



## Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton

September 12, 1945 - November 8, 2024

HAMILTON, Mr. Melvin Mac - Age 79, passed away Friday, November 8, 2024, at McLaren-Flint. Family hour 1:30 PM Saturday, November 16, 2024, from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM, Pastor Anthony Davis officiating. Interment Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 E. Hill Rd., Grand Blanc, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Saturday. Mr. Hamilton will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00PM-6:00 PM Friday, with family present to receive friends from 4:00 PM- 6:00 PM. Melvin Mac Hamilton was born September 12, 1945 in Johnson City, TN The son of Gilbert Hamilton and Sarah Wagner Hamilton Melvin was the third child of eight children. He graduated from Langston High School in June of 1965. After graduation he migrated to Flint, MI where he went to work at General Motors Tank Plant, a division of General Motors Corporation in Grand Blanc, MI for 35 years. He was a great Committee Man for 27 of those years for UAW Local #1292. He helped all who needed his help and those who did not want his help, but was appreciated when he helped them get their jobs back. Mel met Linda through her uncle Milton, which he claims was his uncle, and they dated for five years and married on August 21, 1971. They were best friends even though they fussed at each other all the time, but as Crystal would say, they are saying the same exact thing. Mel had a good relationship with his son Melvin because they loved to cook and eat. Crystal acted just like Mel in a lot of ways and

everybody always said she looked just like him. Mel was a fun-loving guy whom everyone had a great time with, whether you liked him or not. He could make you laugh when you wanted to cry. When you asked him a question, he gave you an answer you did not want to hear, but you appreciated it. One thing you know about Mel, he was a good supervisor because he always told everybody what to do, no matter where he was. In other words, he was very bossy. But one thing I know, people will listen to him. He loved playing cards with his buddies, not coming home till the wee hours of the morning. He loved going to Soaring Eagle Casino to play Blackjack and the slots. He was good on the Blackjack tables, but he finally found the slots that he liked and he wouldn't leave until he lost all the money he won, then he was satisfied.

Melvin Mac Hamilton leaves to cherish his memories: wife Linda Hamilton; daughter, Crystal Eberhart of McKinney TX; son, Melvin Ripley of Dundalk, MD; 4 sisters, Cora Lee Hamilton, Kathy Charles, Helen Whittington and Nancy Simpson, all of Johnson City, TN; grandsons, Carl "Thomas" Eberhart and Courtney Eberhart; granddaughters, Christine Eberhart of McKinney, TX and Melayna Ripley of Edgewood, MD; great-grandchildren, Alexandria Eberhart of McKinney TX and Noa Ripley of Dundalk, MD; 7 sisters-in-law, Diane Moore, Julie Handley, Mary Handley, Cynthia Handley, Myra Handley, all of Flint, Michelle Nard of Warren, MI and Monique Reynolds of McKinney, TX; 3 brothers-in-law, Luther Moore of Waddell, AZ, Julius Handley and Leon Handley, both of Flint; a host of special nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends including special friends, Percy Dunn, Jeff Grass, Betty Johnson, Norman and Nancy Howard and Loretta "Tiny" Goins. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Gilbert and Sarah Wagner Hamilton; brothers, Gilbert Hamilton Jr. and Kenneth Hamilton; sisters, Sally Hamilton and Dorothy "Dot Dot" Hamilton; brothers-in-law, Donnell Charles and Dennis Moore; mother-in-law, Lydia Smiley Handley.

# Cemetery Details

## CRESTWOOD MEMORIAL CEMETERY

2020 E. HILL RD.  
GRAND BLANC, MI 48439

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

NOV 15. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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

## Family Present

NOV 15. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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## Family hour

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NOV **16**. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
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## Funeral Service

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NOV **16**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton*



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**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - November 16, 2024 at 01:34 PM

TS

“ *Terry Smiley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton*



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**Terry Smiley** - December 07, 2024 at 01:45 PM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Melvin Hamilton, my condolences to the family.*

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**Rudolph Wheaton, DDS** - November 23, 2024 at 11:33 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton*



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**Peggy Stribling** - November 20, 2024 at 10:07 PM

JG

“ Jennifer Campbell Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton



Jennifer Campbell Gray - November 16, 2024 at 07:11 PM



“ Lord's Prayer 44" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton.



November 16, 2024 at 01:40 PM

SC

“ Sue & Roosevelt Crawford lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hamilton



Sue & Roosevelt Crawford - November 16, 2024 at 12:26 PM

DH

“ Dorothy Harvey lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hamilton



Dorothy Harvey - November 16, 2024 at 09:22 AM

VH

“ Prayers for the family of Melvin love you guys and be blessed Jesus cares trust Him



Velver Jean Henry - November 16, 2024 at 06:33 AM

NG

“ My condolences to the family.



Nichole Greenlee - November 16, 2024 at 05:53 AM

JJ

“ Sending our deepest condolences to the family of Melvin, he was a special man in our family may you RIP. Sayers, Hale and Ripley family!



Jeanne Jackson - November 15, 2024 at 10:49 PM

TS

“ Sending you and your family my condolences wish Prayers for the Lord to hold his healing arms around you and give strength through this time.



Tunderaya Stinson - November 15, 2024 at 07:41 PM

WB

“ *Williemae Bond and Family sending my condolences to the Hamilton Family. Melvin I'm going to miss you RIP*



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**Williemae Bond** - November 15, 2024 at 01:59 PM

MT

“ *Mel Da Twin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton.*



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**Mel Da Twin** - November 15, 2024 at 12:44 PM

MT

“ *Mel Da Twin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton.*

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**Mel Da Twin** - November 15, 2024 at 12:44 PM

RF

“ *Condolences to the Hamilton Family. Mel has been a part of the fabric of our family for many years. God's blessings to you all throughout this time of bereavement.*



*Love and prayers,  
Cheryl Rhea and Family  
Johnson City, TN*

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**Rhea Family** - November 14, 2024 at 06:27 PM

AS

“ Andre Smiley purchased the Simply Elegant Spat  
hiphyllum for the family of Mr. Melvin Mac  
Hamilton.



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**Andre Smiley** - November 14, 2024 at 09:30 AM

AS

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Hamilton.

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**Andre Smiley** - November 14, 2024 at 09:30 AM

WF

“ William & Brenda Clarke and Family purchased  
the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family  
of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton.



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**William & Brenda Clarke and Family** - November 13, 2024 at  
06:21 PM

TN

“ Tanya Neely And Family Express Our  
Deepest Sincere Sympathy To Linda And  
Crystal And Family . We Will Keep You All In  
Our Thoughts And Prayers. Love Tanya Neely  
And Family



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**Tanya Neely** - November 13, 2024 at 03:42 PM

MW

“ *Mary Mathis, Jackie Fultz & Pam Wildfong purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton.*



**Mary Mathis, Jackie Fultz & Pam Wildfong** - November 13, 2024 at 03:33 PM

BS

“ *Melvin was my big brother. We both had September birthdays and we tried to call each other and share the month. He will be missed greatly.*



**Brenda Spencer** - November 13, 2024 at 09:45 AM



“ *On behalf of FNHS C/o 1990, May it help you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. You have our deepest condolences Crystal and Family.*



*FNHS C/o 1990*

**Francia Malone** - November 13, 2024 at 09:00 AM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hamilton*



**Jimmye Maxwell** - November 12, 2024 at 08:10 PM

NH

“Melvin greeted everyone he met with a big attractive smile! He was charming and gracious to everyone in his circle of friends and family. It seemed to me that Melvin’s God given purpose during his life was to make people feel joy and happiness. I can almost hear that “hardy and engaging laugh” that uplifted people’s spirits. Many of his friends might say in “a loving way,” that he had a charming personality.

Born and raised in the hills of East Tennessee (Johnson City) into a large family, Melvin was well liked in High School and throughout our small town. In addition to playing high school football and basketball, he sought to better his life economically by taking odd jobs in the community to earn money.

After graduating from Langston High School, he migrated to Flint to pursue a better life. Shortly after his arrival, he took a job with “Generous Motors,” as we called GM then. He soon found success as a UAW Committeeman where he helped people resolve their issues and concerns. He was highly effective in this role, given his ability to collaborate well with both members of management and his fellow employees.

Melvin was a loving husband and father who often spoke fondly of his wife Linda, daughter Crystal, son Melvin and grandchildren. This was frequently the central theme of our conversations.

It can be honestly said that he is “lovingly remembered” as a classmate, friend, husband, father, grandfather, and someone who brought joy to the world! We will miss you, Melvin Mac Hamilton!

Norman & Nancy Howard

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Norman Howard - November 12, 2024 at 07:26 PM

TS

“ *Teretha Scott lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hamilton*



**Teretha Scott** - November 12, 2024 at 11:45 AM

AW

“ *Annette Woodley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton*



**Annette Woodley** - November 12, 2024 at 02:17 AM

SC

“ *SABRINA CLARK sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton*



**SABRINA CLARK** - November 12, 2024 at 12:12 AM

JC

“ *John And Audrey Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton*



**John and Audrey Carr** - November 12, 2024 at 12:07 AM

CB

“ Carolyn Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton



Carolyn Buckley - November 11, 2024 at 10:55 PM

PP

“ Patria Rhea ( Pate) sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton



Patria Rhea ( Pate) - November 11, 2024 at 08:17 PM

LL

“ Loretta Clarke and Family,Mother in law purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton.



Loretta Clarke and Family,Mother in law - November 11, 2024 at 08:07 PM

LL

“ Loretta Clarke and Family,Mother in law planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton.

Loretta Clarke and Family,Mother in law - November 11, 2024 at 08:07 PM

RR

“ Robert A. Rawls lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton



Robert A. Rawls - November 11, 2024 at 05:50 PM

MR

“ We not only lost a father/husband but a gladiator of joy. The father all fathers should be. Responsible for theirs and more. Thank you for grooming me into manhood. Love and miss you. No more suffering



Melvin M Ripley - November 11, 2024 at 01:33 PM

SW

“ Steve And Susan Wagner sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton



Steve And Susan Wagner - November 11, 2024 at 09:54 AM

KM

“ *Kimberly R Milton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton*



Kimberly R Milton - November 11, 2024 at 06:55 AM



“ *Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton*



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - November 10, 2024 at 04:15 PM

TJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to Ms. Linda and Crystal and the entire family!! We love you* ❤️



*Pat (Patrice) Threlkeld  
Traci Threlkeld*

Traci Threlkeld Jones - November 09, 2024 at 11:41 PM

JM

“ *Judy A Manning sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Hamilton*



Judy A Manning - November 09, 2024 at 10:13 PM

R.

“ *R.Furlow lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hamilton*



R.Furlow - November 09, 2024 at 03:30 PM

KC

“ *Kim Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hamilton*



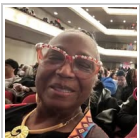
Kim Carpenter - November 09, 2024 at 01:48 PM

HD

“ *Helen Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton*



Helen Davis - November 09, 2024 at 10:11 AM



“ *Wonderful Friend and Co-worker*



Carolyn Mayo - November 09, 2024 at 09:33 AM

BW

“ Betty Wiggins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Mac Hamilton



Betty Wiggins - November 09, 2024 at 09:13 AM

WI

“ Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hamilton



Wiggins - November 09, 2024 at 08:50 AM

DA

“ Doris Allen lit a candle in memory of Melvin Hamilton



Doris Allen - November 08, 2024 at 09:25 PM

DS

“ Dorothy Simbler sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Hamilton



Dorothy Simbler - November 08, 2024 at 06:18 PM