



Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.

March 4, 1947 - November 10, 2022

GANT, Mr. Joseph A., Sr. - Age 75, passed away Thursday, November 10, 2022, at Hurley Medical Center.

Family hour 10:30 AM Saturday, November 19, 2022, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Janard Lakes, officiating. Interment River Rest Cemetery G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Funeral Home, 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Gant will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday, with family present from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM to receive friends. Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant was born March 4, 1947, in Flint Michigan, the son of Leroy S. Russell and Alma "Sis" Gant. Joe attended Flint community schools and was a member of the first graduating class of Flint Northwestern in 1965. In high school, Joe played defensive end for the varsity football team, and after graduation, he served in the Vietnam War. A proud veteran of the United States Army, Joe received a purple heart while saving a fellow soldier. Courageously he climbed out of his tank and carried a wounded soldier back into his tank saving both of their lives. Joe returned home from Vietnam and began working for General Motors and was an active UAW member. Additionally, he earned an Associate Degree in engineering from Mott College. In 1982, he was certified as an "Experimental Test Mechanic," and he retired as a skilled trade engineer from Buick City in 1997. Joe was well loved within the community. He was a member of several clubs and

organizations. He was a Mason, a member of Oman Temple 72 Oasis of Flint. He was a member of the fraternity PHI ETA PSI and was an original member of the Tri-City Van Club of Flint. Joe upgraded his van to a Dutch Star and joined the Michigan RV Travelers Club; he never allowed his disability to stop him from having a good time. Joe loved camping, golfing, traveling, fishing, bowling, hunting, and a good down home blues party! Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant is survived by his loving wife Deborah Gant; son Ishmael (Lolita) Richardson; nieces, Alayna McGee Gilbert, and Jawana (Kyle) Brand; nephew, Jamal Brown; grandson, Ishmael (Shalisa) Richardson Jr.; great-grandchildren, Carter and Kalie Richardson; brother-in-law, Rodney Richardson; sisters-in-law, Valerie and Sandra Richardson; special friends, Danny (Everline) Knight Jr. and Kay Brown; and a host of cousins from Damon St. and Saginaw, MI. Joe was preceded in death by his son, Joseph Gant Jr.; his mother, Alma "Sis" Gant; father, Leroy Russell; sister, Edna Brown Marshall; aunts, Ethel Wright and Anna Anderson; and special cousins, Dianne McGee, Lindy and Jackie Wright. The family wishes to express special appreciation and gratitude to Danny Knight, DaVita Dialysis, and Dr. Palya for providing unwavering support of Joe's healthcare. Our hearts will forever be filled with memories of Joe and he will be missed by all. Mr. Gant was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

Cemetery Details

River Rest Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family Present

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 19, 2022 at 08:14 AM

DB

*Debra I am so sorry I was not able to be present at Joe's Homegoing but I was there in spirit. Praying for you and the family 🙏🙏
Donnie*

Donald Bowie - November 19, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

PS

“ *Peggy J Clark Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Peggy J Clark Stribling - November 23, 2022 at 03:04 PM

TF

“ *The and Kendrick Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph Gant*



The Cardwell and Kendrick Family - November 21, 2022 at 10:25 AM

EI

“ *Eugene Kendrick lit a candle in memory of Joseph Gant*



Eugene Kendrick III - November 19, 2022 at 12:07 PM

JH

“ *James Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Joseph Gant*



James and Carolyn Hudson - November 19, 2022 at 12:06 PM

SB

“ *Praying for you Deborah, Joe gone but not forgotten. Love you and yet praying. Renee Blythe*

Scharise Blythe - November 19, 2022 at 10:38 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Gant*



Rosa Burnett - November 19, 2022 at 07:20 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Joseph Gant*



Rosa Burnett - November 19, 2022 at 07:12 AM

TS

“ *Joe was my Godfather... he was supportive, funny and just a very loving and caring man. He took his role as my Godfather very seriously, he has always been very present in my life. I will miss him immensely. I love you. I will miss our talks and the sound of your laughter. I am heartbroken 💔. You will never be forgotten. Rest In Peace.*

*Love you today, yesterday and forever!
Tonya Sillman Griffin*



Tonya Sillman - November 18, 2022 at 07:26 PM

CW

“ Our condolences to Deb & family. I will miss tickling his ear.



Clyde & Janice Williams - November 18, 2022 at 11:22 AM

RR

“ Robert Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Robert Rawls - November 18, 2022 at 10:36 AM

SC

“ Sheila Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Sheila Carter - November 18, 2022 at 03:53 AM

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Sheila Carter - November 18, 2022 at 03:52 AM

JM

“ Joy Harrington Mathis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Joy Harrington Mathis - November 17, 2022 at 09:58 PM

DS

“ Dudley Family on Everett Street purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr..



Dudley Family on Everett Street - November 17, 2022 at 03:33 PM

CT

“ Joe was my neighbor for over 30 years, very nice man. Deb weeping endureth for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. GOD bless you.....Connie Taylor and family

Connie Taylor-Williams - November 17, 2022 at 01:13 PM



“ Joe will truly be missed all the times he's been with the Hustlers on the move along with you Deb we truly enjoyed his presence my he RIP



Carolyn Mayo - November 17, 2022 at 11:54 AM

CH

“ Christine Henderson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Christine Henderson - November 17, 2022 at 05:21 AM

BF

“ Breda Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Breda Fluker - November 17, 2022 at 02:26 AM

EV

“ Elaine Vaughn sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Elaine Vaughn - November 16, 2022 at 09:52 PM

TM

“ My Condolences to the Family of Joe Gant. Keeping you in my prayers 🙏🙏



Theresa McQuiddy - November 16, 2022 at 08:01 PM



“ *Vera Styles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Vera Styles - November 16, 2022 at 06:15 PM

FH

“ *Joe was a good man and will be missed by us all. Condolence to Deborah & Family.*



Freda Hayes - November 16, 2022 at 02:46 PM

DE

“ *Deb so sorry to hear about your husband. My prayers are with your family. Love Deb Edson.*

Deborah Edson - November 16, 2022 at 01:50 PM

RC

“ *Sincere condolences in the loss of your loved one.. Prayers for you Deb and family*

Rose Ferguson Cox



Rose Cox - November 16, 2022 at 08:31 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Jesse Kirksey - November 15, 2022 at 11:45 PM

AD

“ *Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Alma Dent-Phillips - November 15, 2022 at 08:52 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Lydia Coleman - November 15, 2022 at 08:08 PM

RT

“ *Rowana Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Rowana talley - November 15, 2022 at 07:40 PM

TA

“ *My sincere condolences . Debra, I'm so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband. May God comfort you and your family*



Theresa Allen - November 15, 2022 at 07:12 PM

GT

“ *Geraldine Harper Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Geraldine Harper Turner - November 15, 2022 at 06:49 PM

GS

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences go out to my beloved Brother Joe. Although we lost communication over the years, the spirit of our connection was always intact. Love you my Brother. To God be the Glory for your inspirational life!*

Greg Singleto - November 15, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JA

“ *Cousin Joe you will be missed but never forgotten*



Janel and Leopold Arnett - November 15, 2022 at 05:13 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Joseph Gant*



Wanda Harrison - November 15, 2022 at 03:46 PM

EL

“ *Elder & Phyllis Leslie lit a candle in memory of Joseph Gant*



Elder Michael & Phyllis Leslie - November 15, 2022 at 02:38 PM

RA

“ *Deb and family
May the love of God sustain you in your time of loss. We love you and if there is anything we can do, don't hesitate to call.
ReGina and family 🙏💜🙏*



ReGina Adams - November 15, 2022 at 01:02 PM

KB

“ *My condolences to Debra and the family. May God continue to comfort you.
Love Kim Burney, New Attitudes, Fade King and family*



Kim T'Shawn Burney - November 15, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Jimmye Maxwell - November 15, 2022 at 12:29 PM



“ *Sending sincere condolences, thoughts and prayers to Debra and Family. May the Lord be your light and comfort your hearts during this difficult time.*
Phillip and Gloria Morgan
Red Boiling Springs, TN



Gloria Jean Morgan - November 15, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Jake&Bernice Kendall - November 15, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Lois Bell - November 15, 2022 at 11:28 AM

CF

“ Chapman Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Chapman Family - November 15, 2022 at 10:29 AM

DJ

“ D.Nancine Luckado Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



D.Nancine Luckado Jackson - November 15, 2022 at 10:28 AM

SF

“ Sharon Fleming lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Sharon Fleming - November 15, 2022 at 09:48 AM

LM

Gone but not forgotten rest in peace my cousin from Larry and Liz Melchor.

Larry Melchor - November 15, 2022 at 10:55 AM

EB

“ *Earnestine Williams Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Earnestine Williams Burnett - November 15, 2022 at 09:36 AM

TU

“ *Terry Upton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Terry Upton - November 15, 2022 at 09:34 AM

EC

“ *My sincere condolences to my friend Joe and his family. May God wrap his loving arms around each and every one of you. RIP my friend.*
Emma Bradshaw Crader

Emma Bradshaw Crader - November 15, 2022 at 07:44 AM

SL

“ *My Sincere Condolences to Debra and the family of Joe Gant. He was very kind to everyone. We had so much fun in high school. Watching him play football was awesome. He was a "Star" in my my book! I will miss you Joe!*



Shirley Luckado-McReynolds

Shirley Luckado-McReynolds - November 15, 2022 at 06:24 AM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



James & Barbara Moore - November 15, 2022 at 12:43 AM

AW

“ Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Annette woodley - November 14, 2022 at 10:59 PM

CH

“ I watch u be a bless Wife to your husband u always made sure your husband was good and taking care of. God will bless your wife for being faithful. Be bless. Cheryl Hartfield



Cheryl Hartfield - November 14, 2022 at 08:50 PM

KC

“ Deborah and family,
You've our sincere condolences and prayers



Love,
The Cleveland's



Kathy Cleveland - November 14, 2022 at 08:32 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Betty Tipper - November 14, 2022 at 08:07 PM

OG

“ *Ondria Gillespie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Ondria Gillespie - November 14, 2022 at 07:50 PM

LW

“ *Larry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Larry Williams - November 14, 2022 at 07:48 PM

LP

“ *Our sincere condolences to Deb and family.*



Louis and Dee Perry - November 14, 2022 at 07:47 PM

PC

“ Joe was a Good Man and a Good Friend



Phillip Childress - November 14, 2022 at 07:22 PM

BH

“ Barbara Hudson-McKeown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Barbara Hudson-McKeown - November 14, 2022 at 07:08 PM

MW

“ Deb, sending love and prayers to you and the rest of the family. Joe was such a special man. I'm glad that I got to know him. Love you Deb ❤️



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - November 14, 2022 at 06:04 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.



Mary McGee - November 14, 2022 at 05:59 PM

JH

“ *Jimmie Hicks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Jimmie Hicks - November 14, 2022 at 05:35 PM

SC

“ *We extend our sincere condolences and prayers to Debra and extended family. Joe was a GEM and Truly One of Kind! He will be missed and but never forgotten. RIH Our Beloved Cousin!*

Sherrie & The Wicker Family- Saginaw MI

Sherrie Cook - November 14, 2022 at 04:51 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Iris Hare - November 14, 2022 at 04:45 PM

EC

“ *Deborah. Sorry for your lost. My prayers and condolences*

Earley Madison Collins - November 14, 2022 at 02:55 PM

RK

“ *Russell Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Joseph Gant*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - November 14, 2022 at 02:48 PM

AP

“ *Alvin, & Caleb Parker lit a candle in memory of Joseph Gant*



Alvin, Michele & Caleb Parker - November 14, 2022 at 01:17 PM

JM

“ *Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Jeannie Mayberry - November 14, 2022 at 12:42 PM

BL

“ *Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



Barbara Lakes - November 14, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *My condolences to the family during this transitional period.*



A Jeffrey LaValley - November 14, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ *The Payton Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Arthur Gant Sr.*



The Payton family - November 14, 2022 at 10:14 AM