



Mr. Melvin Summers

November 15, 1943 - April 10, 2025

SUMMERS, Mr. Melvin - Age 81, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2025 at his residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Monday, April 28, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Fred Flowers, officiating. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the chapel 10:00 AM Monday, April 28, 2025. Mr. Summers will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed Sunday, April 27, 2025 from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM. Mr. Melvin Summers, age 81 years old, passed away on April 10, 2025 at his residence. He was born to the parents of Donnie and Hassie Summers in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. Melvin moved to Flint, Michigan at a young age and his journey was one marked by faith, family, and an unwavering commitment to community. Melvin's spiritual path continued at Promise Tabernacle Church where he received Jesus Christ as Lord and was baptized on November 5, 1989. He proudly served in the sound booth and as videographer. He was employed at General Motors for over four decades where he valued hard work and dedication. Melvin is a proud graduate of Flint Central High School where he lettered in basketball, football, and track for four years. One of his fondest memories was catching the winning touchdown at Atwood Stadium, a moment of triumph he achieved even while battling a concussion. Melvin garnered the nicknames "Moose" and "Hammer" amongst his family and friends. His athletic ability carried him to the University of Wyoming where he played

football, and his legacy was later honored with an induction into The Greater Flint African American Sports Hall of Fame. Melvin's love for sports extended beyond his own achievements. He was an avid bowler and devoted time to coaching bowling at Flint Hamady High School where and was a familiar, encouraging presence at countless high school basketball and football games. Melvin also loved gardening, lawn care and spending time with his family. He took special pride in his garden, especially his famously large greens and watermelons. He would often recall the great memories driving to Pine Bluff, Arkansas to family reunions or just to visit with family. Melvin Summers leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 58 years, Jean Summers. His legacy is left with his four children, Joeray (LaTonya) Allen, LaWanda (Gary) Hardnett, all of Flint, LaShawn (Brian) Taylor of Detroit, MI and Marcus Summers of Flint. He is survived by: 2 brothers, Donnie Summers of Flint and Curley (Bonnie) Summers of Mt. Clemens, MI; 3 sisters, Dorothy Mae Towns of Mt. Morris, MI, Corine (Dave) Anthony of Flint, and Ella Robinson of Little Rock, AR; grandchildren, Michael Goss, Tyannia Summers, Martwan Allen, Decorian Banks, Brian Taylor, Bre'Ann Taylor, Adrianna Summers, Brandon Allen Webb, Da'Kiya Summers Tony Bell, Latika Pounds, and Trey Gason; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends; including special bond with great-grandson, Genesis "Jellyroll" & Osiris Wyatt, Legend Seay and special cousin, Gene Summers, dearest mother-in-law Dorothy Smith. Melvin was preceded in death by his parents, Donnie and Hassie Summers; 4 sisters, Tylese Harris, Helen Robinson, Minnie Pearl Richardson, and Donzella Holliday.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Viewing

APR 27. 10:00 AM - 4:00 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

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Funeral Service

APR **28**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - April 28, 2025 at 08:13 AM

TC

“ *Teresa Claxton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers* ”



Teresa Claxton - April 28, 2025 at 06:18 PM

TB

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the entire family.* ”

Terri D Banks-Faison - April 28, 2025 at 09:12 AM

CP

“ I met Melvin when he came to Delphi after he came from Chevy in the hole. We worked together for several years. Melvin was interesting; at times he loved to talk but then he would just watch and observe. He had his humorous side that would keep me laughing. Melvin was very fashionable; dressed to the nines. He was very neat, keeping his yard and the outside of his home very well groomed. My condolences and prayers to the Summer family.



Cheryl L Payton - April 28, 2025 at 09:09 AM

BT

“ Beverly Tucker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Beverly Tucker - April 28, 2025 at 06:32 AM

DP

“ One of the best, he was my friend and it was a privilege to know him, so many good times back in our younger days. RIP Mel and God bless your family

Daniel B Panter - April 27, 2025 at 11:39 PM

LR

“ Delaine and Lavonda Rimmer



Lavonda Rimmer - April 27, 2025 at 09:40 PM

LS

“ *Cousin Melvin will truly be missed, my condolences to our entire family and extended family / loved ones. Lil Gene*

Lil Gene Summers - April 27, 2025 at 09:24 AM

AC

“ *Annie Coburn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Annie Coburn - April 27, 2025 at 08:40 AM

EW

“ *My condolences to the Summers family. Mr. Summers was well respected. I'm glad to have known him.*

-Eric T. Walton



eric walton - April 26, 2025 at 11:47 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hudson-McKeown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Barbara Hudson-McKeown - April 26, 2025 at 05:45 PM

HP

“ Hypertension Nephrology Associates, PC purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Mr. Melvin Summers.



Hypertension Nephrology Associates, PC - April 26, 2025 at 11:30 AM

HP

“ Hypertension Nephrology Associates, PC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Melvin Summers.

Hypertension Nephrology Associates, PC - April 26, 2025 at 11:30 AM

LH

“ My condolences to his beautiful family. He was a wonderful man who was supportive and cheered me on and checked me many days during High School sports. I pray God comforts you all during this difficult time. RIP "Uncle Melvin" 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Lisa Horne - April 25, 2025 at 11:21 PM

GT

“ Gregory Tolbert-Bey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Gregory Tolbert-Bey - April 24, 2025 at 11:05 PM

LD

“ My condolences to Mel's family. He was a great co-worker and i have some great memories of our days at plt4 chevy in the hole. Rest in peace Mel !

Larry dees - April 24, 2025 at 06:41 PM

AH

“ Andrew “Sherlock” Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Andrew “Sherlock” Holmes - April 24, 2025 at 06:01 PM

KS

“ Kristine Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Kristine Smith - April 24, 2025 at 04:12 PM

HP

“ Hypertension Nephrology Associates PC purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Melvin Summers.



Hypertension Nephrology Associates PC - April 24, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Summers.



April 24, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Melvin Summers.

April 24, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ Praying 🙏 Family and Friends 💚



Michelle M Colen - April 23, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ R.I.P. my friend!....good times working at Chevy in the hole.good person.condolences to family.

Nick marino - April 23, 2025 at 07:49 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Summers.*



April 22, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Melvin Summers.

April 22, 2025 at 07:36 PM



“ *Deepest condolences to the family. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



Sandra Cabine - April 22, 2025 at 10:05 AM



“ *Rest in Paradise dear cousin 🙏*



Alesia Summers-Peaks - April 22, 2025 at 05:39 AM

MG

“ *Marshall Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Marshall Green - April 21, 2025 at 05:52 AM

LC

“ *Lillian F Chandler lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Lillian F Chandler - April 19, 2025 at 09:34 AM

JM

“ *Jimmye L Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Jimmye L Maxwell - April 18, 2025 at 10:33 PM

CP

“ *Char Shneise Pippins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Char Shneise Pippins - April 18, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Carolyn Hudson - April 18, 2025 at 11:35 AM

TF

“ To Our Family and Friends of Cousin Melvin: I am so very happy that we were able to see him recently as time had lapsed. Melvin is now at Everlasting Peace with the rest of our family and we must remember that today isn't promised nor is tomorrow so be diligent in getting your earthly house in order so you also make it to The Mansion with Many Rooms. Our family has been Blessed and we must keep the memories of everyone alive in our daily walk.

The Boyd, Reese, Bailey and Lee Family - April 18, 2025 at 02:21 AM

PF

“ Percy Farris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Percy Farris - April 17, 2025 at 08:18 PM

MA

“ Had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Melvin, at Briarwood. There was never a dull moment with him around. My sincere condolences to the entire Family.



Maria Anderson - April 17, 2025 at 06:00 PM

RC

“ Had the pleasure of working with Melvin at Chevy in the hole! May God strengthen his loved ones
Rose Cox Ferguson



Rose Cox - April 17, 2025 at 10:37 AM

AJ

“ Andrew L Gayden Jr lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers



Andrew L Gayden Jr - April 17, 2025 at 08:24 AM

VS

“ My deepest condolences to the entire family; May God cover you with his loving arms



Vergitta LaBon Summers - April 16, 2025 at 09:40 PM

EF

“ Elder-Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Elder-Dr. Carolyn Steele-Davis & Family - April 16, 2025 at 03:46 PM

DA

“ *David C Miller Baltimore Maryland I enjoy working with Melvin Summers at Chevrolet manufacture local 659 Chevy in the hold. enjoy swimming in his swimming pool And watching him barbecue.*

DavidcMiller - April 16, 2025 at 03:00 PM

TR

“ *Blessings to the families. Al and Teresa Ridgway*



TERESA RIDGWAY - April 15, 2025 at 09:01 PM

TP

“ *Terry Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Terry Prewitt - April 15, 2025 at 07:22 PM

JJ

“ *JoAnn Jackson-Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



JoAnn Jackson-Prewitt - April 15, 2025 at 07:22 PM

JH

“ James (Jimmy) And Carolyn Hudson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



James (Jimmy) and Carolyn Hudson - April 15, 2025 at 06:34 PM

TF

“ The Cardwell Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



The Cardwell Family - April 15, 2025 at 06:33 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Melvin Summers.



April 15, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Melvin Summers.

April 15, 2025 at 04:25 PM

LB

“ *Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Lois Bell - April 15, 2025 at 03:52 PM

ED

“ *Excelento Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Excelento Davis - April 15, 2025 at 01:27 PM

BS

“ *Beverley Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Beverley Smith - April 15, 2025 at 12:53 PM

RE

“ *Rena` Easter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Rena` Easter - April 15, 2025 at 07:53 AM

JK

“ *Jesse Kirksey lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Jesse Kirksey - April 14, 2025 at 10:47 PM

AR

“ *Angela R Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Angela R Robinson - April 14, 2025 at 10:31 PM

MF

“ *So sorry to hear of Mr. Summers' passing - my condolences to the entire family! May God be the lifter of your heads and comforter of your hearts! Marie Forte-Troupe and family*

Maria Forte-Troupe - April 14, 2025 at 08:27 PM

ET

“ *Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Earnestine Tolliver - April 14, 2025 at 06:51 PM

DH

“ Deborah Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Deborah Harris - April 14, 2025 at 04:48 PM

DD

“ Dorothy D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Melvin Summers.

Dorothy D. - April 14, 2025 at 04:36 PM

SP

“ Stephanie Payton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



stephanie payton - April 14, 2025 at 04:24 PM

SP

“ Giving my condolences to the Summer Family my son grandfather u will be Truly Miss

stephanie payton - April 14, 2025 at 04:23 PM

SM

“ Send a virtual gift in memory of Mr Melvin Summers... May God sustain the family with love- peace n blessings !! 🙏🦋



shirley Miller - April 14, 2025 at 01:45 PM

AM

“ Annette Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Annette Miller - April 14, 2025 at 05:00 AM

DA

Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers.Rlp Gods Blessings to the summer's family

DavidcMiller - April 16, 2025 at 10:13 AM

AJ

“ Alma Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers

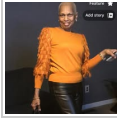


Alma Johnson - April 13, 2025 at 10:13 PM

HH

“ Condolences to the Summers family we had some great times shooting that basketball back in the day. Rest in peace my friend Howard Hughes.

Howard Hughes - April 13, 2025 at 04:40 PM



My friend from Chevrolet, rest peacefully

Nancy E Thames - April 14, 2025 at 06:31 PM

RH

We wish our deepest condolences- Ron and Carolyn Hudson.

Ron and Carolyn Hudson - April 18, 2025 at 11:41 AM

J(

“ James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



James & Sharon Owensby (Arizona) - April 13, 2025 at 03:10 PM

MA

“ Rest in peace Unc, gonna miss seeing you @ Berston. & fam gatherings...Love you



Mary Towns Avant - April 13, 2025 at 02:54 PM

HM

“ *Helen Mcbride lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Helen Mcbride - April 13, 2025 at 02:21 PM

RD

“ *Lit a candle for Mr. Melvin Summers. My condolences to the family.*



Rudolph Wheaton, DDS - April 13, 2025 at 11:19 AM

EK

“ *Eric & Victoria Kilgore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Eric & Victoria Kilgore - April 13, 2025 at 10:48 AM

AL

“ *Rest well Uncle Melvin*



Angelica Lakes - April 13, 2025 at 10:25 AM

BB

“ *Betty Harriford Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Betty Harriford Brown - April 13, 2025 at 08:47 AM

ML

“ *Monica Leverette lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Monica Leverette - April 13, 2025 at 08:16 AM

DS

“ *Deloris Smith lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Deloris Smith - April 13, 2025 at 07:53 AM

JM

“ *James & Barbara Moore lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



James & Barbara Moore - April 13, 2025 at 07:24 AM

EO

“ *Eric O'Neal lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Eric O'Neal - April 13, 2025 at 06:43 AM

VN

“ *Veronica Nickens lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Veronica Nickens - April 12, 2025 at 07:47 PM

CP

“ *Carolyn Parker lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Carolyn Parker - April 12, 2025 at 07:42 PM

TM

“ *Tanya & Tony Meeks lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Tanya & Tony Meeks - April 12, 2025 at 06:43 PM

GR

“ Gail Ross sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Summers



Gail Ross - April 12, 2025 at 06:42 PM

MO

“ Brothers(Donnie Jr,Melvin & Curly)...(Uncle Melvin with his sisters and wife)...Love these people❤️



Marcella Oden - April 12, 2025 at 05:36 PM

MM

“ Mary McGee lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers



Mary McGee - April 12, 2025 at 05:25 PM

LA

“ My bowling buddy, he tried to help me with my game often and once he couldn't help me he just talked about me lol. Once he stopped bowling he would come and watch and still tell me what I needed to do and was proud once I started improving. You are already missed Mr.Melvin get your rest! Prayers for the family.



LaQuella - April 12, 2025 at 04:53 PM

DK

“ Jean, Shawn, Mark, and Shaker. Melvin’s soul is gone, but he’s walking with each of you. Remember you will see him again in Heaven. My prayers are with you.



Dorothy Kendall-Dickerson - April 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM

JS

“ Janice Summers lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers



Janice Summers - April 12, 2025 at 04:14 PM

JW

“ I’m an adopted member of the summer’s family by the way of Gene Summers and I think that’s Melvin’s cousin so my deepest sympathies to the Summers family 🤘☐



Jimmi jaymes wesley - April 12, 2025 at 04:09 PM

EC

“ Eboni C lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers



Eboni C - April 12, 2025 at 03:43 PM

MA

“ *My heartfelt condolences, to the family of Mr. Summers. He will surely be missed.* ”



Maria Anderson - April 12, 2025 at 02:48 PM

JA

“ *Jerome Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Summers* ”



Jerome Adams - April 12, 2025 at 02:09 PM

EJ

“ *Sending our love condolences & prayers to our entire family love Danny & Denise* ”



Emanuel D Summers Jr - April 12, 2025 at 01:56 PM

LC

“ *Lydia Coleman lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers* ”



Lydia Coleman - April 12, 2025 at 01:28 PM

CS

“ My condolences to the family 🙏🏻 I bowl with him.



Cliffton Sykes - April 12, 2025 at 01:20 PM

EB

“ Ed Ballard lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers



Ed Ballard - April 12, 2025 at 01:03 PM

DO

“ Dorothy sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Summers



Dorothy - April 12, 2025 at 01:03 PM

AD

“ Alma Dent-Phillips lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers



Alma Dent-Phillips - April 12, 2025 at 12:56 PM

TA

“ *Tanya lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Tanya - April 12, 2025 at 12:36 PM

GC

“ *Gloria Cabine lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Gloria Cabine - April 12, 2025 at 12:32 PM

RE

“ *Beautiful person. Met Melvin years ago through the sport of bowling. Years later I had the pleasure of enjoying the best greens I have ever had from his garden. Take your rest friend you have fought a good fight 🙏
ReGina Adams & Family
Kennesaw GA*



ReGinaAdams - April 12, 2025 at 12:10 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Sheila Summers - April 12, 2025 at 12:06 PM

LR

“ *LuLu Richardson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



LuLu Richardson - April 12, 2025 at 11:35 AM

TA

“ *Tonya Allen lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Tonya Allen - April 12, 2025 at 11:07 AM

ED

“ *edorse03@gmail.com lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



edorse03@gmail.com - April 12, 2025 at 11:05 AM

TF

“ *The Pippins Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Summers*



The Pippins Family - April 12, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *Brenda Dilworth lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Brenda Dilworth - April 12, 2025 at 09:38 AM



“ *Cheryl Price Dickson lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Cheryl Price Dickson - April 12, 2025 at 08:33 AM



“ *Take your rest*



Marilyn edwards - April 12, 2025 at 07:08 AM



“ *One of our best football players on the Flint Central high school team. 1961-64. So glad Mel was able to attend our reunion in August of 2024. Sorry for your loss. Julie Lazar Taylor, Fljnt, Mi.*

Julie Taylor - April 12, 2025 at 05:39 AM

SA

“ *Saysha lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Sayscha - April 11, 2025 at 11:30 PM

LS

“ *Larry & Kim Sykes lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers*



Larry & Kim Sykes - April 11, 2025 at 11:21 PM

CM

“ *Another Flint legend gone. May the good lord bless his family.*



Charles Mckenzie - April 11, 2025 at 09:29 PM

BS

“ *Bishop Kirk Williams. Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Melvin Summers*



Bishop Kirk Williams. Sr. - April 11, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ We will miss you uncle Melvin.

Love Mario and family ❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️❤️



Hero Harris - April 11, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ Katherine Hart Brown lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers



Katherine Hart Brown - April 11, 2025 at 08:33 PM



“ Ronald and Vonetta urquhart lit a candle in memory of Melvin Summers



Ronald and Vonetta urquhart - April 11, 2025 at 07:37 PM



“ Leroy Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers



Leroy Scott - April 11, 2025 at 06:59 PM

LW

“ *Larry Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Larry Williams - April 11, 2025 at 05:27 PM

PR

“ *Patricia Roberts lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Patricia Roberts - April 11, 2025 at 02:13 PM

ET

“ *Earnestine Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Earnestine Tolliver - April 11, 2025 at 02:04 PM

ST

“ *Stephanie Tipton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



stephanie tipton - April 11, 2025 at 02:04 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Joan Pointer - April 11, 2025 at 01:41 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Cabine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Melvin Summers*



Sandra Cabine - April 11, 2025 at 11:27 AM