



## Mr. Lonie Donald

June 14, 1941 - February 1, 2017

DONALD, Mr. Lonie Hurst Sr. - Age 75, went home to be with the Lord Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 10:00 AM Wednesday, February 8, 2017 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church, 1083 Stewart Ave. with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Wednesday. Mr. Donald will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed 12:00 PM-8:00 PM Tuesday, with family present from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM to receive friends.

Mr. Lonie H. Donald, Sr. was affectionately known as “Paw Paw” and “Poppie” to his grandchildren. He was born on June 14, 1941 in Scooba, Mississippi, the son of Ms. Cornelius Woods. Lonie moved to Flint, Michigan at a young age. In 1963, Lonie married the love of his life, his wife, the former Helen Bankston to whom he was married for over 54 years. Lonie retired from Chevrolet Metal Fabricating, a division of General Motors in 1994 and was a member of UAW Local 659. He resided in the Beecher Community, where he was a beloved and respected friend and neighbor. Lonie was committed to his family; he especially enjoyed his annual Myrtle Beach vacation, spending time with his wife, kids and grandkids, playing cards and “just chillin.”

Mr. Lonie H. Donald, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Helen Donald of Mt. Morris, MI; daughters, Heidi (Aaron) Edwards of Warren, MI; Holly (Lamar) Moreland of Grosse Pointe, MI and Heather (Larry) Knox of Bloomfield Hills,

MI; son, Lonie Jr. "Chip" (Kandra) Donald of Idlewild, MI; 10 grandchildren, Cyra (Devaughn) Nelams of Detroit, MI; Lonie III "Blue" Donald III of Las Vegas, NV, Halle "Punkin" Williams of Grand Rapids, MI, Derrick "Dee-Dee" Whitehead of Ypsilanti, MI, La'Kie Donald, Lance Donald of Idlewild, MI, Dexter "DJ" Moreland, Hailey Moreland, Hunter Moreland of Grosse Pointe, MI and Evan Knox of Bloomfield Hills, MI; great-granddaughter, Cyler Nelams; sister, Delois Williams of Flint; father-in-law, Leroy Bankston; sister-in-law, Barbra (Lester) Carson; brothers-in-law, Billie (Penrose) Bankston, Ralph Bankston, Noel "Bud" (Edwina) Bankston and George Strong; a host of nieces and nephews, with special thanks to Sherry Felton, Clark Felton and Derrick Mosley

Mr. Donald, was preceded in death by his mother, Cornelius Woods; sister, Helen Strong; brothers, John Sims and T. Herbert Felton.

The family would like to express a special thank you to: Dr. Pankaj N. Vakharia, MD; staff at McLaren-Flint, staff at Heartland Health Care Center-Fostrian, staff at McLaren Hospice, Mr. David May, Mr. Damian Bankston, Mr. Dell Moore and Mr. Claude Hodges.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.  
Flint, MI 48504

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

FEB 7. 12:00 PM - 8:00 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

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Family hour

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FEB 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
1083 E Stewart Ave  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-2931

## Service

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FEB 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lonie Donald*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Teressie May /family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



**Teressie May /family** - February 10, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *Hello Helen , I want to send my deepest sympathy and prayers to you and the family. God Bless you and may He continue to give you strength.*  
*Regina*

**Regina peery** - February 09, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *Michele Pittman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



**Michele Pittman** - February 09, 2017 at 03:18 AM

BR

“ *Bob Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Bob Russell** - February 08, 2017 at 12:14 PM

BR

*condolences and deepest sympathy to the family*

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**Bob Russell** - February 08, 2017 at 12:17 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Wesley Kimble lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Brenda Wesley Kimble** - February 07, 2017 at 06:33 PM

CB

“ *Candice Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Candice Burns** - February 07, 2017 at 03:35 PM

WR

“ William and Yvonne Robinson purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Mr. Lonie Donald.



William and Yvonne Robinson - February 07, 2017 at 03:06 PM

RG

“ Ruth Nicholson, Donald Riveira, Louise Washington, and Doris Griffin purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Lonie Donald.



Ruth Nicholson, Donald Riveira, Louise Washington, and Doris Griffin - February 07, 2017 at 11:22 AM

  
Michele Davis

“ Michele Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald



Michele Davis - February 07, 2017 at 09:38 AM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald



Tonya Jackson-Battle - February 07, 2017 at 04:45 AM



“ I would like to send my condolences to the entire Donald family and my elementary bff Heather.. Love you all



**Lisa Wilson** - February 07, 2017 at 12:14 AM



“ Carolyn Spight lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald



**Carolyn Spight** - February 06, 2017 at 10:16 PM



“ Soror Heidi and family,  
You are in our prayers at this very sad time. It is our prayer that fond memories of times shared with your father will be a source of comfort and strength.



**Okella and Sangeya** - February 06, 2017 at 07:34 PM



“ Okella & Sangeya Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald



**Okella & Sangeya Wiggins** - February 06, 2017 at 07:20 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - February 06, 2017 at 05:56 PM



“ *Alvin, Effic, Greg, Oscar, Veronica, Titus Hare purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. Lonie Donald.*



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**Alvin, Effic, Greg, Oscar, Veronica, Titus Hare** - February 06, 2017 at 11:52 AM



“ *71 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - February 06, 2017 at 10:30 AM

MC

*Very nice of you to show us all of the wonderful memories of your family may God continue to keep each of you strong in these trying times. I know in my heart the heavens opened up the day he left it. Well Done Uncle Lon tip.*

Michael Claxton - March 01, 2017 at 04:48 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Lonie Donald.*



February 06, 2017 at 09:08 AM

TF

“ *TASHA VARNER & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



TASHA VARNER & FAMILY - February 06, 2017 at 09:07 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lonie Donald.*



February 05, 2017 at 07:20 PM

FR

“ *Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Freda Ratliff-Williams** - February 05, 2017 at 02:23 PM

ME

“ *Marsha E. Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Marsha E. Eagle** - February 05, 2017 at 10:05 AM

IC

“ *My deepest sympathy to your family. God will comfort you during this difficult time. (Romans 15:5)*

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**Irma & Farmon Childress** - February 04, 2017 at 08:12 PM

DJ

“ *Dennis & Shirley Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Dennis & Shirley Jackson** - February 04, 2017 at 07:15 PM

DJ

*Sis. Donald & Family,*

*You're in our thoughts and prayers. Praying that God will comfort you during this difficult time.*

**Dennis & Shirley Jackson** - February 04, 2017 at 07:19 PM

BS

“ *Bettye Southall-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



**Bettye Southall-Jackson** - February 04, 2017 at 04:51 PM

MM

“ *Mrs. Olga May-Henley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



**Mrs. Olga May-Henley** - February 03, 2017 at 08:32 PM

OM

“ *Helen and family, Lonie will surely be missed yet never forgotten. He was a great neighbor who watched and took action if ever needed. He will always be remembered by the May family. May God continue to bless your family at this time. Mrs. Teressie May and family*

**Olga May-Henley** - February 03, 2017 at 07:38 PM



“ *Sheila Johnson-Toins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - February 03, 2017 at 06:58 PM

VD

“ *Gone but not forgotten. V Davis*

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**Verenie Davis** - February 03, 2017 at 05:39 PM

VR

“ *Verma Rosborough lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Verma Rosborough** - February 03, 2017 at 03:48 PM

BW

“ *Betty Wesley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Betty Wesley** - February 03, 2017 at 11:30 AM

JC

“ *May the love of family and friends comfort you during these difficult days, our/my most heartfelt condolences.*

*Juanita Cumbee*

Juanita Cumbee - February 03, 2017 at 07:46 AM



MR

“ *My prayer is that Allah surround you with peace during this time, we are going to miss Lonnie at the Barber Shop*

Mahir Rashid - February 03, 2017 at 05:30 AM



TF

“ *TY, Letitia & Zachary Felton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Lonie Donald.*

TY, Letitia & Zachary Felton - February 02, 2017 at 09:01 PM



JT

“ *Jerri Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*

Jerri Thomas - February 02, 2017 at 07:01 PM



PS

“ *Pamala Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Pamala Simpson** - February 02, 2017 at 05:49 PM

MC

“ *Monica Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Monica Collins** - February 02, 2017 at 04:52 PM

SM

“ *Condolences to the family.*



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**Sabrina (Hare) McGowan** - February 02, 2017 at 04:21 PM

EM

“ *Eusette Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Eusette Miller** - February 02, 2017 at 04:12 PM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Betty Tipper** - February 02, 2017 at 03:12 PM



“ *Michelle Colen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



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**Michelle Colen** - February 02, 2017 at 02:34 PM

BM

“ *Belinda Mays and family lit a candle in memory of Lonie Donald*



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**belinda mays** - February 02, 2017 at 09:38 AM

TD

“ *My prayers of are with the family. May God comfort you and heal you during your time of loss.*

*Traci J. Dantzler*

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**Traci J. Dantzler** - February 02, 2017 at 08:03 AM

DF

“ *Dr. Carolyn Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



Dr. Carolyn Davis & Family - February 01, 2017 at 11:41 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



Iris Hare - February 01, 2017 at 10:39 PM

JB

“ *Jeanette Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonie Donald*



Jeanette Brown - February 01, 2017 at 09:44 AM

RL

*Dear Helen & family,  
Roger & I are so sad to learn of Loni's passing. I guess we should stay in touch more often. The last time we talked you told us of Loni's amputation, but we surely thought everything was going smoothly. We are so very, very sorry & we both want you to know that we love you Helen. We are here for you always.  
Love to you,  
Roger & Julene Locke*

Roger Locke - February 02, 2017 at 03:32 PM