



Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.

May 22, 1925 - May 4, 2020

KEEL, Mr. Lonnie Lee Sr. - Age 94, passed away Monday, May 4, 2020 at McLaren-Flint. Mr. Keel will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Friday, May 15, 2020 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, 5710 N. Saginaw St.

Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr. was born May 22, 1925 in Hope, Arkansas, the son of Willie and Sallie (Spears) Keels. Lonnie was employed at Grand Blanc Metal Center, a division of General Motors Corporation and was a member of UAW Local #1292 for over 30 years. He enjoyed traveling and was a loving, caring husband, father and grandfather.

Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: 5 daughters, Ester Davis of Chicago, IL, Irene Keel, Geneva Keel, Rena Keel, all of Flint and Sandra Keel; grandchildren, Andrew, Lonzo, Tonya, Robert, Joe, Natosha, Mara, Lonnie, Shawana, Jay, Kesha, Paris, Helen, Edric, Camillia, China, Amin, Eric and Euzell, all of Flint; 55 great-grandchildren, all of Flint; a host of great-great-grandchildren, all of Flint; a host of nieces including special niece, Alice Hearon; a host of nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Keel was preceded in death by his wife, Annie M. Keel; daughter, Octavia; 3 sons, James, Harold and Lonnie Keel Jr.; 2 grandchildren, Carmen and Curtis Jr.; great-grandson, Kronn Keel-Youngblood; parents, Willie and Sallie (Spears) Keels.

The family would like to express special thanks to McLaren-Flint.

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 15. 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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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *"Uncle Lonnie !! " I would call his name with excitement and smiles on my face when I would see him. He and Aunt Marie would travel from Michigan to Dallas, Texas and visit my mother (Bessie Faye Keel-Grigsby) his sister. He and Aunt Marie would pull up in his continental car wearing his cowboy hat and a big smile on his face !! He would stay several days and talk about the kids and family joys.*

I will miss you Uncle Lonnie. Thanks for all the memories you gave me my brothers and mother when you graced us with your presence in Texas.

God Bless the Family

Reginald Maurice Grigsby

Reggie Grigsby - May 18, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ *Patricia Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Patricia Marshall - May 16, 2020 at 03:39 AM

PM

“ *Rest in peace Uncle Lonnie you will never be forgotten*

Patricia Marshall - May 16, 2020 at 03:37 AM

MB

“ *Madeline Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Madeline Brown - May 15, 2020 at 07:25 PM

TH

“ *My prayers and condolences are with the family.*



Tamara Hale - May 15, 2020 at 01:04 PM

TH

“ *Uncle Lonnie I'm gonna to miss you. when I was little you would come down Adam's street & Blow your Dukes of Hazzard horn in your mobile home .. the money man . your saying was if u catch him broke cut his throat 😂😂 him & my gdad would argue who had the most \$\$\$ and cars.. Agrue & make back up.Driving a Lincoln in ur Cowboy hat slacks and gator dress shoes or boots on..I'm really going to miss you calling me tiny*

Tonya aka Tiny 2 him - May 14, 2020 at 11:40 PM

VP

My condolences to the family.Mr.Keels was a very nice man who did for many.You will be missed by many.Rest on in your Savior arms

velinda parks - May 15, 2020 at 09:34 PM

FP

“ *Felisia Peoples lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Felisia Peoples - May 14, 2020 at 11:00 PM

JT

“ *JoAnne Taylor-Gibbs purchased the Blue Caribbe an Bouquet for the family of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr..*



JoAnne Taylor-Gibbs - May 14, 2020 at 05:59 PM

TA

“ *I remember as a little girl seeing this tall Man coming to see his cousin, my Daddy Andrew B. Adams, in the big car and the Big Cowboy Hat. So many memories.*



Tamarla Adams - May 14, 2020 at 05:52 PM

RB

“ Rhonda Burnes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.



Rhonda Burnes - May 14, 2020 at 01:56 PM

RB

“ I've love him since I was 17 my heart is broken but I know you're in a better place rest in love my Mr Lonnie

Rhonda Burnes - May 14, 2020 at 01:56 PM

CL

“ My condolence goes out to all the Keel family may God bless you I have known Mr. Keel for quite some time and my love, compassion is definitely with the family peace and love Amen.
Charlie in Texas

Charles Lewis - May 13, 2020 at 08:31 PM

YH

“ Yvonne Wafford Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.



Yvonne Wafford Harris - May 12, 2020 at 11:58 AM

LM

“ *Lavern Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Lavern Mixon - May 12, 2020 at 09:10 AM



“ *Flo Ross lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Flo Ross - May 12, 2020 at 07:32 AM

MM

“ *Margo McQuiddy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Margo McQuiddy - May 11, 2020 at 10:04 PM

SW

“ *Rest in Heavenly Peace*



Stephanie Woods - May 11, 2020 at 07:01 PM

SC

“ Sarah Carrington lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.



Sarah Carrington - May 11, 2020 at 05:57 PM

DT

“ Dororhy (Keels) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.



Dororhy (Keels) Thomas - May 10, 2020 at 06:20 PM

RH

“ God Bless You All. Heavenly Father I Pray That You Wrap Your Arms Around This Family And Comfort Them With Strength, Love And Peace. R.P.I.H Lonnie Keels 🙏💕💕



Ruthi Hill - May 10, 2020 at 01:54 PM

DK

“ Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.



Doris Keels - May 09, 2020 at 10:49 AM

BS

“ *Barbara Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Barbara Smith - May 08, 2020 at 04:49 PM

VP

“ *Velinda Parks sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Velinda Parks - May 07, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JS

“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders - May 07, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ *Sending many prayers for strength and comfort. Praying that God will lift any burdened with grief. Thanking God for his legacy and the good that lives on. I used to love to speak with him early in the morning when he was headed for morning coffee with Grandma, his wife. He'll be missed, but celebrated in love. May God take good care of you in Jesus name amen*



Michele Buckler - May 07, 2020 at 03:07 PM

QF

“ *Quoia Caldwell Fulton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Quoia Caldwell Fulton - May 07, 2020 at 12:07 PM

QF

“ *Quoia Caldwell Fulton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Quoia Caldwell Fulton - May 07, 2020 at 12:05 PM

VB

“ *Virginia Bullockgray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



virginia bullockgray - May 07, 2020 at 12:03 PM

TV

“ *KEEPING YOU ALL IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME 🙏💕🙏*



TASHA VARNER&FAMILY - May 07, 2020 at 11:04 AM

CW

“ *Prayers and condolences to you entire Keels family.*



Curtis (Valerie) Williams - May 07, 2020 at 08:17 AM

SM

“ *Even though you were my Cousins uncle every time I would see you, you would say "do you know who I am"? I'm your Uncle Lonnie we family" RIH Uncle Lonnie.*

Sharon Mixon - May 07, 2020 at 05:18 AM

BA

“ *Brenda Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Brenda Adams - May 06, 2020 at 09:17 PM

BW

“ *Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Bernadette woods - May 06, 2020 at 02:25 PM



“ *Mary Evans lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Mary Evans - May 05, 2020 at 10:08 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Yvonne Tidwell - May 05, 2020 at 09:09 PM

AS

“ *Andrea Smoots-Burress sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Andrea Smoots-Burress - May 05, 2020 at 01:41 PM

JC

“ *Jennifer Croom lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lonnie Lee Keel Sr.*



Jennifer Croom - May 05, 2020 at 12:28 PM