



Mr. Luther Pittman

January 2, 1929 - August 5, 2014

PITTMAN, Mr. Luther - age 85, passed away Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10 a.m. Friday, August 15, 2014 at Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, G-5443 N. Saginaw St. with funeral service commencing at 11 a.m. Bishop Neal Roberson officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10 a.m. Friday. Mr. Pittman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Thursday, with the family present from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Mr. Pittman was Honorably Discharged from the U.S. Army.

Mr. Pittman was born January 2, 1929 in Brookhaven, Mississippi, the son of Mr. Nathan and Ethel Pittman. Luther was a graduate of Alexander High School, "Class of 1950," and proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1951-1953. Luther married Lillie Mae Earl on November 9, 1953 and worked at Buick, a division of General Motors, for 37 1/2 years, retiring in September 1990. He was in the first graduating class of African American males from General Motors Institute, and was the first African American to serve on the Beecher Board of Education. Luther enjoyed repairing cars and old clocks, he was also liberal with good advice; his family lovingly called him "The Counselor." He was a hard-worker and cared for his family.

Mr. Luther Pittman leaves in God's care: his loving, devoted wife and caregiver of 60 years, Lillie; daughter, Sylvia; 2 sons, Luther Dewayne, Sr. and Donald (Dellesa) Pittman, all of Flint; god-son, Jeffery (T.C.) Wheeler; 6 grandchildren, Adrienne, and Derrick of Arizona, Luther Dewayne, Jr. (Tiffany) and JaKayla, all of Detroit, MI, Elijah Marshall and, Erica, both of Flint; 8 great-grandchildren, Kayla, Kennedy, Kameron, Emonte, Antonyo, Amaree'a, Ania and Justice; 2 nieces, Rosita Thomas of New Orleans, LA, Jackie Marcellus of Brookhaven, MS; 6 cousins, Carol Kilgore, Leverne McGowan, Thomas and Billy Brown, all of Flint, Lula Adams of Cleveland, OH, Glossie Earl of Brookhaven, MS; 6 sisters-in-law, Minnie Jackson of Detroit, MI, Sallie Herring-French of Mt. Morris, MI, Grace Barkum and Mary Day, both of Gulfport, MS, Lizzie Earl of Oakland, MS and Glossie Earl of Brookhaven, MS; 3 brothers-in-law, Rev. Edward Earl of Brookhaven, MS, Rev. Lester Earl of Chicago, IL and Edward Jackson of Detroit, MI; a host of other relatives and friends including special niece, Mary (Shoat) Herring, Mr. Roosevelt Wiley, Mr. Melvin Banks and Mr. George Montgomery.

Mr. Luther Pittman was preceded in death by: 2 granddaughters, Urania Sims-Pittman and Sandra Janay Pittman; parents, Mr. Nathan and Ethel Pittman; father and mother-in-law, Mr. Gothea and Mary Earl; 6 siblings, Viella, P.J., Lewis, W.C., Lula and Estella; 3 sisters-in-law; 4 brothers-in-law.

The family would like to express special thanks to the 4th Floor ICU Unit nurses at Hurley Medical Center. Bless you Nurse Anne!

Cemetery Details

Gracelawn Cemetery

5710 N. Saginaw St.
Flint, MI 48505

Previous Events

Public Viewing

AUG 14. 11:00 AM - 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

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Family hour

AUG 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Luther Pittman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

 Lisa
Wright

“ *I'm sorry for your loss losing a loved one can be so tragic. So I would like to offer you encouraging thoughts at Revelation 21:4-he will wipe out every tear from their eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore.*

Lisa Wright - August 17, 2014 at 11:33 AM



“ *To the family of Mr. Luther Pittman, May God continue to give you strength during the celebration of Mr. Pittman 's life.
Rev Leon & Pat Adams*



pat adams - August 13, 2014 at 11:00 PM



“ *Rip Uncle Luther. To my family I love you. Stay strong.*

Pam Barkum - August 11, 2014 at 01:02 PM

TU

“ To the Pittman family:

I'm sorry about your loss. Many wonder why do we grow old, get sick, and die. Romans 5:12 answers that question. It says because of Adam sinning his punishment was death and sin and death was passed on to us. However, our loving God (1 John 4:8) made a way out for us by sacrificing his son (John 3:16). God promises us we will see our loved ones again (John 5:28,29). Also, go go www.jw.org for more information.

tundra - August 11, 2014 at 08:05 AM

RG

“ I love you Aunt Lillie. Uncle Luther I will miss you. Pookie

Ramonica Gamble - August 09, 2014 at 10:59 PM

PH

“ My prayers and condolences to our nephew and niece, Donald and Delisa Pittman and the rest of the Pittman family. Grace and peace be unto you. Love you, Aunt Pat and Uncle Rodney.



Patricia Hamer - August 07, 2014 at 11:24 PM

GE

“ Blessings to the Pittman Family. May you find strength in the love that you share. He was a role model for many. I know your marriage was one of the few that I knew that signified what love & devotion & commitment truly meant. My heart goes out to you. Love, Georganne

Georganne Boylan Erwin - August 07, 2014 at 11:06 AM

RW

“ *To the Pittman Family*

My condolences to you in the passing of Mr. Pittman. I have many fond memories of living next door to the cleaners, and spending many happy times getting to know this family. It was a pleasure knowing Mr. Pittman, a hard worker, and provider for his family, always smiling, and a joy to be around. know that I will be praying for you, for strength, comfort, and the peace of God to take you through this time of bereavement. Much Love to you Rev. Dr. Karen Wilson, Denver, Colorado.

Rev. Dr. Karen Wilson - August 07, 2014 at 04:24 AM