elementary and Powellton Elementary before moving to Flint, Michigan in 1953. He attended Emerson Elementary then Flint Northern High School where he graduated in 1960. His first job was at a car wash and a bowling alley; he also began doing odd jobs with his father at a young age such as working on houses and yard work. John worked for General Motors for 30 plus years, retiring in 2000. Poppee was a jack of all trades from plumbing to gardening. Mr. Hamlin loved to fish with his son, grandsons, and friends. He went to Canada at least twice a year to fish with friends taking one of his favorite boats of the year. Mr. Hamlin’s other past time was his garden that he shared with his buddy Jerry (Ragman) Bolan. His

garden was always ready for the summer so he could pass out his specialties which were zucchini bread, pickles, salsa, collard greens, purple hull peas, and green tomatoes that everyone loved. John also loved watching western movies, the fishing channel, Matlock, and In The Heat of the night. He could tell you about any car that was made in his time, he enjoyed motorcycles, especially his Harley Davidson, as well as any type of boat. He even raced a few cars in his younger days and that was a story he loved to tell. His favorite car was a red GTO among several other cars he has owned in his lifetime, it was nothing for him to go buy the car he desired even the Gold Focus. John loved working on cars and telling you how to work on your own vehicle. John went above and beyond helping others with cutting grass, shoveling snow, fixing cars, electrical, plumbing and sometime even cooking, but remember you had to do it his way "not your way" for it to be correct; he would accept anything sweet as payment.

Mr. John Edward Hamlin leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Sybil Hamlin; 2 daughters, Monica (Reuben) Thomas of Flint, and Adrian (Josh) Rhone of Jonesville, LA; Son, Rashawn "Nikki" (Sheneka) Hamlin; 11 Grandchildren, Jamaar, Jazzmyn, and Efrem Blackwell, Rashawn, Breasia, and Daylin Hamlin, Sanaii and Rihanna, all of Flint, Whitney, Lorenzo, and Lawrence, all of Jonesville, LA; 3 great-grandchildren, including Rashawn Jondell Hamlin III; 3 sisters Marvinna (Ray) Diem and Omega Boylston, both of Flint and Janet Mustafa of Arizona; a host of nieces, nephews, special cousins other relatives and friends including special friends, Dr. Linda Itson, Julius Ross, Jerry Bolan, Don Robinson, Jessie Johnson, Gary Redmond and Herman Byrd "Big Hank."

Mr. Hamlin was preceded in death by his parents, Marvin and Carrie Hamlin; and brother-in-law, Oscar Boylston.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren Medical Center, McLaren Cancer Institute, Briarwood of Heartland Manor, Julius Ross, and

Louis and Calvin Boylston.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Association

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

JAN **30**. 10:30 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JAN 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church  
1851 W. Carpenter Rd.  
Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. John Edward Hamlin*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To Marvenia and Family: You have my deepest sympathy in the loss of your brother. May God bless you and comfort you during this time of sorrow.*

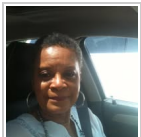
**Shirley Yarber** - January 29, 2016 at 05:32 PM



“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Hamlin family. John was a very nice man with a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed.*

*Billy & Mary Housley*

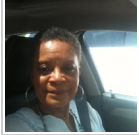
**Mary Housley** - January 29, 2016 at 01:14 PM



“ *Alma Cooper and family send there prayers of comfort & strength in this hour.*

**Gail Cooper** - January 29, 2016 at 10:07 AM





“ Gail Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hamlin



Gail Cooper - January 29, 2016 at 10:03 AM

LC

“ Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hamlin



Lydia Coleman - January 28, 2016 at 07:52 PM

AM

“ Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hamlin



Annette Marks - January 28, 2016 at 07:13 PM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. John Edward Hamlin



Elaine Vaughn - January 28, 2016 at 02:04 PM

DM

“ Praying that God will grant you peace to ease your heart.

*David and Versie Munerlyn*




David & Versie Munerlyn - January 28, 2016 at 12:40 PM

SH

“ We were blessed to have had you be a part of our lives with your Warm heart, Pickles, & Zucchini Bread. You'll be forever in our hearts we love you PauPe!



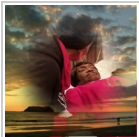
Shalonda - January 28, 2016 at 10:29 AM

  
Rochelle  
Howard

“ Praying peace and comfort at this time of mourning. God is in control and He loves us. Be encouraged family, God will see you through. Mr. Hamlin is resting in the Master's arms now and all is well with him! God bless!



Rochelle Howard - January 28, 2016 at 08:03 AM



“ Eddie Byrd-James lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hamlin



Eddie Byrd-James - January 28, 2016 at 07:56 AM

MW

“ *Rest peacefully cousin John*

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**Makeba Whorton** - January 27, 2016 at 08:24 PM

EB

“ *Edwin Barber lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hamlin*

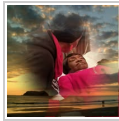


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**Edwin Barber** - January 27, 2016 at 06:40 PM

M"

*Thanks for lighting a candle for my father*

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**Monica Thomas "punkin"** - January 28, 2016 at 05:14 AM



*To the Hamlin Families, Monica, my condolences and deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family members! A void is in my heart knowing the pain that you feeling during this time, if you need me, call ... much love, Aunt Happy*

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**Eddie Byrd-James** - January 28, 2016 at 07:46 AM

MW

“ *To the Hamlin Family, Marvin and I truly regret your loss. we will miss his laughter, the fish and veggies, music etc.. Most of all his visits and the conversations about life's journey. He loved his family and friends. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Marvin and Thelma*



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**MARVIN Gerald Woodson** - January 26, 2016 at 09:24 PM

M"

*Thanks for being such a good friend to my father. Glad to know he left you with good memories*

**Monica Thomas "punkin"** - January 28, 2016 at 04:57 AM

MT

*MONICA (Punk'in) you know our hearts are with you)Bey-Woodson*

**Marvin and Thelma** - January 29, 2016 at 05:17 PM

TW

“ *Tyrone And Tarina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hamlin*



**Tyrone and Tarina Williams** - January 26, 2016 at 06:59 PM

MS

“ *We are so sorry to hear of the passing of John. Please know that you can lean on us for strength during this difficult time, and remember that we will always be here.J.B., Marsha and Family*

**Marsha Smith** - January 26, 2016 at 05:32 PM

GR

“ To: Monica, Nike, Sybil

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will surely be missed, he was a compassionate and true friend.*

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in time of trouble. (Psalm 46:1).*

*Love,  
Gloria, Ta-Nisha, and Kevin  
Ross*



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**Gloria Ross** - January 26, 2016 at 05:13 PM

AP

“ *John, u were a salt of the earth person and a very good friend to my dad, Lee Porter. If anybody had anything bad to say about you, they were not of this planet. RIP John !*

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**Aubrey porter** - January 26, 2016 at 11:36 AM

AP

“ *Aubrey Porter lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hamlin*



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**Aubrey porter** - January 26, 2016 at 11:32 AM

IC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. God will comfort you during this difficult time. (Romans 15:5)*

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**Irma & Farmon Childress** - January 26, 2016 at 05:34 AM

DB

*My condolences to the Family of Mr. Edwards. You will find comfort in God and prayer and the scripture (Psalms:37:29) Daisy Boone*

**Daisy Boone** - January 27, 2016 at 09:40 AM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. John Edward Hamlin*



**Wanda Harrison** - January 25, 2016 at 10:29 PM

MP

*Thanks for lighting a candle for my father.*

**Monica aka punkin** - January 28, 2016 at 04:54 AM