



## Ms. Melva Faye Viltz

September 29, 1951 - August 27, 2025

VITLZ, Mrs. Melva -Age 73, passed away Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at Hurley Medical Center.

Family hour 11:00 AM Monday, September 8, 20225 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor Jovan Catlett, Host Pastor, Rev. Kenneth Gillard, officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, G-4200 Belford Rd., Holly, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:00 AM Monday, September 8, 2025. Ms. Viltz will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed Sunday, September 7, 2025, from 10:00 AM-4:00 PM. Ms. Melva Faye Viltz was born on September 29, 1951, in Flint, Michigan, the first child of Melvin Viltz and Mary Louise Viltz. She attended Parkland Elementary, Emerson Jr. High and graduated from Flint Northern High School, "Class of 1969." She attended Mott Community College formally known as Flint Junior College of Flint JC in the 60's and early 70's before transferring to Ferris State University. Melva was a member of Stepping Stones and the Organizer of King Daughters & Sons as President. She came out of Ferris State University early. She hired at Kelly Girls Temporary Employment where she was sent to General Motors (SPO) Operations in Swartz Creek, MI in 1972. They responded to her scholastic grade measures and other take-charge leadership abilities and hired her. Having the faith in God and herself she decided to enter the United States Army to gain more into building her administrative career. There she

advanced to a E74 combining her talents with the virtue of order. Returning to GM she decided to leave administrative positions in offices and supervise at the plant level. Meeting a motley crew of close and dear friends, even still today. In 1999, she realized that her heart needed more than fairness and order. She then joined the Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church where she enjoyed serving in a host of ministries including Sunday School Superintendent, Vacation Bible School, Trustee, Missionary Society and her favorite, Mt. Olive Historian. Here her faith in God grew and her friendship with members on those committees she loved dearly. Melva worked diligently and tirelessly at Mt. Olive and also at Center Academy as Board Secretary. She has shown to be faithful in her work at GM, at church, her neighborhood she recalled so often. Ms. Melva Faye Viltz leaves to cherish her memory: sister, Deborah S. Viltz; many cousins in Texas including, Randy, Katrina and Terrell Hines of Port Arthur, TX., Marvin and Pam Bell of Milwaukee, WI & sons; many best friends and loving church members. Melva was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Mary Louise Viltz.

Ms. Viltz was Honorably Discharged from the United States Army.

# Cemetery Details

## Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.  
Holly, MI 48442

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-6666  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave  
Flint, MI 48503

## Funeral Service

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SEP 8. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave  
Flint, MI 48503

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



Althea J Barbee - September 21, 2025 at 01:03 PM

LB

“ *My wonderful memories of Melva began in 1976 when we were stationed at Ft. Benning, Ga. She was a dear friend and comrade. My sincerest condolences to the family and especially to her sister Debbie. To Debbie I ask you contact me if you see this message. My number is in Melva's phone. I had been trying to reach her for a few weeks, with no response. My heart aches right now and I'm sure yours does too. Please reach out to me. I am LaVerne Lewis Burns.*

LaVerne Lewis Burns - September 14, 2025 at 03:08 PM

JJ

“ *Melva will truly be missed. JoAnne Jones*

Joanne Jones - September 09, 2025 at 09:05 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



Peggy Stribling - September 09, 2025 at 06:20 PM

RW

“ Rudy Ward lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz



Rudy Ward - September 09, 2025 at 11:28 AM

KA

“ Kevin Avery lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz



Kevin Avery - September 07, 2025 at 08:06 PM

TF

“ The Coleman Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz.



The Coleman Family - September 07, 2025 at 08:11 AM

EP

“ With our Heartfelt Sympathy, Condolences and Prayers.



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - September 06, 2025 at 06:26 PM

KR

“ *Kermit & Genell Reeves lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**Kermit & Genell Reeves** - September 06, 2025 at 09:29 AM

TW

“ *Teretha Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**Teretha Wallace** - September 05, 2025 at 01:06 PM

GD

“ *Gloria Dukes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**Gloria Dukes** - September 04, 2025 at 12:19 PM

SS

“ *Sandra Smith-Blount sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**Sandra Smith-Blount** - September 04, 2025 at 11:21 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Carter lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



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**Sheila Carter** - September 04, 2025 at 08:05 AM

KA

“ *Kevin M. Avery purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz.*



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**Kevin M. Avery** - September 03, 2025 at 11:14 AM

BF

“ *Brenda Fluker sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



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**Brenda Fluker** - September 03, 2025 at 03:22 AM

RW

“ *Ralph E Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



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**Ralph E Williams** - September 02, 2025 at 06:06 PM

ME

“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



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**Marsha Eagle** - September 02, 2025 at 04:40 PM

AP

“ *Sending prayers to the family. Shelton and Anna Pinnix*



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**Anna Pinnix** - September 01, 2025 at 08:49 PM

CF

“ *Claudette Fletcher-Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



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**Claudette Fletcher-Kennedy** - September 01, 2025 at 02:36 PM

ED

“ *Edna DeVaughn lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



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**Edna DeVaughn** - September 01, 2025 at 10:26 AM

KR

“ Kendall Reaves sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz



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**kendall reaves** - August 31, 2025 at 10:17 PM

CW

“ Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to Debra & the entire Viltz family in the transistioning of her beloved sister, Melva. Melva loved her sister, Debra, and they truely had a special bond with each other. Melva loved her church family, and she loved being a servent for the Lord. Deb, cherish all the special moments you both shared. For our earthly house has dissolved, but we have a building of God. A house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus' arms, Melva.



Love,  
Deacon Curtis & Valerie Williams

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**Curtis & Valerie Williams** - August 31, 2025 at 05:16 PM

AB

“ Rest well Melva. ❤️🙏



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**Althea J Barbee** - August 31, 2025 at 05:15 PM

DL

“ Heartfelt Sympathy to the Viltz family  
Melva was a classmate and coworker truly a  
very good friend



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**Debra LaCour** - August 31, 2025 at 03:52 PM

JP

“ Sincere condolences to you Deb.



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**June Smiley Perkins** - August 31, 2025 at 09:29 AM

VN

“ Veronica Nickens sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Melva Viltz



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**Veronica Nickens** - August 31, 2025 at 12:44 AM

GB

“ Our Deepest condolences to Deborah and  
family from Gloria and Michael Bush and  
family



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**Gloria Bush Bell** - August 31, 2025 at 12:04 AM

GB

“ Gloria Bell lit a candle in memory of Melva Viltz



Gloria Bell - August 31, 2025 at 12:01 AM

FL

“ Sending our prayers and condolence to the family. Rest Well Classmate Flint Northern c/o 69



Freda, Gene Leverette - August 30, 2025 at 03:29 PM

JW

“ My deepest condolences and prayers are with Deb and your family.



Jackie Webster-Williams - August 30, 2025 at 10:05 AM

CF

“ Claudette Fletcher-Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz



Claudette Fletcher-Kennedy - August 30, 2025 at 01:13 AM

BD

“ *Brenda J. Duckett-Greer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**Brenda J. Duckett-Greer** - August 29, 2025 at 07:56 PM

PC

“ *Condolences to the family praying for you 🙏*



**Pamela Coles** - August 29, 2025 at 11:21 AM

FT

“ *Fred and Pat Tarver lit a candle in memory of Melva Viltz*



**Fred and Pat Tarver** - August 29, 2025 at 08:26 AM

SM

“ *Shari Miller lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**Shari Miller** - August 29, 2025 at 06:31 AM

TJ

“ Tonya Jackson-Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz



Tonya Jackson-Battle - August 28, 2025 at 10:02 PM

RD

“ Robert Duckett lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz



Robert Duckett - August 28, 2025 at 07:03 PM

VL

“ I'm just in total shock about Ms.Melva, I just seen her and she was in good spirits and ready to get out of there. Lord I'm going to miss Ms. Melva, she kept me going. Deb, you have my sincere condolences and definitely if there is anything I can do I'm here for you. 🙏🙏

Vanessa Lewis - August 28, 2025 at 06:15 PM

PL

You my prayers and condolences..... may God gave you the strength to go on this journey

Patricia Luckett - August 29, 2025 at 12:38 PM

PL

You have my prayers and condolences, to the family the strength to go this journey.....

Patricia Luckett - August 29, 2025 at 12:44 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



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**Carletta Evans** - August 28, 2025 at 04:16 PM

ME

“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Melva Viltz*



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**Marsha Eagle** - August 28, 2025 at 02:35 PM

PV

“ *My Condolences for her Family. We worked together at GMSPO. Beautiful woman!!!*  
🙏🙏🙏



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**Penny Vickers** - August 28, 2025 at 02:28 PM

VB

“ *Oh my God Melva one of the most beautiful person I ever had the opportunity to be associated with, to her sister Debra I am truley sorry for her passing*

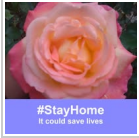


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**Virginia Bullockgray** - August 28, 2025 at 11:12 AM

PL

*Prayers and Condolences to the family of Ms. Melva Viltz, extended prayers also goes out to her sister, Debroah... 🙏🙏*

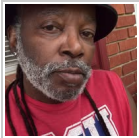
**Patricia Luckett** - August 31, 2025 at 02:06 PM



“ *Pauletta Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**Pauletta Epps** - August 28, 2025 at 10:41 AM



“ *Rest in Peace my sister. You were an avid fighter for righteousness and almost the Best Sunday School Superintendent until You passed the leadership over to me. May your family find comfort and strength as they lean on the Everlasting Arms of Jesus. Sincerely, Rev. Cary Brassfield*



**Carysovery Brassfield** - August 28, 2025 at 09:23 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Melva Viltz*



**Betty Tipper** - August 28, 2025 at 08:23 AM

SC

“ Rest in peace from your labor. Condolences  
🙏 to the family



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**Sheila Carter** - August 28, 2025 at 06:23 AM

JK

“ Jeanne Keys-Wells lit a candle in memory of  
Ms. Melva Faye Viltz



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**Jeanne Keys-Wells** - August 28, 2025 at 01:06 AM

KP

“ Awwwww sorry to hear this I only knew her for a short time but she  
was a loveable person.

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**kisha parks** - August 27, 2025 at 10:43 PM

MW

“ Prayers to Sis. Melva's sister and her family.  
May she RIHP. 🙏❤️



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**Mary (Keels) Wilkes** - August 27, 2025 at 10:21 PM

TF

“ *The Payton Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**The Payton Family** - August 27, 2025 at 08:01 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**Russell & Diane Kirksey** - August 27, 2025 at 06:52 PM

RM

“ *Sending condolences, love, and prayers for the family. Sis. Melva was a dear friend and a kind neighbor.  
Sincerely,  
Byron and Phyllis McCree*



**Rev Phyllis McCree** - August 27, 2025 at 06:13 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye L Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



**Jimmye L Maxwell** - August 27, 2025 at 12:24 PM

JM

“ *Jimmye L Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Melva Faye Viltz*



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**Jimmye L Maxwell** - August 27, 2025 at 12:23 PM

PL

*CONDOLENCES AND PRAYERS, the journey will difficult, but with God all things are possible*

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**Patricia Lockett** - August 29, 2025 at 01:59 PM