



## Mr. Layton L. Galloway

June 4, 1924 - April 25, 2016

GALLOWAY, Mr. Layton L. - Age 91, passed away Monday, April 25, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10 a.m. Monday, May 2, 2016 at Word of Life Christian Church, 460 W. Atherton Rd., with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Pastor George Wilkinson officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Monday. Mr. Galloway 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.

Layton Leon Galloway was born June 4, 1924 in Lorain, Ohio, the son of Wilbur and Julia Galloway.

Layton was a 1942 graduate of Grover Hill High School. He entered the US Army on June 18, 1943 and served in Normandy, France. Mr. Galloway earned a Good Conduct Metal and a WWII Victory Metal with 4 Bronze Stars. Upon leaving the service he married Juanita E. Smith in Vernon, Michigan, and to this union 3 children were born. Layton worked at Chevrolet Manufacturing, a division of General Motors until 1953 when he was hired by the US Postal Service. A pioneer, Layton was the first black clerk to be employed by the Flint Post Office. He later retired in 1984 as Tour Superintendent. An avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, camping and gardening, his family spent many summers exploring upper Michigan and Canada. He worked tirelessly in his yard raising flowers and vegetables from

seed. Mr. Galloway loved playing bridge, working crossword and jigsaw puzzles. To all who knew him, his mind was amazing! In February 1977, Layton's first wife Juanita passed. He was later blessed to find love again when he married his second wife, Betty Wilkinson in September 1979. During their many years together, Layton and Betty had the opportunity to travel, work in their yard and enjoy friends and grandchildren.

Layton leaves to cherish, his son, Layton E. Galloway "Spike"; daughter, Kathy A. Gordon; step-children Yvonne Goode, Maryland; Linda (Lennex) Burroughs, Flint; Victoria (Alvin) Hill, Pennsylvania; Donna (Stephen) Broden, Texas; George (Sophia) Wilkinson, Grand Blanc, MI; 30 grandchildren; 55 great-grandchildren and 14 great-great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends. Mr. Galloway was preceded in death by his parents; wives, Juanita and Betty; son, David A. Galloway; sister, Datha Houston; special aunts, Verna Stafford and Beulah Roman; and daughter-in-law, Brenda Galloway.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 1. 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 hour

MAY 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Word of Life Christian Church  
460 W. Atherton Road  
Flint, MI 48507

## Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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460 W. Atherton Road  
Flint, MI 48507

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Layton L. Galloway*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Yolanda Macklin- Shumpert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



**Yolanda Macklin- Shumpert** - May 25, 2016 at 09:54 PM



“ *Colleen Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



**Colleen Jenkins** - May 03, 2016 at 01:23 AM



“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



**Sandra Brown** - May 02, 2016 at 11:43 PM

RO

“ *Robin Owens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



Robin Owens - May 02, 2016 at 11:03 PM

RJ

“ *Rayvena Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



Rayvena Johnson - May 02, 2016 at 06:14 AM

MW

“ *Me4lvon And Alberta Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



Me4lvon and Alberta Williams - May 01, 2016 at 04:15 PM

MW

“ *MR.& Mrs. Bill White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



MR.& Mrs. Bill White - May 01, 2016 at 01:58 PM

MW

*We are so sorry for your loss!*

**MR.& Mrs. Bill White** - May 01, 2016 at 02:01 PM

GL

“Gina Lee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway



**Gina Lee** - May 01, 2016 at 08:11 AM

MB

“Pops" and I had a very unique relationship. Every Sunday morning, as I passed him at his pew, I would pause, bow, and say "Hail to the King"! He hit me on the arm, with a great big smile and say "No, No, No...Hail to the Queen". I thank God for allowing me the opportunity to know and love such a great man. He was so humble and just a sweetheart.

*Minister C. Baker*

**Minister Connie Baker** - April 30, 2016 at 08:34 PM

MT

“Mary Turner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway



**Mary Turner** - April 30, 2016 at 05:48 PM

MT

*My sincere prayers and deepest sympathy to the family. God will comfort and be with you in this time of sorrow.*

**Mary Turner** - April 30, 2016 at 05:55 PM

CH

“ *Cherri Higginbotham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



**cherri Higginbotham** - April 30, 2016 at 01:44 PM

HB

“ *Holly Braden purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Layton L. Galloway.*



**Holly Braden** - April 30, 2016 at 07:15 AM

LG

“ *Linda Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



**Linda Gulley** - April 30, 2016 at 02:02 AM

LL

“ *Sir Layton Galloway was / is truly a great man. His life was long, full of love and service to others. A family history will reflect many deeds of kindness, dedication to loved ones. Layton was a very wise man, an academic in every sense of the word. I will miss his wisdom and witticisms. As an artist he was a master gardener and landscaper. There will never be another such as he. We can all be better people if we were more like dear Layton. I will miss you kind gentleman, I am most fortunate for the times you shared with me !*  
*L. Lunsford, family friend, Detroit*

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**Larry Lunsford** - April 29, 2016 at 09:58 AM

LS

“ *Lana, Kim, Debbie P., Debbe G., Kelly, Mike S. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Layton L. Galloway.*



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**Lana, Kim, Debbie P., Debbe G., Kelly, Mike S.** - April 29, 2016 at 09:45 AM

BW

“ *Barbra Wright lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



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**Barbra Wright** - April 28, 2016 at 09:33 PM

CS

“ *Connie Sawadogo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



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**Connie Sawadogo** - April 28, 2016 at 09:07 PM

AW

“ *Sincere sympathy to the Galloway family. Our prayers are with all of you. Mr. and Mrs. Melvon Williams*

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**Alberta Williams** - April 28, 2016 at 07:55 PM

AJ

“ *So sorry for your loss Spike, David, Kathy. Praying and Believing for God's peace, comfort and strength for the family.*



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**Althea (Battle) Jones** - April 28, 2016 at 07:06 PM

RW

*Deepest sympathy to the family...keep the faith and may strength , peace and comfort be yours.*

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**Rodney Williams** - April 29, 2016 at 10:19 PM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



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**bernadette woods** - April 28, 2016 at 04:32 PM

AW

“ *My favorite uncle!!*

Anthony P. Williams - April 28, 2016 at 03:04 PM

SG

“ *Sis Maudie Coley / GEBC lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



Sis Maudie Coley / GEBC - April 28, 2016 at 11:39 AM



“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



Sharon Mixon - April 27, 2016 at 05:11 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



Iris Hare - April 27, 2016 at 02:27 PM

DB

“ *My prayers and sympathy to the Galloway family in their time of sorrow. Death can be devastating to a family. Through God and prayer we can find comfort by meditating on his words at (1Thessalonians :4:13) you can find real hope and the strength to keep going.*



**Daisy Boone** - April 27, 2016 at 02:20 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



**Velma Williams** - April 27, 2016 at 02:14 PM

PW

“ *Pam Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Layton L. Galloway*



**Pam Williams** - April 26, 2016 at 08:56 PM

DK

“ *Sending prayers to Kathy and the family God gives strength in the time of need Mr. Galloway was such nice person he will be missed praying for the family*



**Doris E. Keels** - April 26, 2016 at 02:44 PM



*Deepest sympathy for your loss...our prayers are with you.*

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**Rodney Williams** - April 29, 2016 at 10:25 PM