



## Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin

October 23, 1953 - February 9, 2021

FRANKLIN, Mr. Larry J. - Age 67, passed away Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at his residence. Family hour 1:30 PM Friday, February 19, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM Pastor Kenneth L. Stewart officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30PM Friday. Mr. Franklin will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Larry J. Franklin "Fleetwood" was born October 23, 1953 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Helen A. Wilson and Richard "LT" Graves. Larry attended Flint Public Schools and was a graduated of Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1971." He joined House of Prayer Missionary Baptist Church and was a faithful member under the leadership of the late Reverend Charlie Thrower and served on the Usher Board until his illness. He was formerly employed with Goodwill Industries. As a young man, Larry was known in the community as a Wrestler and Golden Gloves Boxer and had a promising career ahead of him until his bicycle accident. He enjoyed watching TV, especially comedies such as Sanford and Son, Good Times and The Jefferson's. Larry also enjoyed sports, playing Dominoes and cards. He loved spending time with family and friends, listening to old school music and singing along while dancing in his wheelchair. Larry J. Franklin "Fleetwood" leaves in God's care: 2 daughters, DeShawn (Ezra) Skinner of Fultondale, AL and Kesa Randolph of Flint; 6 grandchildren; 2 sisters, Ava

(Sterling) Murry (devoted sister and caregiver) of Burton, MI and Debra Stubbs; 3 brothers, William Hawkins, Courtney Hawkins Sr. and Terry (Jody) Franklin; aunt, Donna Young; uncle, Alfonzo Dantzler Sr., all of Flint; many nieces, nephews, cousins including special cousin, Deborah Harris; a host of friends including special friends, Carol Starks, Geraldine, Harold Ashburn, Skip and Ray. Larry was preceded in death by his parents, Helen A. Wilson and Richard "LT" Graves; 2 sisters, Kim Franklin and Reva Graves; grandparents; Jebtee (Darous) Young Sr., William (Katherine) Stubbs and Ruth (James) Franklin; many aunts, uncles and other relatives. The family would like to express special thanks to Carol Starks (caregiver), Dr. Amman Almasour, Dr. Adams, Hospice Medical Team, Charles (nurse aide), Rachel (musician) and Sherri (massage therapist).

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB **18**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 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

FEB **19**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 19, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*

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October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *To The FAM':  
SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT THE  
PASSING of Larry. YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST  
CONDOLENCE.*

*Larry was a good brother to have n your  
team. Know that I'm praying for your strength in HIM.*



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**Sharon j.** - February 21, 2021 at 01:26 PM

PH

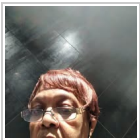
“ *May the Grace and Peace be with my daughter (Larry’s daughter) DeShawn, my granddaughter Mimi and the rest of the family. Ava you did well.*

*Blessings to you.  
Patricia (Cooley) Hamer*



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**Patricia (Cooley) Hamer** - February 19, 2021 at 07:02 PM



“ *Louise Billings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Louise Billings** - February 19, 2021 at 05:28 PM

LB

“ *Louise Billings lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Louise billings** - February 19, 2021 at 05:26 PM

RA

“ *Roshawnda Allen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Roshawnda Allen** - February 19, 2021 at 01:32 PM

Val  
Sims

“ *Val Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Val Sims - February 19, 2021 at 09:12 AM

Val  
Sims

“ *My prayers are with the Murray and the rest of the family.*

Val Sims - February 19, 2021 at 09:10 AM

RB

“ *Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Rosa Burnett - February 19, 2021 at 06:53 AM

AT

“ *Atabb1013@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Atabb1013@gmail.com - February 18, 2021 at 06:20 PM

RC

“ To the Franklin Family and Friends: It was a joy to see Larry at our class reunions -- FNHS Class of '71 -- he had fun and enjoyed himself. Thank you for making that happen. As we celebrate our 50th reunion, take comfort in knowing he was loved by many and will be sorely missed. God's blessings to you for peace and strength during this time of your bereavement. Most Sincerely, Roy and Teri Chambry.

Roy and Teri Chambry - February 18, 2021 at 03:04 PM

GS

“ Gloria Shavers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



Gloria Shavers - February 18, 2021 at 11:24 AM

AF

“ Sending our Deepest Sympathy to the Franklin Family and the Murray Family.



Ashburn Family - February 17, 2021 at 06:10 PM

BS

“ Betty Sprinkle



Betty Sprinkle - February 17, 2021 at 05:29 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Barbara Watkins - February 17, 2021 at 04:32 PM

BW

“ *My sincere condolences to the Franklin family*

Barbara Watkins - February 17, 2021 at 04:31 PM

AH

“ *Angeline Hairston-Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Angeline Hairston-Johnson - February 17, 2021 at 03:40 PM

CS

*RIP my friend, client for 16 yrs. bro in law, brother, miss you always luv U my special friend*

Carolyn Starks - February 18, 2021 at 05:11 PM

BS

“ *Sending My Deepest Condolences To The Family* 🙏🙏🙏



Barbara Smith - February 17, 2021 at 02:02 PM

NR

“ *Norphlet Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Norphlet Reeves** - February 17, 2021 at 12:15 PM

CC

“ *Prayers and condolences to the family*



**Charlene Causey** - February 16, 2021 at 11:06 PM

JT

“ *Janice A Tooson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Janice A Tooson** - February 16, 2021 at 03:18 PM

LC

“ *Lillian Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Lillian Chandler** - February 16, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DW

“ *Dru Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Dru Wells** - February 15, 2021 at 10:27 PM

DW

*My Old Friend family you'll never be forgotten.  
All the crazyness we did.  
Man my heart is sad but brother you're free.  
Rest in peace!*

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**Dru Wells-Ernest** - February 17, 2021 at 02:50 PM

TF

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Family of Mr Franklin. May God comfort and Strengthen your hearts during this time.*



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**The Kidd & Marks Families** - February 15, 2021 at 08:46 PM

EC

*Rodney and I sent out our prayers and condolences to the family. May God give you peace doing this time and as the days go on without your love one.  
Liz and Rodney Collins*

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**Elizabeth Collins** - February 16, 2021 at 11:37 AM

JT

“ *Janis Thorns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Janis Thorns** - February 15, 2021 at 08:42 PM

TF

“ *Our prayers and condolences to the Family.*



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**The Kidd Family** - February 15, 2021 at 08:37 PM

LW

“ *Linda Miller Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Linda Miller Wilkerson** - February 15, 2021 at 03:37 PM

EC

“ *Earley Madison Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Earley Madison Collins** - February 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM

EC

“ *My condolences to the family and prayers. Sure a sweetheart. Friend to many. Even in his disabilities he would still be at class reunion functions. Larry you will be missed.*

Earley Madison Collins - February 15, 2021 at 01:05 PM

KH

“ *Kelvin M. Mackey Former Keyboardist HOP lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Kelvin M. Mackey Former Keyboardist HOP - February 15, 2021 at 12:22 PM

CM

“ *My condolences to the family*



Caroline Miller - February 15, 2021 at 09:36 AM

MM

“ *Maxine Murray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Maxine Murray - February 14, 2021 at 06:35 PM

DQ

*So sorry for your loss. Doris quarles.*

Doris Teer Quarles - February 15, 2021 at 01:53 PM



“ *Dessie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Dessie Taylor** - February 14, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ *Sallie Galloway lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Sallie Galloway** - February 14, 2021 at 01:50 PM



“ *Fly High Fleetwood...  
Love You Man..😭😭😭😭  
Miss You Already...💔💔*



**Shirley E. Jones** - February 14, 2021 at 12:49 PM



“ *My Friend is gone now.😭  
My Deepest Condolences to Larry Franklin's Family. Larry will definitely be missed. May We cherish Our Fond Memories of this Golden Glove Fighter/Boxer...! Fly High Fleetwood. Save a Spot for Me....I Love You 💙💔 Shirley...*

**Shirley E. Jones** - February 14, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY OF LARRY FRANKLIN, DEATH LEAVES A HEARTACHE NO ONE CAN HEAL, LOVE LEAVES A MEMORY NO ONE CAN STEAL. R.I.H.



Johanna Houston - February 14, 2021 at 11:36 AM

MC

“ Marjorie Chapman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



Marjorie Chapman - February 14, 2021 at 05:15 AM

BL

“ Betty Leeper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



betty leeper - February 13, 2021 at 05:26 PM

PA

“ Condolences to family from Paula Jones. Classmates at Flint Northern. Enjoyed seeing him at several class reunions.



Paula - February 13, 2021 at 12:24 PM

CE

*God be with you all 🙏  
From Grover Family*

**connie grover edwards** - February 13, 2021 at 08:30 PM

JF

“ *R.I.P...FNHS Class of '71*



**Jackie (Walker) Fielder** - February 13, 2021 at 10:29 AM

YF

“ *Yolanda Fant lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Yolanda Fant** - February 13, 2021 at 07:14 AM

DJ

“ *I knew Larry for many many years. He also was  
a classmate and graduated from Northern High  
School class of 1971. A good year for us  
VIKINGS. He was a dear person to me. My  
condolences goes out to Terry Franklin, Ava  
and the rest of the Franklin family. May the  
memories you shared remains dear in your hearts. May God keep  
you in His peace during this difficult time.*



*Deborah Johnson & Family  
Shreveport, LA*

**Deborah Johnson** - February 12, 2021 at 06:42 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves** - February 12, 2021 at 05:05 PM

AM

“ *Anita L Myles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Anita L Myles** - February 12, 2021 at 03:47 PM

EF

“ *Larry you will be terrible missed! My memories of you, Zack, Cad. Jr., Buggs will always be in my heart! May you rest in the arms of God!*



**Elder Sophia Ewing Fowlkes** - February 12, 2021 at 02:25 PM

CL

“ *Colleen Liggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Colleen Liggins** - February 12, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CH

“ Calvin & Pamela Hightower lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



Calvin & Pamela Hightower - February 12, 2021 at 10:39 AM

CS

“ My condolences to Larry Franklin's family I grew up with him went to school with him enjoyed knowing him praying for the family 🙏🙏😊



CLIFFTON SYKES - February 12, 2021 at 10:21 AM



My condolences to the Franklin family you're in my prayers

Gloria Bell - February 15, 2021 at 06:04 PM

JP

“ My prayers to the family. God be with you



Jacqueline Porter - February 12, 2021 at 03:09 AM

DJ

“ *Deborah Johnson and Family  
Shreveport, LA*



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**Deborah Johnson** - February 12, 2021 at 01:02 AM

GW

“ *RIP LARRY, condolences to the family* 🙏

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**George Ed Washington** - February 11, 2021 at 10:01 PM

SN

“ *Sandy Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Sandy Neal** - February 11, 2021 at 09:59 PM

MA

“ *Maria Anderson lit a candle in memory of Mr.  
Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Maria Anderson** - February 11, 2021 at 07:02 PM

VB

“ *Lloyd and Vanessa Brackins send prayers to the Franklin family during this sad time. Praying for your strength.* ”



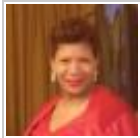
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**Vanessa Brackins** - February 11, 2021 at 06:12 PM

JB

“ *John Butler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin* ”



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**John Butler** - February 11, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Mr Larry Franklin.* ”



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**Cerese Simpson Pennington** - February 11, 2021 at 04:12 PM

TC

“ *Thelma Hudson Coley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin* ”



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**Thelma Hudson Coley** - February 11, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ *Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Wanda Baker** - February 11, 2021 at 01:39 PM

NB

“ *Foe and Friend !!! R.I.P. Brother Larry ! My condolences to the FAMILY, We are PRAYING FOR YOU ALL.*



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**Nathaniel Byrd** - February 11, 2021 at 11:27 AM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Excelento Davis** - February 11, 2021 at 11:00 AM

HC

“ *Hazel Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Hazel Carter** - February 11, 2021 at 09:35 AM

NJ

“ *Nancine Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Nancine Jackson** - February 11, 2021 at 09:30 AM

RF

“ *Rev Ira Gilbert Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**Rev Ira Gilbert family** - February 11, 2021 at 08:28 AM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



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**James & Barbara Moore** - February 11, 2021 at 01:52 AM

JL

“ *My condolences to the Franklin Family. May GOD keep and continue to bless you all.*



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**Joey Lusane** - February 11, 2021 at 01:10 AM

AH

“ Anthony And Carol Hill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



Anthony and Carol Hill - February 10, 2021 at 10:58 PM

MD

“ Monica Durrett-Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



Monica Durrett-Byrd - February 10, 2021 at 10:13 PM

DM

“ DeeDee Milton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



DeeDee milton - February 10, 2021 at 10:11 PM

JM

“ James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



James & Barbara Moore - February 10, 2021 at 07:30 PM

LC

“ *Lois A Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Lois A Cunningham - February 10, 2021 at 05:54 PM

JM

“ *Judy Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Judy Manning - February 10, 2021 at 05:39 PM

LH

“ *Leora Hood-Crum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Leora Hood-Crum - February 10, 2021 at 05:30 PM

MK

“ *Marcie Knapp lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



Marcie Knapp - February 10, 2021 at 04:02 PM

MW

“ Mary & Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



Mary & Diane Williams - February 10, 2021 at 02:56 PM

BL

“ Barbara Lakes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



Barbara Lakes - February 10, 2021 at 02:52 PM

CA

“ RIP cuz the Billings



carmonbillings - February 10, 2021 at 12:33 PM

RC

“ Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



Rahsheem Covington - February 10, 2021 at 09:49 AM

VH

“ Valerie Humphries sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



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**Valerie Humphries** - February 10, 2021 at 07:35 AM

JH

“ Family, we are so sorry to hear that Larry passed. Our prayers are with you all during this time. May God be your strength. ❤️

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**Jimmy and Carolyn Hudson** - February 09, 2021 at 09:01 PM

EU

“ So sad to hear of the passing of my godfather. We had a lot of fun back in the day; at my dad's house. Family you all have my condolences. Eugene (Head) Kendrick III



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**Eugene** - February 09, 2021 at 08:54 PM

YT

“ Yvonne Tidwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - February 09, 2021 at 07:44 PM

RC

“ *Rahsheem Covington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Rahsheem Covington** - February 09, 2021 at 06:28 PM

RW

“ *Regina Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Regina Williams** - February 09, 2021 at 05:42 PM

AC

“ *Rest In Glory Cousin. Love You*❤️



**Antionette Cook** - February 09, 2021 at 03:58 PM

TH

“ *Terry Chevez Hairston lit a candle in memory of Mr. Larry J. "Fleetwood" Franklin*



**Terry Chevez Hairston** - February 09, 2021 at 11:31 AM



*Lite a candle in the memory of larry franklin faye johnson horne.and family*

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**Felicia Horne** - February 10, 2021 at 07:13 PM