



Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.

January 31, 1935 - September 26, 2021

PETERSON, Mr. Joseph Jr. "Junie" - Age 86, passed away Sunday, September 26, 2021 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 11:00 AM Saturday, October 9, 2021 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM Pastor Andre Powell officiating, Pastor Samuel Berry III Host Pastor. Entombment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11:00 AM Saturday. Mr. Peterson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed during family hour only. Mr. Joseph Peterson Jr. "Junie" was born January 31, 1935, in Flint, Michigan, the son of Joseph and Katie Peterson. Joseph accepted Christ at a young age and was a member of Vernon Chapel A.M.E. Church in his youth. He was a proud graduate of Flint Northern High School class of 1954 and graduated from Flint Jr. College. Afterwards he matriculated to the University of Michigan Flint. Mr. Peterson worked for AC Spark Plug (a division of General Motors) where he worked as a janitor, a product handler, a machine handler and later a foreman until his retirement after 44 years of service. In 1955, Joseph married Rosie Lee Wright and to this union four children were born. In 1974 Joseph married Shirley Abrams-Powell and received one bonus son. Mr. Peterson rededicated his life and accepted Jesus as his Lord and Savior. As a true servant of God, he faithfully labored as a member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church. Joseph served on Usher Board #2, the Trustee Board, and as a Board Member of

WFLT - Gospel Radio Station. His great passion was fishing and would travel throughout Michigan and Canada to enjoy this hobby. A true Michigan Man, Maze and Blue were his colors and he loved Michigan Football "GO BLUE". An avid sports car collector, he owned 5 Corvettes, during his lifetime. He truly enjoyed discussing world events. However, most of all he loved traveling with his wife, spending time with his family and friends. Mr. Joseph Peterson leaves to cherish his loving memory, wife of 47 years, Shirley Peterson; 2 sons, Joseph (Maxine) Peterson III, and Pastor Andre (Maria) Powell all of Flint Twp. MI; 2 daughters, Jackie Peterson of Lansing MI., and Tracy Peterson-Jones of Farmington Hills MI.; 10 granddaughters, Brooke, Kourtney, Karah, Kalyn, Nikell, Keli, Trishtian, Dezna, Kayla and Alexis; 4 grandsons, Alvin, Andre, Joseph III, and Andre II (Dee); 13 great-grandchildren; 1 brother-in-law, Jerald (Erika) Abrams-Jackson; 3 nieces, Christine, Katie and Rev. Tonya; 6 nephews, Ricco, Dennis, Robert, Broderick, Gregory, and Kenyoko; a host of great, great-great nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends, including special house companion Sebastian. Mr. Peterson was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph Peterson Sr, Katie Peterson-Pitts; stepfather, Johnnie Pitts; daughter, Robin Peterson; father and mother-in-law, Anderson and Adella Abrams; 5 sisters, Lucille, Priscilla, Katheryn, Hattie, and Claudette; 1 brother Kenneth; 2 nephews; Max and Darnell, 3 nieces Kim, Shelia, and Debra.

The family would like to give special thanks to McLaren Staff 4th and 10th floors, Dr. Randall Stern, Elder Samuel Berry III, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Family, Usher Board#2, Rev. Joseph Gaines, Rev. Tonya Peterson, Katie Crews, and the Vermont Christian Church DOC family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Visitation & Family Hour

OCT 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church
G-5443 N. Saginaw Street
Flint, MI 48505

Service

OCT 9. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Flint, MI 48505

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to the Peterson and Powell families and all other family members and those who loved Mr. Joseph Peterson, Jr.*

Love from Ron & Michelle (Orebeaux) Charles

Michelle Charles - October 09, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *Leon & Willie Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Leon & Willie Miller - October 09, 2021 at 10:45 AM



“ *Debra Woodson - Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Debra Woodson - Williams - October 09, 2021 at 10:25 AM

TG

“ *My sincere condolences to Shirley, Andre and the family... my prayers are with you all...*



Trina Gates - October 09, 2021 at 08:53 AM

MD

“ *Michelle Doby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Michelle Doby - October 09, 2021 at 08:19 AM

MS

“ *Our sincere condolences to Shirley and the family of Joseph.
We will keep you in our prayers. God Bless.*



Benny & Mae Vern Spence

Marietta Ga.

Mae Vern Spence - October 08, 2021 at 11:16 PM

MF

“ *Maurice & Jackie Fielder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Maurice & Jackie Fielder - October 08, 2021 at 04:36 PM

LD

“ *Larry And Larunda Doby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Larry and Larunda Doby - October 07, 2021 at 03:32 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr..*



October 07, 2021 at 06:52 AM

BT

“ *Beatrice Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Beatrice Taylor - October 06, 2021 at 10:12 PM

S"

“ *Sincerely, Deborah and "Pocket" purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr..*



Sincerely, Deborah and "Pocket" - October 06, 2021 at 01:54 PM

SF

“ *Shumaker, Baber, and Guerrero families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr..*



Shumaker, Baber, and Guerrero families - October 06, 2021 at 07:45 AM

DB

“ *Dwayne Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Dwayne Burton - October 06, 2021 at 03:51 AM

TB

“ *The Benton's lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



The Benton's - October 05, 2021 at 11:34 PM

DM

“ *Bless those who mourn, eternal God, with the comfort of your love that they may face each new day with hope and the certainty that nothing can destroy the good that has been given. May their memories become joyful, their days enriched with friendship, and their lives encircled by your love. Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to the Peterson family, Love Demetrius Sr. & Katherine Morgan*

Demetrius Sr. & Katherine Morgan - October 05, 2021 at 11:30 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr..*



October 05, 2021 at 08:42 PM



“ *My thoughts, prayers, and sincere condolence to the Peterson Family. May God grant you peace and comfort during your times of sadness. Joe and my late brother were childhood friends when his family lived on Campau Street back in the day. RIP Joe.*



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - October 05, 2021 at 10:16 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*



Margaret Anderson - October 04, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Rosa Stanley Hyatt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Rosa Stanley Hyatt - October 04, 2021 at 06:34 PM

LC

“ *Lois Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Lois Cunningham - October 04, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr..*



October 03, 2021 at 11:46 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Sandy Neal - October 02, 2021 at 11:33 PM

MP

“ *My sympathy and condolences to the family.*

Mike Prieur - October 02, 2021 at 09:26 PM

VK

“ *Vicky Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



vicky kilgore - October 02, 2021 at 08:46 AM

SH

“ *To Cousin Shirley, Andre, & Family we are sending in our prayers, love, peace, comfort, strength and endurance for the days & months ahead,
From your CO, AZ, and AL Family ! WE love you you all and just know we are with you in Spirit, sending love hugs and so much more.*



shae - October 01, 2021 at 07:43 PM

EE

“ *Edna Elam lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Edna Elam - October 01, 2021 at 04:35 PM

HW

“ *My deepest condolences to the Peterson family. Sending prayers of comfort to you.*

Helen Washington - October 01, 2021 at 03:39 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Copeland lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



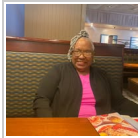
Sandra Copeland - October 01, 2021 at 03:33 PM

TB

“ *Tommie Beverly lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



tommie beverly - October 01, 2021 at 02:22 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort and condolences to the entire family during this time of bereavement and always.*



Shirley Milton - October 01, 2021 at 01:04 PM

AD

“ *Anna Dulaney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Anna Dulaney - October 01, 2021 at 10:00 AM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Diane Williams - October 01, 2021 at 09:30 AM

BS

“ *Sudden to hear of the passing of our beloved brother Mr.Peterson
Let not your hearts be trouble trust God.
He will strengthen your hearts
(Love)
Bobbie Smith*

Bobbie Smith - October 01, 2021 at 04:50 AM

BS

“ *Bobbie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Bobbie Smith - October 01, 2021 at 04:39 AM

DH

“ *My deepest sympathy, God be with you.
Deloris Rozier Hawthorne*



Deloris Hawthorne - September 30, 2021 at 11:29 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



Yvonne Tidwell - September 30, 2021 at 10:23 PM

ED

“ Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



Excelento Davis - September 30, 2021 at 09:52 PM

VS

“ Victoria Spottsville lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



Victoria Spottsville - September 30, 2021 at 04:59 PM

HG

“ Henry C. And Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



Henry C. and Gwendolyn Gaines - September 30, 2021 at 03:56 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Wanda Harrison - September 30, 2021 at 03:41 PM

CB

“ *my deepest sympathy praying for the family*



carmon Billings - September 30, 2021 at 02:33 PM

GD

“ *Praying for you, Sister Shirley, and asking for God's comfort during this time and always.*



Greg & Cynthia Davis - September 30, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *Teresa Claxton Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Teresa Claxton Williams - September 29, 2021 at 08:33 PM

BS

“ *Benita Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Benita Smith - September 29, 2021 at 07:16 PM

JT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time. Praying for comfort as you endure.*

Jewel Crochran and Lawanna Terry - September 29, 2021 at 03:09 PM

WM

“ *Warren & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Warren & Annette Marks - September 29, 2021 at 01:01 PM

P(

“ *Sending our heartfelt sympathy at this time. God Bless.*

Pablo&Charlene (Baber)Guerrero - September 29, 2021 at 12:46 PM

MD

“ *My condolences for the family praying for you all that the Holy Spirit will comfort you at this time*
Mary Davis



Mary Davis - September 29, 2021 at 11:16 AM

JS

“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders - September 29, 2021 at 11:10 AM

DC

“ *Dennie Caldwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



Dennie Caldwell - September 28, 2021 at 09:17 PM

RA

“ *Our sincere condolences to Sister Shirley and family in the loss of your love one. Earth has no sorrows that heaven can't heal. 🙏💙🙏
Lelia and ReGina Adams/MMBC*



ReGina Adams - September 28, 2021 at 04:14 PM

JK

“ *Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.*



jake&Bernice Kendall - September 27, 2021 at 10:32 PM

J)

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - September 27, 2021 at 10:05 PM

DC

“ Dayna Clemons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



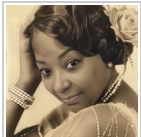
Dayna Clemons - September 27, 2021 at 08:25 PM

CH

“ Cherri Higginbotham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



Cherri Higginbotham - September 27, 2021 at 07:15 PM



“ Tracy Pointer Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



Tracy Pointer Brown - September 27, 2021 at 05:16 PM

VP

“ Victor And Deborah Pettway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



Victor and Deborah Pettway - September 27, 2021 at 01:35 PM

BL

“ Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



Barbara Lakes - September 27, 2021 at 01:29 PM

SJ

“ My condolences to the family and friends of Joe Peterson. Joe was a board member of C.E. B. A. / WFLT Radio, and always was very God centered, professional and kind. I had the pleasure of working with Joe for over 16 years at WFLT. He will be missed. May the Lord comfort you all during this difficult time.

Sammie Jordan - September 27, 2021 at 12:45 PM

KT

“ Kaneesa Tooson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Joseph Junie Peterson Jr.



Kaneesa Tooson - September 27, 2021 at 12:23 PM

AJ

To the Peterson family: May God and the precious memories of Mr. Peterson comfort you in the difficult days ahead. Always know, Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal! 🙏

Adrian Jones - October 01, 2021 at 10:55 PM