



## Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.

January 21, 1955 - December 16, 2016

PYLES JR, Mr. Luther - Age 61, passed away Friday, December 16, 2016 at his residence. Family hour 10:30 AM Tuesday, December 27, 2016 at Bethel AME Church, 773 E. Gillespie Ave. with funeral services commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery G-4413 Flushing Rd. Family and pallbearers will assemble at the church at 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Pyles will lie in state in the Chapel of the Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home 906 W. Flint Park Blvd and may be viewed from 2:00 - 8:00 PM. Monday.

Mr. Luther Pyles Jr. was born January 21, 1955 in Flint, Michigan, the son of Luther Lee Sr. and Mary Louise Pyles. He attended Flint Community Schools graduating from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1973." Luther received his Associate Degree in Fine Arts from Mott Community College. He was employed at Flint Metal Fab, a division of General Motors until health issues forced his retirement. In his spare time Mr. Pyles enjoyed bowling, fishing, spending time with baby sister, Valerie and his niece, Gwen. He also enjoyed simply listening to countless decades of music or playing many instruments especially the Alto Saxophone. Mr. Pyles was member of Bethel AME Church where he shared his God gift of music as of the Music Ministry Department. When not playing uplifting songs at church, Mr. Pyles played with various artists at senior citizen complexes and with various musicians throughout Flint.

Mr. Luther Pyles Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: 2 children, LuQuavian O. (Charlotte) Jones and Felicia (Charlie) Pyles Enright, both of Flint; 5 grandchildren, LuQuavian Jones Jr., ChaQuia Jones, Qua'Vontez Jones, Japrie Enright and Ravena Enright; father, Luther Lee (Laraine) Pyles Sr., all of Flint; 3 sisters, Vivian Jordan of Waterford, CA, M. Jeanette Bush of Detroit, MI and Valerie Pyles of Flint; brother, John H. (Christine) Pyles of Flint; step-mother, Shirley Mallet of Grand Rapids, MI; 2 step-sisters, Paula (Duckett) Burton of Flint and Marilyn (Brad) Shumphert of Grand Rapids, MI; 3 step-brothers, Melvin (Tricia) Anthony of Warren, MI, Eric (Angela) Anthony of Denton, TX and David (Joy) Proctor of Grand Rapids, MI; aunt, Annie Pyles of Lake Providence, LA; uncle, Major Pyles of Flint; a host of nieces, nephews, cousin, other relatives and friends including special friend, Freddy Adams.

Mr. Pyles was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Louise Anthony; step-father, Louis A. Anthony; both grandparents; aunt, Caroline Blackmon; and longtime companion, Luvenia Talton.

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 26. 2:00 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 hour

DEC 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
773 E. Gillespie Ave  
Flint, MI 48505

## Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church  
773 E. Gillespie Ave  
Flint, MI 48505

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Karma Aji lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.*



**Karma Aji** - January 02, 2017 at 03:50 PM



“ *I just asked my Mom about you she said she hadn't seen you. I told her to go check on you to see how you been doing. So sad that you're gone, you'll always be my Dahling!!! Rest In Heaven,,, Dahling!*

**Rashanda Coleman** - January 01, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.*



**Peggy Stribling** - December 27, 2016 at 07:15 AM

BJ

“ Here today, Gone today!!! I'm in shock!!! Had just seen and talked to you the day before. We will miss you!! May you rest in heaven!!! I know Venia and your mother happy to see you!!!

Brittney Jackson - December 26, 2016 at 09:25 PM

VW

“ He is now in His Heavenly Fathers presence, but we understand your pain. We, the Buycks family is praying for you all during this time.

vickie watkins - December 26, 2016 at 08:15 PM

WJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family .



Willie A. Brown, Jr. - December 26, 2016 at 09:07 AM

DS

“ DEBRA EVANS STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



DEBRA EVANS STEWART - December 25, 2016 at 01:39 PM

BF

“ *Bettie Flowers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.*



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**Bettie Flowers** - December 24, 2016 at 02:21 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Rouser lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.*



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**Patricia Rouser** - December 22, 2016 at 10:18 PM

JB

“ *Joan Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.*



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**Joan Brown** - December 22, 2016 at 09:37 PM

JB

“ *Too the Pyles family my condolences and prayer are with you at this time may God comfort you and your loved ones at this time knowing God is the author and finisher of our faith in Jesus name amen*

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**Joan Brown** - December 22, 2016 at 09:36 PM



“ Praying that God will be with our entire family as you go through this very difficult time. Love you all.



Vivian Jordan - December 22, 2016 at 11:01 AM

Trina Akins

“ Sending prayers and my condolences



Trina Akins - December 22, 2016 at 10:46 AM



“ Doris Moore-White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Doris Moore-White - December 22, 2016 at 04:50 AM

NK

“ Norma Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Norma Keys-Wells - December 21, 2016 at 09:04 PM

GS

“ Gwendolyn Shackelford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Gwendolyn Shackelford - December 21, 2016 at 10:51 AM

GG

“ Gwendolyn Shackelford Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Gwendolyn Shackelford Greene - December 21, 2016 at 10:49 AM

PA

“ To the Pyle's family with much love. Luther is in Gods hands now. He will be missed by us all. Fond memories of our Avenue B and Mary Street School days bring a smile. May God comfort you in this time. Love The Lewis Family

PALA - December 21, 2016 at 10:29 AM

FF

“ May your family find comfort at 2 Cor 1:3,4 which says "Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our trials so that we may be able to comfort others in any sort of trial with the comfort that we receive from God."

ff - December 21, 2016 at 10:04 AM

DT

“ Dorothy (Keels) Thomas lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Dorothy (Keels) Thomas - December 20, 2016 at 11:14 PM

GD

“ Germaine Murray Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Germaine Murray Davis - December 20, 2016 at 07:56 PM

GE

“ Gail Teer Edwards lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Gail Teer Edwards - December 20, 2016 at 05:29 PM

LU

“ Lonnie and Elnora Urquhart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Lonnie and Elnora Urquhart - December 20, 2016 at 02:41 PM

WS

“ WYVONNE SKINNER sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



WYVONNE SKINNER - December 20, 2016 at 01:33 PM

CJ

“ Cynthia Y. Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Cynthia Y. Jones - December 20, 2016 at 10:37 AM

GG

“ Gwendolyn Gaines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Gwendolyn Gaines - December 20, 2016 at 08:55 AM

AH

“ Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Anita Harris - December 19, 2016 at 06:08 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Wanda Harrison - December 19, 2016 at 10:13 AM

GY

“ Lit a candle for Luther. Grayling D. Yarbrough & Family.

Grayling D. Yarbrough - December 19, 2016 at 09:39 AM

KR

“ Kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



kermit & Genell (Crain) Reeves - December 18, 2016 at 09:28 PM

WF

“ Williams Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Williams Family - December 18, 2016 at 09:21 PM

KG

“ *Kaye Gould sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.*



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**Kaye Gould** - December 18, 2016 at 02:58 PM

VW

“ *Velma Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.*



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**Velma Williams** - December 18, 2016 at 01:59 PM

IH

“ *Iris Hare lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.*



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**Iris Hare** - December 18, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *I am deeply saddened to learn of Luther's passing. I went to school with him and he always showed himself to be a very nice guy. Condolences to his family and friends.*

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**Jymi Dill** - December 18, 2016 at 11:22 AM

DM

“ Luther and I would always see each other at the store or the gas station, one thing I can say about my friend he would always ask how I was doing such a kind and sweet person gonna miss you buddy.

Debra Miller - December 17, 2016 at 03:26 PM

CT

“ Luther and I went to school together also lived in the same neighborhood..very good guy and great friend who will be missed...class of 73

Connie Thomas - December 17, 2016 at 09:23 AM

CT

“ Cleo Dover- Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Cleo Dover- Thompson - December 16, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ Wanda Baker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Luther Pyles Jr.



Wanda Baker - December 16, 2016 at 06:34 PM

GG

*Luther was a very sweet a kind person who I have known for about 25 yrs. I was very shocked on his passing going to miss you my friend. RIH.*

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**Gwendolyn Shackelford Greene** - December 19, 2016 at 12:52 PM

EW

*I haven't known Luther very long, however I can say he was a very sweet and loving person who truly did what God asked of him, and cared for his sister. You will be missed. Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Emma Wilson** - December 24, 2016 at 09:10 AM