



Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo

October 1, 1945 - July 3, 2014

MAYO, Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" - age 68, passed away Thursday, July 3, 2014 at Bixby Medical Center-Adrian, MI. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, July 14, 2014 at New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, 1035 E. Carpenter Rd. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor Patrick W. Sanders, Sr. officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. Mayo will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday, with the family present from 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

Mr. Lawrence Mayo "Hammer" was born October 1, 1945 in Turner, Arkansas the son of the late Van Mayo and Amanda (Hoard) Mayo. Lawrence secured his eternal home by accepting Christ as his personal savior at an early age at St. Matthews Church in Turner, AR. He attended high school and received his GED after moving to Flint in 1964. Lawrence started work at Buick, a division of General Motors in 1965 and later retired in 2000. In 1966 Mr. Mayo was drafted into the United States Army, where he served in Vietnam for two years and received an Honorable Discharge. He rededicated his life to Christ and became a member of New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church. Lawrence loved his church and Pastor and attended faithfully until his health failed. Mr. Mayo loved having family over in his back yard to celebrate the holidays. He had a passion for fishing, gardening, and traveling. He especially loved going

home to Holly Grove, AR.

Mr. Lawrence Mayo "Hammer" leaves to cherish his memories: his devoted wife, Carolyn Mayo of 32 years; 4 daughters, Lori Mayo of Las Vegas, NV, Tomika Boose, Markita Mayo and Shawrice (Flarzell) Bell, all of Flint; 3 Sons, Gregory Mayo and Ladell Mayo, both of Little Rock, AR and Brian (April) Mason of Grand Rapids, MI; stepson, Sherman Raglon of Las Vegas, NV; 15 grandchildren, Taron, Taleisha, Kendrick, Michael Jr., Keontae, Demarion, Taveah, Antonio, Yasmin, Taylor, Johnathan, Ayanna, Jalen, Noah and Sharmale; great-granddaughter, Talayah; 2 sisters, Christan (Arthur) Kelly and Delois (Joe) Porter, all of Flint; mother-in-law, Mahalia Boose of Mt. Morris, MI; 5 sisters-in-law, Wyomie Mayo, Mae Mayo, Geraldine Mayo, all of Holly Grove, AR, Inez Mayo of St. Louis, MO and Norma (Donald) LeGrone; 2 brothers-in-law, Bernard (Linda) Boose, all of Flint and Harrison (Barbara) Boose of Redford, MI; aunt, Katie Versey of St. Louis, MO; special childhood friend, Gary Mills; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, Eugene Brown, Gene Coleman and Oceola Watson.

Mr. Mayo was preceded in death by his parents, Van Mayo and Amanda (Hoard) Mayo; daughter, Shuniesa Mayo; son, Lawrence Mayo Jr.; 4 brothers, Vernon, Orlando, Melvin and Ruel Mayo; uncle, Warren Mayo.

The family would like to express a heartfelt thank you to McLaren Hospital Nurse Tina and Aides Porsha and Jennifer. Also Grand Blanc Rehabilitation Nurses Pat and Rachelle as well as Aides Desire and Shelly. A special thanks to New Jerusalem Full Gospel Baptist Church, Foss Avenue Baptist Church and Five Fold Ministry Christian Center.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL **13**. 10:00 AM - 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 Present

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Family hour

JUL 14. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

JUL 14. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *I send my condolences to the family of Mrs Felicia. I also send a word of hope. Because the word of Jehovah shows us in Revelations 21:3,4 that there will be no more pain or sickness. If you would like any further information you can visit the official Jehovah Witnesses website jw.org.*

caring neighbor - July 19, 2014 at 07:25 AM



“ *Jimmy "Bama" Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo*



Jimmy "Bama" Robinson - July 14, 2014 at 08:39 AM



“ *Will be sadly missed. I will always remember the great holidays we shared. Also riding in your van. R.I.P uncle*

Ondria Tims - July 14, 2014 at 01:29 AM

SM

“ *PRAYING FOR VALERIE SUTTON AND FAMILY.. GOD BLESS YOU ALL*



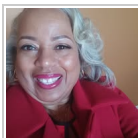
SAND MERRIEATHER - July 13, 2014 at 01:15 PM

EC

“ *Ellis Calvert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo*



Ellis Calvert - July 12, 2014 at 09:28 PM



“ *Praying for my sister-in-law Carolyn, and Lawences entire family. Lawrence was the best fisherman and gardener. I will miss his fish fries and vegetables out of the garden.*

Love to the family!!

Linda Boose

Linda Boose - July 12, 2014 at 01:32 PM

SB

“ *Sonia Breed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo*



Sonia Breed - July 12, 2014 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ Jeannie Mayberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo



Jeannie Mayberry - July 11, 2014 at 09:13 AM



“ Dear Carolyn and boys
We were saddened to hear of the passing of your loved on. May the love of the Lord comfort you during this difficult time. Knowing the Lord as your savior, you will meet again.
LOVE u guys. ReGina Adams & Quincy

ReGina Adams - July 10, 2014 at 07:28 PM

DT

“ Please take comfort in knowing, that to be absent of this body, is to be in the presence of the lord. God bless the entire Mayo family.
Lawrence will truly be missed



Dawn Thames - July 09, 2014 at 10:34 PM



“ He was my father and will always be until we meet again R.I.P.
Pops!!!

Sherman Raglon - July 09, 2014 at 09:34 PM

BG

“ Carolyn, you & your family are forever in our prayers. Love you'll.....*The Grass Family*

Jeff, Bonnie, Bo & Monica

Bonnie Grass - July 09, 2014 at 01:50 PM

BG

“ *Bonnie Grass lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo*



Bonnie Grass - July 09, 2014 at 01:47 PM

AF

“ *Lori, you and your family are in my prayers.*

Ayana Fordham - July 09, 2014 at 12:58 PM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo*



Helen Davis - July 08, 2014 at 09:28 PM

EA

“ Earlene lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo



earlene - July 08, 2014 at 05:31 AM

RB

“ Rosa Burnett lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo



Rosa Burnett - July 08, 2014 at 01:04 AM

PH

“ Carolyn and Family you all are in our prayers. Look unto the hills
which cometh your help.
Menden & Patsy Holder

Patsy Holder - July 07, 2014 at 03:01 PM

IB

“ Irene Bracy lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo



Irene Bracy - July 06, 2014 at 07:41 PM

MM

“ *The Mother Board of New Jerusalem FGBC..Sister Carolyn we mourn with you and the entire family for the transition of your Love one and our brother. . He's absent in the flesh and present with the Lord.. The Lord will give you peace, strength and comfort that passes all understanding is our prayer..Elder Patrick W. Sanders, Pastor, Mother Mary Williams, President.*



Mother Margaret Montgomery - July 05, 2014 at 10:12 AM

VW

“ *Valina Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo*



Valina Walker - July 04, 2014 at 09:02 PM

IH

“ *Sending my prayer to Carolyn and family.God will see you through.Love you Iris.*

Iris Hare - July 04, 2014 at 07:03 PM

SM

“ *THINKING OF MY FRIEND LINDA BOOSE
MAY GOD TOUCH YOUR HEART AND LIFT
SOME BURDEN, HE IS GONING TO LAY IT
DOWN*



SANDRA MERRIWEATHER - July 04, 2014 at 01:45 PM

JC

“ I am at lost for words right now. Uncle Lawrence was one of the best men I have ever known. A gentle soul. I will never forget his kindness he showed with me. My youngest adore him. I will never forget our phone conversations. We will miss you uncle Lawrence. JC, Tonya, India and Iyana Chapman-Artis

Jerome Chapman - July 04, 2014 at 08:05 AM

 Tomika Boose

“ Losing a parent is never a easy thing and even tho we knew this day might come it is still hard to believe he is not with us. The 4th was one of his favorite times of the year so today we will celebrate the only way he would want us to! Thanks so much for all the love that everyone has shown... He will truly be missed!!

Tomika Boose - July 04, 2014 at 07:44 AM



I know the feeling I lost my mom meeka and all I can say is God will and God can hold yaw like no other because without him I dont know where I would be right now keeping all of you lifted up before God's throne...love you guys

Genevieve Vickers - July 04, 2014 at 11:22 AM

LD

Praying with you and your family. My dad just passed 5 months ago. It's a daily process, like yours..my dad favorite was also the 4th. It was really hard for me. Keep asking God for strength and it going to be hard, he will give you comfort. I will keep you in my prayers.

Lady Di - July 08, 2014 at 12:05 PM

DE

“ Mayo Family, I'm so sorry about your loss. Please find comfort in God's words at Revelation 21:3,4 may it bring you comfort and hope.

Dee - July 04, 2014 at 04:57 AM

 Lori
Mayo

“ Words cannot express how much I'll miss my father. He was a great husband, brother, uncle and granddad. He will forever be treasured in the hearts of all who knew him. RIP "Hammer"

*Love Always,
Lori Mayo*

Lori Mayo - July 03, 2014 at 11:09 PM

IH

“ Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lawrence "Hammer" Mayo



Iris J. Hare - July 03, 2014 at 10:21 PM

VW

Praying for my cousin Carolyn and the entire Mayo family during this time. - Valina Hall Walker and Family

Valina Walker - July 04, 2014 at 09:02 PM

EA

To the Mayo family, Carolyn I am truly sorry to here of Lawrence passing he was a friend for over forty years, my prayers are with you and your family.

earlene - July 08, 2014 at 05:02 AM