



Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.

January 13, 1931 - May 22, 2021

REID, Mr. Melvin L. Sr. - Age 90, passed away Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at Briarwood Nursing Home. Family hour 1:30 PM Wednesday, June 2, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 2:00 PM. Interment Flint Memorial Park, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 PM Wednesday. Mr. Reid will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Tuesday. Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr. was born January 13, 1931 in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, the son of Willie Joe and Johnnie Wilhelmina Reid. Melvin accepted Christ at an early age at Taylor Chapel Methodist Church in Cotton Plant, AR. After moving to Flint, Michigan, he joined Old Bethel United Methodist Church on 12th St. in Flint. Melvin was active in various church activities, such as the Bethel United Methodist Men, the Picnic Committee. In 2005, Melvin participated in a relief effort for the Victims of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans, LA. He packed his motor home with donations from the member of the church and drove there himself. Melvin retired from General Motors Corporations with 34 years of service. In his pastime he loved to fish, hunt and was a C'ber, his handle was "Crocker Gator". Melvin's most favorite pastime was training his famous Great Danes, Frankenstein and Lincoln. He was affectionately known in downtown Flint as the "Dog Man". Melvin truly loved his family and church.

Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr. leaves the cherish his memory: devoted wife,

Wannetta Reid of Flint; 5 daughters, Doris (Joe) Middleton of St. Louis, MO, Valerie Reid, Jennifer Reid, Paula Reid and Zenobia Reid; 2 sons, Melvin Reid Jr. and Alonzo Reid; a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Barbara Dogan of Grand Rapids, MI; 2 brothers, Elder T.C. (Doris) Reid of Davenport, IA and Robert (Lynn) Reid of Chicago, IL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Mr. Reid was preceded in death by his children, Sharon Brewer and Curtis Reid; parents, Willie Joe and Johnnie Wilhelmina Reid; siblings, Willie Aurelius Reid, Elder Warner Franklin Reid, Wilhelmina J. Saunders and Dr. Zenobia White.

The family would like to express special thanks to the Care Team at Heartland Health Care Center-Briarwood and Flint.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Flint, MI 48505
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Family hour

JUN 2. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 02, 2021 at 07:43 AM

DB

May God grant you comfort in his bosom, Cousin Melvin thank you for the fun experiences and life lessons that you shared with me throughout my life, and to the family may peace fill the void that was left by your loss. Darryl Bailey

Darryl Bailey - June 02, 2021 at 08:17 PM

AN

I love you. Im doin well. Thanks for watching over us everyday. Love conquers all! One Year in Heaven, an eternity to go. Rest well with the Ancestors. See you Later Crocagator ❤️

Anonymous - May 23, 2022 at 09:27 AM



“ *Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

FJ

“ *Felisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Felisa Johnson - August 30, 2021 at 02:08 AM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Doris Keels - June 04, 2021 at 04:46 PM

BF

“ *Praying for the family , may God give you all strength*



Birtie Forster - June 02, 2021 at 09:56 PM

CF

“ *Caldwell-Thompson& Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Caldwell-Thompson& Family - June 01, 2021 at 05:15 PM

DF

“ *Deborah Caldwell-Thompson& Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Deborah Caldwell-Thompson& Family - June 01, 2021 at 05:13 PM

MB

“ *Melita Bowman-Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Melita Bowman-Murphy - May 31, 2021 at 11:36 PM

VA

“ *Vester Alexader lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Vester Alexader - May 31, 2021 at 06:36 PM

DB

“ *Debra Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Debra Bridges - May 31, 2021 at 02:43 PM

DB

“ Debra Bridged lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.



Debra Bridged - May 31, 2021 at 02:41 PM

LG

“ Rest well Brother In Law! I'll never forget cooking and eating that mess of Blue gills you caught with you! They were so fresh and good.. You were quite the fisherman and loved to go out on the water with your boat! We will miss you!

louella gary - May 31, 2021 at 06:34 AM

CR

“ Remembering Uncle Melvin driving to California to see us & fishing in Michigan on his Boat. Much love & Condolences.

Carolyn Reid - May 30, 2021 at 09:02 PM

CR

“ Carolyn Reid lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.



Carolyn Reid - May 30, 2021 at 08:58 PM

JB

“ *Judy Buckley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Judy Buckley - May 30, 2021 at 01:23 PM

JF

“ *Janice Womack & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Janice Womack & Family - May 30, 2021 at 11:18 AM

MA

“ *My sincere condolences to the Family of Mr. Melvin. I'm really gonna miss him. He had his own way, of making you laugh.*

Maria - May 30, 2021 at 06:55 AM

EB

“ *Ervine Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Levern Reid Sr.*



Ervine Byrd - May 29, 2021 at 06:11 PM

VJ

“ *My Deepest Condolences to the family of Melvin Reid Sr. He will truly be missed; He always remembered me whenever I saw him.
RIP Mr. Reid*



Vivian Johnson-McMillian

Vivian Johnson-McMillian - May 29, 2021 at 10:31 AM

NW

To Reid family my condolences to your family. I am praying for your family Melvin jr.for comfort in this time of need.love you all

Nora wellal - June 01, 2021 at 07:38 PM