



Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells

October 4, 1942 - October 26, 2023

WELLS, Mr. Lionel Holloway - Age 81, passed away Thursday, October 26, 2023 at Hurley Medical Center. Family Hour 10:00 AM Friday, November 3, 2023 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Pastor Allen C. Overton Jr., officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Friday. Mr. Wells 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. Lionel "Lonnie" Holloway Wells was born on October 04, 1942, in Flint, Michigan to the union of Leandres (Sonny) and Berry Lee Wells. Lonnie was the third child and son of this union. In which the Three Wells Brothers were formed. Shortly thereafter, the family was extended with two beautiful sisters for him to adore and making him the peacemaker middle child. Lonnie wed Elizabeth on June 05, 1987, and for 36 years they had a marriage that was full of love and life. Lonnie was the proud father of four children; Lionel Gilmer, Marcy Antionette, the late Albert Boyd and Belinda Ann and an even prouder grandfather of four grandchildren; Bre'El Chantelle, Vincent Holloway, Alissia Simone, and Alaire Boyd. Lionel was a lifelong resident of the Flint area in which he was a superior athlete. He was also gifted an immense intelligence and stoic wisdom that could only come from the most high, our Lord and savior. As a native of Flint, Lionel attended Jefferson Elementary, Emerson Junior High and Central High School. During his school years, Lionel was Flint's First Black All-State

Quarterback, 1961 All-Valley Quarterback and earned letters in three sports, baseball, basketball, and football. Lonnie's athleticism earned him a baseball scholarship to Western Michigan University.

Lonnie would later master and enjoy bowling and golfing to stay physically active. Throughout his life, Lonnie would scrimmage and coach other athletes on the importance of conditioning, wellness, and endurance to succeed in sports and life. Lonnie promoted excelling as an athletic scholar. He was later inducted in the 1997 Class of the Greater Flint Afro-American Hall of Fame in the category of Multiple Sports. Lionel's desire to learn and research his world and the wonders of it allowed him to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics from the University of Michigan-Flint. Lionel was employed with Consumers Energy in Flint, Michigan for over 35 years. In which he started as an engineer then rose through the ranks to retire as an Auditor of Engineers. In his retirement, Lonnie was able to learn a new talent as a master gardener. His motto was "the Lord said feed my people" and with his organic garden Lonnie nourished family, friends, and neighbors. Lonnie was a kind and generous person and he believed that he should be a role model to his children, nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors. Dada/Uncle Lonnie/Papa/Mr. Wells' goal was to lift someone up and educate them while doing it. Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells leaves to cherish his memory: wife of 36 years, Elizabeth Wells; 2 daughters, Marcy A Wells of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Belinda A (Marcus) Wells-Terry of Grand Rapids, Michigan; son, Lionel G Wells of Flint, Michigan; 4 grandchildren, Bre'El C. Lang-Wells of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Vincent H Wells of Los Angeles, California, Alissia S Wells of Troy, Michigan and Alaire B Wells of Grand Blanc, Michigan; daughter-in-law, Thelma Denise Koger-Wells of Grand Blanc, Michigan; 2 sisters, Dora Mardean Taylor and Deborah Ann Foster, both of Mt. Morris, Michigan; brother; Lawrence Maurice (Juanita) Wells of Flushing, Michigan; sister-in-law, Barbara O'Neal; 19 nieces; 15 nephews, and numerous great-nieces and nephews and extended family; mother of children, Bobbie Ann Wells; a host of friends including Ruthy Quarles, Veronica Brown,

Pat Spencer, Kathy Dotson, Lillian Banduesen, the Langston and Williams Family and the Harwood Drive neighbors. Lionel was preceded in death by son, Albert B. Wells; parents, Leandres Wells and Berry L Wells; brother, Leandres (Fuzz) Wells; grandparents, Gus and Fannie Wells and Berry Holloway and Dora Taylor; nephew, Muhammad Abdur-Rahman; sisters-in-law, Genevieve O'Neal and Deborah O'Neal; brothers-in-law, Larry Foster, Charles O'Neal and Amos Taylor.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 03, 2023 at 08:43 AM

GL

“ *Gail LaFleur lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Gail LaFleur - November 03, 2023 at 12:02 PM

AF

“ *Audra Johnson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Audra Johnson & family - November 03, 2023 at 09:47 AM

EC

“ *Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Evangelist-Dr. Carolyn Davis & Children - November 02, 2023 at 05:45 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells.*



November 02, 2023 at 03:22 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells.*

November 02, 2023 at 03:22 PM

MM

“ *Mayrene C McGruder lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Mayrene C McGruder - November 01, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JT

“ *Jesse Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Jesse Thompson - November 01, 2023 at 01:26 PM

BP

“ *Sending prayers of Love, Comfort, & strength to my family for the loss of our loved one. May you all find comfort in knowing, that he has flown on to The Land Of Glory. Remember each time you speak of him, all The Love & Family Values he left with you, and all the hundreds of things you loved about him, to make your sad hearts smile. REST IN HEAVENLY PEACE LIONEL* 💙



Brenda & James Poindexter - November 01, 2023 at 11:48 AM

LY

“ *For my family, may the peace of Christ be with you all. Please forgive my absence, love you all*



LaTicia Young - November 01, 2023 at 09:55 AM

BW

“ Love You 🙏💕



Belinda Wells - November 01, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells.



October 31, 2023 at 07:53 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Lydia Coleman - October 31, 2023 at 07:14 PM

SB

“ Susan Balla lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells



Susan Balla - October 31, 2023 at 03:52 PM

CK

“ Catherine Kelley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells



Catherine Kelley - October 31, 2023 at 09:19 AM

SM

“ Thinking and praying for comfort for Liz and the family. Lonnie was a great coworker and mentor at Consumers. I called him Lionel Choo Choo because how far he hit the golf ball.



sharon martin - October 30, 2023 at 08:41 PM

JJ

“ Joann Jordan lit a candle in memory of Lionel Wells



Joann Ross Jordan - October 30, 2023 at 06:36 PM

WH

“ *Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Lionel Wells*



Wanda Harrison - October 30, 2023 at 05:36 PM

ET

“ *Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lionel Wells*



Ernelle Taylor - October 30, 2023 at 10:52 AM

VB

“ *Veronica Hampton Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Veronica Hampton Brown - October 29, 2023 at 06:49 PM

BM

“ *Mr wells was a good neighbor all of my grand kids and great grandson just loved him he had a very special relationship with my grandson David who misses him so much he will be missed by us all rest in peace mr. wells.*

Betty Mullins - October 29, 2023 at 05:34 PM

ET

“ Eugene Tolbert lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells



Eugene Tolbert - October 29, 2023 at 10:09 AM

YL

“ Mr. Wells the Lewis family will truly miss you. As your next door neighbor's you watch over all of us as kids giving the best advice. Then did the same to our kids; my parents grandkids. I love hearing the kids come out the house saying at the same time, hi Mr. Wells. Your response was hey how are you doing. We are going to miss you. Love the Lewis family.

Yourlonda Lewis - October 29, 2023 at 08:50 AM

TB

“ Tracy Braham lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells



Tracy Braham - October 29, 2023 at 05:34 AM

TW

“ Lonny was such a wonderful man. He was my first supervisor at CE in Bay City.



Tonna Wilcox - October 28, 2023 at 07:18 PM

JM

“ *Jerry and Rosalee Minor*



Jerry Minor - October 28, 2023 at 02:47 PM

CM

“ *Sorry to hear of another one of our old neighborhood heroes. He was such an idol for the young ones to look up to.*



Charles Mckenzie - October 28, 2023 at 02:21 PM

DS

“ *Dorothy Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Dorothy Simmons - October 28, 2023 at 09:34 AM

SP

“ *Shelly Poplar lit a candle in memory of Lionel Wells*



Shelly Poplar - October 28, 2023 at 08:30 AM

DQ

“ Deacon & Ruthy Quarles lit a candle in memory of Lionel Wells



Deacon Bill & Ruthy Quarles - October 28, 2023 at 08:20 AM

JK

“ Jake&Bernice Kendall sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells



Jake&Bernice Kendall - October 27, 2023 at 08:16 PM

TF

“ The Thornton Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells



The Thornton Family - October 27, 2023 at 07:54 PM

BA

“ Bridgett (From Arizona) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells



Bridgett (From Arizona) - October 27, 2023 at 07:51 PM

AL

“ *Aileen Louis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Aileen Louis - October 27, 2023 at 04:10 PM

VI

“ *Veronica I. Nickens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Veronica I. Nickens - October 27, 2023 at 04:05 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jones lit a candle in memory of Lionel Wells*



Theresa Jones - October 27, 2023 at 10:07 AM

AP

“ *Arnenia Peoples-Odum lit a candle in memory of Lionel Wells*



Arnenia Peoples-Odum - October 27, 2023 at 10:04 AM

FG

“ Fredricka Gist lit a candle in memory of Lionel Wells



Fredricka “Ricky” Gist - October 27, 2023 at 09:50 AM

RW

“ Lit a candle for Mr Lionel H. Wells, my condolences to the family.



Rudolph D Wheaton,DDS - October 27, 2023 at 09:42 AM

GM

“ I’m so sorry for your loss Liz. Lonnie was such a great guy. You and the Family are in my thoughts and prayers.
Gloria



Gloria Morgan - October 27, 2023 at 08:51 AM

TM

“ Tennacle Mullins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells



Tennacle Mullins - October 26, 2023 at 11:19 PM

JM

“ *My family on Harwood will truly miss Mr. wells*

Joyce Mullins - October 26, 2023 at 07:55 PM

TM

“ *Mr. Wells was one of the nicest neighbors. He really took time for my son David. I really do appreciate him for that. Condolences to his wife& family* 😞😞

Tennacle Mullins - October 26, 2023 at 02:27 PM

JA

“ *Jerome Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lionel Holloway Wells*



Jerome Adams - October 26, 2023 at 01:19 PM